THE BELL DEPARTMENT STORE,

Unparalled Array of Bargains in Every Department Tomorrow and Next Week "We Set the Page."

Cloaks.

. In this new department we are daily receiving new goods in new styles, keeping the stock up to its standard of excellence. Splendid values in the new

34-inch black fur-trimmed goods at \$6, \$6, 75, \$0.50, \$10.50.

All the above values at the prices will surprise you most agreeably. New plaited backs is navy blues at \$10 and \$12.

New plaited backs in tans and mixtures at \$11.25 up to \$25. New tan fur-trimmed goods at \$12.75. \$13.50, \$16.50, in various cloth and furs, and better goods at the prices than any you have seen this season.

New styles in misses' and children's cloake at surprisingly low prices.

Another lot of those black 36-inch diagonal jackets at \$6.50, best goods at the

price in Omaha. New assortment of ulsters and new-

Dress Goods.

Monday will be a memorable day in our magnificent dress goods department We have one of the choicest lines of medium and high grade goods of this kind in the west and we want every lady in this part of the country to see it. So Monday we're going to give a discount of 20c on every dollar's worth of goods bought in this department. One dollar's worth of goods for 80c. All goods marked in plain figures and at a lower price than the same grades are sold for anywhere else in Omaha. You can't afford to miss this opportunity.

Underwear.

50c-At 50c we place on our center table an elegant line of ladies' underwear, regular 65c and 75c qualities, in white and gray merino, and Swiss

ribbed. Your choice for 50c. 69c buys a ladies' fine-natural wool under-garment, our regular \$1 quality. Children's white, gray and scarlet medicated underwear at corresponding-

Millinery. Anyone visiting this department Monday will be amply repaid. We are showing one of the most exquisite lines ever shown in Omaha and the prices are the

wonder of all who call. Come up tomor-

row and look our stock over. We know

we can please you both as to style and

price. Some very artistic pattern hats

just received and go on sale for the first

time tomorrow. Second floor; take ele-

Boots and Shoas. Shoes and Boots.

At THE BELL.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear.

The most gigantic hosiery sale of the season. The best values ever shown in the city of Omaha. The prices are on new and seasonable goods, and are in every instance less than that asked for

old and shopworn articles.

17c bays a pair of fine black cotton hose, regular made, double heels and toes, worth 25c.

25c buys a pair of fine all wool hose, regular made, well worth 35c.
35c buys a pair of extra fine cotton hose, double soles, beels and toes, and outsizes, full regular made, sold everywhere for 50c and 60c; our price during this sale 35c a pair; only three pairs to

20c for a pair of misses' seamless all wool hose, any size, che ip at 25c. 25c for a pair of boys', extra heavy all wool bicycle hose, in large sizes, reguin: 35c quality.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's heavy camel's hair underwear, double front and back, 48c, worth 75c. Men's laundered shirts, good quality, only small sizes, 39c. Men's heavy merino hose, 16%; cheap

We have a few more of those fine pants left which we will close out at \$1.29. They would be good value at Men's fine neckwear, 35c quality, go

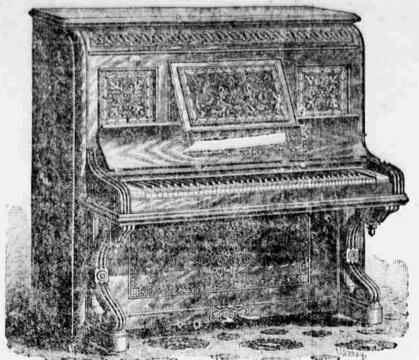
tomorrow at 17c. Boots and Shoes.

We are selling the best shoes at the least money of any house in the city. Look at a few of our bargains: Men's cook sole shoes, \$3 and \$3.50,

well worth \$4 and \$5. Men's fine calf shoes, \$3 (Goodyear weit); this is the best wearing shoe in the market for the money.

Men's fine hand-sewed cordovan shoes, in lace and congress, \$5; others ask six and seven dollars for the same shoe. We will not be undersold in any line shoes, and are offering all kinds of winter footwear cheaper than any one in the city. Come in and let us show you our

many bargains.
N. B.—Don't forget that we are giving away electric insoles with every pair of \$2.50 shoes, either for ladies or gents; they will keep the feet warm and dry;



Queen Victoria has one, the Czar of Russia has one, the President of the French Republic has one, and the Governor-elect of the State of Nebraska bought a piano of Woodbridge Bros., a Wegman, Wegman, Wegman, Wegman piano. Barkers, metropolitan merchants and capitalists are all going into the piano business, because of the phenomenal sale of the Wegman piano. Woodbridge Bros., the poorest salesmen in the city, sell and don't try to force people to buy and the people patronize them because they sell the Wegman piano. Marble fronts, granite blocks, collossal emporiums, are but Belshazzar ant nills with velvet holes for breaking falling kingdoms, but the Wegman PI ANO musically adorns and strengthens the empire. Take the elevator at the Bell Store, ascend and behold the triumph of the Nineteenth Century. Third floor Bell Store. Corbett broke, Nancy Hanks broke, Cleveland broke and the Wegman piano broke the record this year on the sale of Pianos. For sale by Woodbridge Bros., Bell

BROOKLYN BRIDGE

The most ingenious and attractive piece of window decorating ever seen in Omaha-the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge, constructed from 15,724 cakes of pure castile soap. The bridge is 12 feet long and 7 feet high, and is a source of wonder to all who have seen it. The soap is the highest grade castile, and the same size cake that all druggists sell for 10c. For a limited time only, in order to advertise our drug department, we will sell the soap at just one-fourth price-2 cakes for 5c. Just think, 2 large cakes of pure castile soap for 5c.

Notions.

Biggest bargain in corsets ever heard of in the west. A fine black sateen corset for 39c tomorrow; it's worth two or three times Ladies' initial hankershiefs, 15c, worth

Large stock of yarns at one-half value

for this week.

We want every lady in Omaha to come in and look over our elegant line of fans. We know we can surprise and delight every one of you. We are showing of the righest and most a ttracing some of the richest and most a ttractive designs in these goods ever manufactured, and the prices are fully as attractive as the fans.

Glove Dept.

75c will buy our regular \$1 quality in ladies' Kid mitts, fleece lined and fur

See our line of ladies kid gloves in blue and greens, the most popular shades of the season, \$1, \$1,50 and \$2 a

Hardware.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
TINWARE, SADDLERY, FUR ROBES,

PLUSH ROBES. WOOL ROBES. Large and elegant line of all the above goods at just about one-half what you'll have to pay elsewhere. You can't afford to miss us if you're in need of anything of the sort.

Crockery.

Just received a carload of crockery of all kinds direct from the English potteries, which we propose selling at prices never before heard of in this part 6 inch plates 5c each.

7 and 8 inch plates 10c and 12c each. 7 and 8 inch vegetable dishes 10c and 12c each.

Bowls and pitchers 25c each. 100 piece dinner set, gilt edge and nicely decorated, only \$9.

Domestics and Linens

Special drives in towels and table linens this week. Our stock of this sort of goods is large and extremely well se-lected, bought by experts who have made this branch of bus ness a study for years and keew a bargain in linen when they see it. They've seen lots of them lately and are going to give you the ben-cht of them. Come in tomorrow and see.

Rendy made pillow slips 25c a pair, Rendy made sheets, all prices. A great big elegant line of comforts and biankets at prices away below any other house in the city; if you don't be-lieve this, come in and see. Comforts from 25c up, and blankets from 50c up.
If you'll let us show you this line, we'll take our chances on selling you.

Groceries.

PRICES CUT IN 2.

Potted ham goes at 5c, worth 10c. Boneless ham goes at 10c, worth 15c. Crackers, 5c, worth 10c. Dried grapes, 5c, worth 10c. Louisiana rice, 5c, worth 10c. Vostizza currants, 7c, worth 10c. Loose muscatel raisins, Sc, worth 10c. London layer raisins, 12c worth 18c. Maple syrup, pure, 95c, worth \$1.25. Buckwheat flour, 4c, worth 5c. Gloss and corn starch, 7c and Sc, worth

Corn, peas, French peas, tomatoes and peaches, 10c, 11c, 13c and 15c, worth 12c, 15c and 20c,

Merique, special Mocha Java, 35c, worth 40e Golden Rio, 26c, worth 29c. Uncolored Japan tea, 38c, worth 75c. Gunpowder tea, 45c and 75c, worth 80c

Other varieties equally as low. Full patent flour, \$1, worth \$1.25. High grade flour, \$1.17, worth \$1.35. "Our Leader," \$1.25, worth \$1.40. Cinnamon, cloves, pepper, allspice and ginger flavor the sale at 29c, worth

Lamps, Lamps.

We are largely overstocked on lamps and are offering some rare bargains.
A good hanging lamp for \$1.50. A fine center draft lamp \$5. A beautiful parlor lamp \$1.25.

THE BELL DEPARTMENT STORE (DODGE AND FIFTEENTH STS., OMAHA.

MASQUERADE WHICH REALLY SURPRISED

Miss Millard's Pleasing Musicale on Friday Few Kensingtons Bring Out the Social Leaders-Doings of Omaha People.

Although laboring under manifest disad vantages, the ladies who had the "Ben Bur" performance in charge, Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Broatch, may well feel repaid for their efforts in the cause of sweet charity through the excellence of the entertainment, an excellence which has never been equalled in the amateur circles of the city. It showed what could be done by intelligent, well directed effort, coupled with a desire on the part of those participating to make the affair in every way a success was our first glimpse of a really meritorious amateur production, and went far toward allaying a growing feeling that Omaha was sadly deficient in amateur talent. Omaha has had excellent amateur performances in the past, but only by casts limited as to numbers and chosen for their general excellence. There were nearly 150 people appearing, little and big, and, without so much as a single bitch, a magnificent series of tableaux were presented of General Wallace's beautiful story of the Christ. The little folks quite carried off the honor of the production, for their dances were quite up to some of the ballet perform-ances we have been treated to by profes-sional companies, and without they were most charmingly modest, a virtue that cannot be overestimated. Without "Ben Hur" society last week

would have died of inscition, the pace set by the swells the week previous having a blighting effect upon the festival of Thanksgi and the days preceding and following it. There were out few functions, yet those occurring were very pretty and some fairly elaborate, the leading hostesses, however, being bont upon reserving their entertain ments until after the Christmas holidays with the hone that the pre-Lenten season will prove more brilliant than previous sea

The present week promises to be a little more lively than the past, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker inaugurating it by entertaining the Park Avenue Card club Monday evening. Wednesday Mrs. D. H. Goodrich gives an evening card party in honor of Miss Mabel Pratt while on Thursday, December i, Mr. and Mis John A. Michana siyo their post-nuprial reon Thursday, Decemberl, Mr. and MisJohn A. Meshane and their post-nuptial reception 6 to 10 o'clock and for Miss Carrie
Chambers, Miss Bennett gives a 7 o'clock
tea followed by cards on the same evening.
On the following Tuesday evening the Assembly gives its opening function while on
the 9th Miss Dundy gives a fancy dress party
in honor of Miss Richards of Douglas, Wyo.,
whose guest she has been on several occawhose guest she has been on several ocea-

The As-emply this year promises to be very brilliant the number of applications far exceeding those of any previous year. The executive committee after cauvassing the situation decided to give four parties, December 6. Thursday December 29. January 17. and February 14. The Assembly of December 29 will be undoubtedly the most brilli-nt he season, as on that occasion Princeton Gieo club will be guests of the members after ncert that evening and the presence of the collegious will bring out our maids in endless numbers. So all terether society will have something to this a about, at least for the next two months, or until Ash Wednesday casts its mantle of black over the haut monde.

Appear of the dances given by the dittle folks at the "Ben Hur" entertainment, it recalls the fact that white society

the civilian and the savage trip it 'on the light fantastic toe' and revel in the poetry of motion. Cicoro said: 'No man who is sober dences unless he is out of his mind," yet among the ancients Æschylus, Sophocles and Epiminon-das were in their day divinguishen dancers: das were in their day distinguished dancers; Socrates and Plato not only danced them-selves, but applied very impolite language to those who were too ignorant to follow their example. King David was fond of a rigadoon and the daughter of Herodius was something of a "high kicker." Our great-grandmothers and those who preceded them knew nothing of the german, the pelonaise. the polks, the mazurks, the schottische and other dances of today, but they did know something of the haye, the braule, the coranto, the galliard, the measure, the quadrille, the stately minuet, the wallz and the now

almost forgotten country dance. The country dance is essentially English, t will last for all time, though in fashionable assemblies of the day it is not known. Yet "Fisher's Horapine," "Monoy Mask," "Hull's Victory," "Chorus Jig" and the "Merry Dance" will live, despite the dictates of fashion in America, while "Sir Roger do Coverly" will have an undying career in England. The braule was a dance in which the eighth Harry revoled. It was a round dance, with a swinging motion, and a round dance, with a swinging motion, and was very animated.

The measure: "Now troad me a measure." said young Lochinvar. was a grave dance, and may be looked upon as the ceremonial dance of the seventeenth century. Beatrice, in "Much Ado About Nothing," gives a kind of insight into the dances of Shakespeare's day. Says that sprightly and witty lady: "The fault will be in the music, cousin, if you be not wooed in good time; if the prince be too impatient, tell him there is measure in everything, and so dance out the answer. For hear me, Hero: Wooing wedding and recenting is as a Seatch as the ceremonial dance of the seventeenth Wooing, wedding and repenting is as a Scotch jig, a measure and a cinque pace; the first suit is hot and hasty like a Scotch jig and full as fantastical; the wedding, mannerly modest, as a measure full of state and ancestry, and then comes repentance, and with his bad lags falls into the cinque pace faster and faster, till be sinks into the grave."

Selden, in his Table Talk, says: "The court of England is much altered. At a selemn dancing, first you had the grave measures, then the coranors and gillards, and this kept up with ceremony; and at length the trenchmore and the cushion dance; then all the company dances—lord and groun, lady and sitchen maid, no distinction. So in our court in Queen Elizabeth's time, gravity and state were kept up. In King James' time things were pretty well; but in King Charles' time there has been nothing but trenchmore and the cushion dance-omnium gatherum, rolly polly, hoite come toite."

A Surprise Masquerade. Miss Pearl Hartman and her guest, Miss Josephine Welch of St. Paul, had accepted invitations Thanksgiving evening to follow Mr. Keene and his company of players in "Othello," but other forces were at work to deprive them of the pleasure of listening to the immertal Will Shakespeare's lines. With wraps on ready for the arrival of the young men they waited in expectance, and at last the sharp peal of the doer bell told them that their excerts had arrived, but what was their surprise and consternation to behold instead of two men two score factastically clothed and masked figures standing on the porch, seeking admittance. Of course they didn't go to the theater, but instead became ideal hostesses in the entertainment of the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Coryell, Miss Alice McCormick, Miss Mc-Cormick, the Misses Parker, Louie Johnson. Cormick, the Misses Parker, Louis Johnson, Miss Moore, Neilie Moore, Misses Slaughter, Miss Moore, Neilie Moore, Misses Slaughter, Willis, Vau Kuran, Amy Barker, Alice Chambers, Sharp, Statey, Marshall, Williams, Margaret Moore, Ada Milis, Pratt Messrs, J. L. Johnson, C. George, Ed George, Will Adair, W. J. Foye, McCan, Rathbun, Robbins, McCoy, Dietz, George Lawrence, Fosbenner, Gamble, Downs, Fred McCormick, Jopin Heth, Mullen, Tests, McCormick, Mr. Kurtz of Des Moines, Iowa.

Dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom in the

blue satin; Alice McCormick, tam-bourine girl; Margaret Moore, a Kate Greenway costume; Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Williams, school girls; and Mrs. Williams, school girls; Alice Coumbers, flower girl; Miss Amy Barker wore a brautiful gown, representing a violet; Miss Johnson, a gypsy; Miss Willis, violet; Miss Johnson, a gypsy; Miss Willis, fancy costume of black and yellow; Miss Van Kuran, night; Miss Slaughter, Grecian costume; Mrs. Davenport, pastry cook; Georgia Sharp, Topsy; Miss Staley, baby; Mrs. Miller, Kate Greenway; Mr. Clark, Romeo; Fred. McCormick, Mexican; Lal Johnson, menk; Mr. Jophe, count; Mr. Heth, pink domino; W. J. Foye, duke; Mr. Fosbeiner, dude; Mr. Williams, George Washington; Mr. Gamble, prince; Mr. Me-Coy, nobleman; Mr. Robbins, a handsome suit of blue plush and satin; Mr. Kurtz of DesMoines, nigh priest; Mr. Downs, page; Mr. Miller, a gentleman; Mr. Adair, toboggan suit; Miss Alice Parker impersonated a gan suit; Miss Alice Parker impersonated a shepherdess; Miss Ada Parker, a Japanese maid, while Miss May Williams was cos-

tumed as night.
The surprise was planned by Miss Lou Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and was thoroughly enjoyable, notwithstanding that the night was uncomfortably cold

Mrs. Howard Smith's Kensington. Mrs. Howard B. Smith gave two kensingtons this week, Friday and yesterday, which were quite important events socially. The house was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and other flowers, while there were tables for those who desired to play cards scattered through the rooms. Delicious refreshments were served on both days and

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Mrs. Horace Burt, Mrs. Lininger, Mrs. Preston Allen, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Clark Woodman, Mrs. W. W. Keysor, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. Nathan Shelton, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. J. L. Webstey, Mrs. E. Gaylord, Mrs. George Patterson. Mrs. J. M. Monell, Mine. Monell, Mrs. George I. Glibert, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Miss Nelson, Miss Decring, Mrs. J. H. Millard, Miss Jessie Millard, Mrs. Byard Meikle, Mrs. Archibald Powell, Mrs. J. H. McCuiloch, Mrs. J. W. Broatch, Mrs. H. P. Wood, Mrs. Archibald Powell, Mrs. J. H. McCuiloch, Mrs. J. W. Broatch, Mrs. H. P. Wood, Mrs. Watson Smith, Mrs. Joseph McKell, Mrs. W. A. Shoup, Mrs. Thomas Plotter, Miss Smith, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. George Squires, Mrs. A. J. Hanseom, Mrs. George Squires, Mrs. A. J. Hanseom, Mrs. William Worth, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Charles J. Sprague, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mrs. Colpeirer, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Charles J. Sprague, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mrs. Colpeirer, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. W. O. Taylor, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. Dr. Summers, Miss Summers, Mrs. Frank Irvine, Mrs. Charles Drown. O. Taylor, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Clein ent Chase, Mrs. Dr. Summers, Miss Summers, Mrs. Frank Irvine, Mrs. Chaton Powell, Mrs. Switzler, Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Mrs. Robert Waller, Mrs. Fred McConnell, Mrs. George B. Lake, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Charles Squires, Mrs. C. B. Squires, Miss Mortimer, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. George Squires, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. John Wilbur, Mrs. Victor Coffman, Mrs. James McKennie, Mrs. I. E. Congdon, Mrs. George Hurst, Mrs. William Goodey, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mr. Catin, Mrs. Archie Powell, Mrs. Nathan Sheliii, Mrs. Archie Powell, Mrs. Nathan Shel-ton, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Elta Matheson, Mrs. A. P. Wood.

Playing at the Metropolitan Club. "Leap Year in the Villago with One Gentieman" beguiled the hours at the Metropolitan club Thanksgiving night until it was time to tread the more airy measures of the wattz. The cast was a particularly excellent one and the amateurs quite won the favor of the audience by their uniformly good work. Mr. Albert Cann, the only gentleman in the cast, played with excellent judgment, while all the ladies. Miss Dollie Polack, Mrs. Martin Cabs, Mrs. Arthur D. Brandies, Miss Minnie Lobman and Mrs. Andrew Hass, all intelligent and cultured women, filled the parts assigned them with credit to themselves and the stage manager. The play is divided into twelve scenes and gave glimpses into the homes of all the ladies in the cast, who represented the clite of the

WEEK OF SMALL FUNCTIONS

Changes and custom and fashion vary dancing continues the mainstay of social pleasure, though to be sure dancing changes and is nothing like what it was a hundred or oven a score of years ago.

What the Swalls Found to Entertain Them During the Thanksgiving Period.

Changes and custom and fashion vary dancing changes and is not in general pleasure, third story and toward midnight refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman having been thoroughly informed as to what was intended, had everything pleasantly arranged for the coming of the guests. Among the many in fancy dress the following were noticed after unmasking: Miss McCornick pleasant banquet was served and toward midnight refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman having been thoroughly informed as to what was intended, had everything pleasantly arranged for the coming of the guests. Among the many in fancy dress the following were noticed after unmasking: Miss McCornick pleasant banquet was served and toward midnight refreshments with the performance, a P. S. being self-explanatory: "Owing to the artists not be accorned to the scenery for the union of the guests. Among the many in fancy dress the following were noticed after unmasking: Miss McCornick pleasant banquet was served and toward midnight refreshments with the performance, a P. S. being self-explanatory: "Owing to the artists not be accorned to the scenery for the committee of the guests danced. The committee having the successful entertainment in hand Gus Deiches, Albert Cann, Andrew Haas, Simon Goetz and Julius Mover.

Among the large number of guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rothschill, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brandles, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cann. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cahu, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen-R. D. Silberstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen-stock, Mr. and Mrs. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Silberstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grotte, Mr. and Mrs. Redneld, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas, Miss Polack, Miss Doilie Polack, Miss Heller, Miss Minnie Lobman, Messrs, Gus Deiches, Julius Meyer, Jerome Kaufman

A HINT FROM PARIS. European Edi ion New York Herald.



A DINNER DRESS. The above very stylish robe de diner is sulphur-yellow crepe. The corsage is high and consists of a very short vest embroidered with gold of different shades.

The collar and ceinture are of black veivet. Concert at Trianty M. E. Church. Among the many pleasant entertainments of Thanasgiving evening, there was none more successful than the concert given by the Owl Glee club in Trimty Methodist Episcopat church. Since organization the club never appeared to better advantage, all of their five numbers being excellently rendered. Abt's "Evening" was a gem, showing some very delicate shading, the obligate being carried by Mr. Conrad. Dud-ley Buck's "In Accence" was never better done. The club is cer-tainly deserving of all the en-comiums bestowed, making neappeals to the public, but by carnest "efforts doing much for musical cutture. Prof. Kratz has every reason to be proud of his boys and the work he is doing.

The club was assisted by quite an array of

the best talent in the city-Mr. Charles Higgins, the young master of the violin, ably sided by his sister. Miss Dalay; Mr. Gellenbeck and his popular Symptony Banjo club; Messrs. Hoye and Shook, cornetists; Mr. Sutorius and his Maudolin club; Mr. McPherson, tenor; Mr. Conrad, baritone, and the Chapel quartet. The Paladins Dance.

Thanksgiving evening the "Paladins" gave a delightful dancing party at Chambers' hall on Farnam street. A pleasing feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Myrtie Coon, who promises to be one of the best known of our vocalists in the not distant future. She has a beautifully clear and resonant soprano, which she uses effectively. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. George B. Taschuck, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bodman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Misses McShane, Fitch, Keller (Council ler, Romer, Kupuse, Miller, Barrett, Baxter. Laudergreen, Mathews, Green, Bradbury, Myers, Naudain, Squires, Pope, Graham, Burgess, Hastings, King, Kinsler, Cla Morse, Kern, Youse, Tho as, Brownies.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick entertained very charmingly at skill whist, a form of duplicate whist, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newmay of Bayonne, N. J. The gentlemen carried the score cards and the points won and lost are counted instead of games. The house was prettily decorated, and the refreshments served at 11 o'clock, were in keeping with the reflection of the cards. the perfection of the evening. Mrs. Newman was the fortunate winner of the ladies prize, an embroidered lunch cloth of wild rose nattern while her partner, Mr. Fairfield won the gentleman's prize a pretty calendar for the new year.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Cudany, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Cudany, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brad ford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell,

Mr. and Mrs. Clom Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conzdon, Mrs. Judge Dundy, Miss Deering, Miss Nelson, Mr. Al Patrick, Mr. Ed Bartlett Richards, Mr. J. R. Ringwalt, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Clark Redick. The Millard Musicale. Miss Carrie Millard, whose musicales are always interesting and thoroughly enjoyable invited a number of well known women to listen to a charming program prepared for their entertainment Friday afternoon. In addition to Hans Albert, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Percy Ford and Miss. Poppleton contributed to the pleasure of the occasion by the rendition of vocal and instrumental numbers, which quite captivated the guests. The following program was rendered:

Seventh Concerto. De Beriot
Hans Albert and Mrs. Gilbert Hitchceck.
Beauty's Eyes.
Mrs. Percy Ford.
Schubert's Serenade.
Miss Poppleton.
Hungarian Dances.
Mrs. Hitchcock and Mr. Albert.
Sunset.
Mrs. Ford.
Bohm

Forsaken Miss Poppleton. Prize Song Mrs. Hitchcook.

Of course there were delicious refresh Of course there were delicious refreshments, enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Levi Carter, Mrs. Hussle, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Jackson, Miss Doolittie, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Victor Caidwell, Mrs. Percy Ford, Mrs. J. C. Ayres, Mrs. Butler, Miss Yatos, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Jonnson of St. Joseph, Miss Summers, Miss Nash, Miss Brown, Miss Chandler, Miss Yost, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. J. K. Chambers, Mrs. Chambers of Davenport, Mrs. Garneau, Mrs. Hull, Miss Poppleton, Miss Mary Poppleton, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Hopkins assisted the hostess in ent er Miss Mary Poppleton, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Hopkius assisted the hostess in ent er taining.

Surprised Hum on His Birthday.

The society of Druid Hill turned in and

reated W. M. Carter to a genuine surprise last Monday night. The occasion was one of Mr. Carter's annual birthdays and he had arranged to go out and spend the evening with some of his numerous friends. He was importuning Mrs. Carter to burry that they might not be late, when some twenty couples arrived and took complete possession of the house. The going out was abandoned and the party proceeded to at once make merry. The even-ing was spent in card playing, high five being the favorite game. According to a time-honored custom, there was a booby prize, which in this case went to Frank Sears. The awarding of the prize caused considerable merriment, as it was a capinet sized picture of Grover Cleveland and the recipient was a stanch republican.

Their First Regular Dance The Minuet Dancing club gave its first regular social Wednesday evening at Chambers dancing academy. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and it was B. Wallace, a pretty affair in all respects. The feature of the evening was the introduction of the new dances, the Aurora, Manitou, Went-worth, Del Monte and Vassar. desars, and Mes-

dames R. W. Bailey, E. W. Burroughs, Arthur English, J. B. Porter, F. L. Gregory, J. H. Thompson, J. K. Coulter; Misses Etnel Mitchell, Pauline Langtry, Juliet Strohme, Mitchell, Pauline Langtry, Juliet Strohme, Cora Sayre, Bessle Skinner, Ethel Scayer, Anna Bigger, Lou Terrill, Zatele Churchill, Ella Esmond, Mary Esmond, Hutchinson; Messrs, T. H. Perfield, N. W. Peters, W. H. Murray, W. B. Burroughs, E. L. Kern, T. C. Van Buren, F. S. McCoy, W. F. Denny, P. T. McGrath, M. I. Patterson, C. S. Forsyth, J. S. Joplin, H. A. Joplin and Fred Snyder. Fred Snyder.

Doings of Omaha People. Miss Lonergan of Chicago, Ill., is visiting

ier sister. Mrs. C. B. Squires is the guest of Mrs. Charles Squires. Miss Sharpe of California is the guest of

Mrs. Kirkendall. Mrs. Adolph Moyer has been quite ill recently with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Manderson returned to Washington last week. Howard Mitchell of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Ada Hazlett are to be married De-cember 1 at Dunlap, Ia.

Mr. Cari Kuriz of Des Moines is the guest

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean. Tuesday Mrs. Catherine Powell gave an informal luncheon in honor of Mrs. Shelton. Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock had as her guest this week Mrs. Montgomery Parker of Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyman occupy their

Mrs. John Horbach entertained a few of her friends from the Paxton at dinner at Miss Nelson of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Deering are visiting Mrs. Warren M. Rogers on West Farnam street.

The Tuesday Evening High Five club met last week at the residence of the Misses Rich, 1614 Emmett street. Mrs. J. T. Kinsler was suddenly called to her home in New York last week by the serious illness of her mother.

The Bon Ami Card club met Monday even-ing at the residence of Mr. D. H. Goodrich on Park avenue for high five. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have returned from their eastern trip and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker.

Miss Jeanette Marshall of Stone Lake, Ia., will be the guest after December 3 of Miss Grace Siaughter and will probably spend the

The ladies of Vesta Chapter No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a leap year dancing party at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, November 29,
Miss Yates and Miss Bessie Yates have returned from St. Joseph, bringing their cousin, Miss Carolyn Johnson, home with them for a visit at "Hillside." Benjamin F. Battin has been appointed an instructor in the department of English lit-erature in the Swathmere college. This is quite an honor for a young man of 20. Mrs. George Stebbins entertained inform

ativ Friday afternoon Mrs. Douel. Bradford Mrs. Millard Mrs. Lander, Bishop, Miss Sharp, Miss Ida Sharp, Chase, Miss Knight, Mrs. Peabody and Miss Isanes.
Miss Leila Shears returned to Lincoln Wednesday, after a visit of about a week with Miss Bessle Hall. Miss Hall accom-panied her to spend Thanksgiving in Liucoln,

returning Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Potter celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary by a little dinner Tuesday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Barton.
The wedding of Miss Bertha Clarke Yost and Mr. Charles Offutt will take place Thursday evening, December 22, at 7 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church. A supper for the bridesmaids follows the ceremons and a general reception afterwards at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost. Colonel J. T. Short, agent of the Adams express at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, ate turkey with friends in the city, and will return with Mrs. Short to his post of duty tomorrow. Mrs. Short has been visiting for

some weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Fred

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White entertained a number of their friends at their cozy home on Tenth and Howard streets Thanksgiving night. It was Mrs. White's birthday and a return of the marriage anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. An elegant marks cards. An elegant lunch was served at

midnight. The parsonage of the Central United Pres byterian church will be the Mecca of that congregation and friends on next Tuesday evening. The marriage of Miss Elsie, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

and Mr. Harry Westerfield will then be calebrated. Some two hundred invitations have been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bierwirth of Councii Bluffs gave a delicious Thanksgiving din-ner to the following guests: Grandma and Grandpa Davison, Mr. Will Bierwirth, Miss Cook, Mr. Nicholson and Miss Cramer of Omaha, Mr. Wolf and Mrs. Urmey, Mr. and

Mrs. Swickard, Olara and Sadie Swickard, Mr. and Mrs. Boysen, Grace d' Urre. Monday evening Mr. Abe Reed gave a box party to see "Ben Hur." It included Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Belle Dewey, Miss Marzaret Williams, Mr. Pierre Garneau, Mr. Clifford Smith, Mr. Abe Reed. Tuesnay evening Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. Hoagiand, Miss Brown, Miss Laura Hoagiand and Miss. Chandles formula for the control of t

Chandler formed a box party at the same cutertainment. Miss Mary Moore entertained the "Sans Miss Mary Moore entertained the 'Sans Ceremonie' ciub in a very delightful manner at The Dolan, 211 North Eighteeath street, Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Jones, Miss McCune, Miss Hughes, Miss Fried, Miss Evelynn Fried, Miss Godso, Miss Armbruster, Miss Moore, Messrs. Jones, Wright, McCune, East, Creary, Byorth, Coward.

Miss Whitmore, principal of the Lake chool, gave the Eighth grade a very pleasant afternoon on Friday by taking them to the Lininger gallery, where, for two hours, the senior class of Lake indulged their fancy and listened to an interesting art talk by Hon. George W. Lininger, who enjoys nothing better than to open gallery to such an appreciative body of roung men and women.

The Friends Social club, composed largely of the Union Pacific railway and ex-em-ployes, gave one of the most enjoyable balls in their short history Thanks; iving night at Washington hall. The club has a member-ship of 150 members and nearly all were present on the occasion mentioned. The ball was under the direct management of W. Stockham, G. F. Grigg, J. Z. Hissim, A. C. Kugle and J. C. lah.

A right pretty marriage was solemnized Thanksgiving day at 2 o'clock at the residence of the oride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cope, when Miss Hattle L. Cope was married to Mr. Samuel Cooke, the Rev. James M. Wilson of the Castellar Presbyterian church officating. Mrs. Charles Cope, ic., played the weading march as the wed-ding party entered the pariors. Dinner was served and afterwards the newly married couple left for Wall Lake where Mr. Cooke is in the drug business.

There was a very pleasant party given Thursday evening. November 10, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Biddick, in honor of their son and daughter, Miss. Ethel and Tom. Dancing and high five were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ella Wagoner, Erma, Drischans, Ciara Johnson (St. Joseph), Saule Beau, McDonald, Nettle Johnson, Miss F. Johnson, Misser, Pearle Marchant, Pearle Vicentia, McClara Johnson, Misser, Johnson, Misser, Pearle Vicentia, McClara Johnson, Misser, McCl Burbank, Peake, Yingst, Messrs, Fred Dale, Claude Chinningham, Fred Perry, Dwight Her, R. Potter, W. Peake, C. Megeath, C. Newcomb, J. Kilgour.

in honor of her guest, Miss Spencer of Springfield, Ili., Miss Weaver gave quite an elaborate dinner Thanksgiving day. In the center of the table was a pumpkin hollowed out and pierced with numerous holes, through the caudles inside shone brightly. From the upper edge of thi were hung roses, one of which was chosen by each guest as they sat down to the table, and to each rose was attached a little verse telling the owner's destiny. Much merriment was produced by the reading of these. Those who dired were Miss spencer, Miss Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson, Miss Slaughter, Miss Grace Hudson, Mr. Harry Knott, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Darting.

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