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Something of a festal spirit begins to pervade the walks of fashionable life and the social circles are putting on a gay and holiday aspect. Within the week Christmas with all its jollity and good cheer, will be here and notes of preparation are on every hand. Dain ty little envelopes are coming through the mails carrying the announcement of dances and card parties for the holidays. The young people are coming homeand already the resident boys and girls are looking forward to three weeks of unalloyed happines s.

The event of chiefest importance this week will be the marriage of Miss Bertha Yost and Mr. Charles Offutt, which will occur Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church, and for which admission cards have been issued to the church. Miss Nash will be the maid of honor, the bridesmaids being Miss Mary Poppleton, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Sherwood and Miss Clara Brown. Mr. Offutt will be represented by Mr. Clark Thomas of Paris, Ky., the ushers being Mr. Drake, Captain Crowder, Robert Patrick and Judge Herbert J. Davis. promises to be a very pretty ceremony, the girls all being fair to look upon. A dinner for the wedding party follows the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost, 423 North Twenty-third street.

street. For the first time since 1889 the musical organizations of Princeton will take a trip west during the Christmas vacation, which will be the most claborate since the first organization of the clubs. The tour will include all the large cities of the west, and the enter-tainments already provided for the colleg-inns promise to surfeit them for many months after their return to fair Princeton. The clubs will travel in a special train made up of three Pullman coaches, a baggage car The clubs will travel in a special crain make up of three Pullman coaches, a baggage car and engine. Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett has kindly loaned her private car, which will accommodate ten men. Mr. Lord of the Bal-timore & Ohio has given his private car, which will hold fourteen men, and the third pulleon will hold fourteen men, and the third which will hold fourteen men, and the third Pullman will nicely accommodate twenty-eight. The entire train will be draped in orange and black and will run on a special schedule. The itinerary of the trip pro-vides for the clubs' opening at Louisville December 21; Indianapolis, 22d; Chicago, 28d, where two afternoon teas and a dance will be given to the clubs, and after the con-cert at Central Music hall the clubs will leave for Milwaukee, where a concert will be given on the 24th, many of the men returncert at Central Music hall the chlos will leave for Milwaukee, where a concert will be given on the 34th, many of the men return-ing to Chicago on Christmas to spend Sum-day with friends. On the 26th they will be in St. Paul, on the 27th at Minneapolis; Cedar Rapids, 28th; Omaha, 29th, a ball being given in their honor after the concert; Kansas City, December 30; St. Louis, De-cember 31. The men will leave St. Louis early January 2 for Columbus, where they will arrive at noon. On the 4th the will ap-pear at Pittsburg, their last point, going direct to Philadelphia, and from there to Princeton. Following is the list of men who are now practicing in the different clubs:
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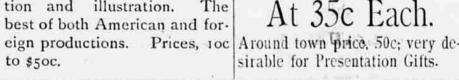
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house party Miss Ella Raymond, Mr. W. H. Raymond and Mr. Harry Evans of Lincoln, Neb., Miss Emily Hamill, and Mr. Felix Hughes of Keokuk, Ia., and Mr. Nat Mans-field of Peoria, Ill. On Monday evening, the 26th, a dancing party will be given in honor of the visitors by Mr. and Mrs. Sloan to in-traduce thom to Omake feinded. A Dainty Luncheon.

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of Lincoln are expected this week to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Slaughter, during the holidays.

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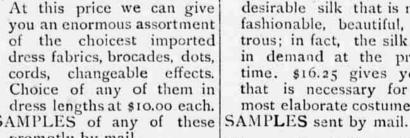
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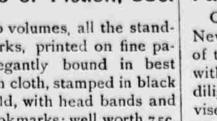
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#### A Beautiful High Five Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushing's high five party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joh 1 A. McShane might with perfect propriety have been called a reception, with cards ns a feature of the function. Mrs. Cushing is a charming hostess, and the card party Monday evening showed how thoroughly she knew the pleasing art of delightful entertaining

The house, which is rich is brie a brae, was made unusually attractive by the introduction of many flowers, with palms and evergreens in profusion placed in the corners the rooms, the windows and in the pretty hallway. There were rose bowls filled with flowers, and handsome stands, while the mantels were banked with the lovely blos-

Mr. and Mrs. Cushing received in the south parlor, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, and were assisted through the form parlor, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, and were assisted throughout the rooms by Miss Dundy, Miss Baum, Miss Ma-Ione, Miss Nash, Miss Parker, Miss McSor-ley, Miss Kinsler, Miss Johnson, Miss O'Keefe, Mr. Harry Burkley, Mr. Murphy

and Mr. Tom Cushing. Three rooms were set apart for the players and twenty-two tables were occupied, the largest high five party of the season. Part-ners were chosen by different colored cards, cut heart shape, which were used as indi-vidual cards by the players, the counters gold and green bangles, heart-shaped. Table cards were the same shape. Nine games were played, thirty-two points constituting game, after which most elaborate re freshments were served by Balduff. In point of fact, the refreshments were upon a lavish scale, rivalling a dinner in the num-ber of courses served.

The ladies' first prize, a silver bon bon dish, was won by Mrs. Ben Gallagher; the second, a silver stand, was taken by Mrs. Hubbard, while the ladies' booby Mrs. Hubbard, while the latters booby prize, a pretty silver breastpin, was won by Mrs. Dundy. Mr. Frank Hanlon won the first prize for the gentlemen, which was a fandsome cane; the second by Mr. Harry Burkley, a pretty illustrated edition of the "Seven Ages of Man," Capta winning the booby, a match safe. Ages of Man," Captain Worden

"Seven Ages of Man," Captain Worden winning the booby, a match safe. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McShane, Jadge and Mrs. Dundy, General and Mrs. Brooke, Colonel and Mrs. Sher-ind Mrs. Brooke, Colonel and Mrs. Sher-ind Mrs. Brooke, Colonel and Mrs. Sher-ind Mrs. Brooke, Colonel and Mrs. D. H. Waeeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Waeeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Waeeler, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galiagher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galiagher, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Snyth, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kay, Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Galagher, Mr. and Mrs. Corris Hartman, Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Comers, Mr. and Mrs. Goorge H. Beges, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holdrege, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Comers, Mr. and Mrs. Goorge H. Beges, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. A. Comers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Kr. M. A. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, George W. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goad, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Donahoe, Mr. arts, Will Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bickey, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ward, Mrs. Falph W. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Conneil Burts, I. M. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Conneil Burts, I. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Conneil Burts, I. M. and Mrs. J. Brown, Conneil Burts, I. M. and Mrs. J. Brown, Conneil Burts, I. M. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Conneil Burts, I. M. and Mrs. J. Haalory, Chari-ton, Ha.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mallory, Chari-ton, Ha.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mallory, Chari-ton, Ha.; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thayer, Chari-

al and Mrs. John B. 113 Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucanan, Mrs. Cottman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchhan, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burt, Mr. John A. O'Keefe, Mr. F. P. Halon, Mr. John A. Creighton, Mrs. E. C. McShane, Mrs. McCaskell, Mrs. Phillips, Duluth.

### Mrs. Wheeler's Reception.

One of the pleasing affairs of the week was the afternoon reception given by Mrs. D. H. Wheeler on Thursday, society being out in large numbers to honor the hostess, who has for a number of years, been a light in the social world. Mrs. Wheeler's home at 2621 Harney street was profusely decorated with palms and flowers, a festal ap-pearance being given the place by the lavish use of Christmas greens. The parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations, the mantels being hung with smilax, while the hallway in which the Mandolin club was stationed was beautified by ferns and roses. The dining room was wholly in pink, the table having a center piece of pink roses with violets tered over the cloth, while large bunches of violets were placed at the ends in a very artistic manner. The sideboard was banked with ferns with smilax to relieve it on the

nantel piece. Mrs Wheeler was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wheeler was assisted in receiving by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr., Mrs. Myron Wheeler of Lincoln, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, Mrs. Wheeler wore a handsome costume of yellow bengaline, trimmed in a shade of velvet, the collar and vest being of cut crystal passementerie, puffed sleeves of satin fluishing the handme gown

some gown. Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr. wore a gown of the Directory period of black silk, trimmed with pink and gold brocade. Mrs. Myron Wheeler appeared in helio-trope crepe, trimmed with beautiful white bace

Mrs. Lewis wore a costume of black silk while Mrs. Dundy wore also a black silk. ornamented with rare old lace.

Serving sherbert in the bay window of the parlor were Miss Hartman, Miss Welch, Miss Underwood and Miss Hughes, while Mrs. Remington, Mrs. Will Redick, Miss Dundy, Miss Richards, Mrs. George Boggs, Mrs. C. H. Brown and Mrs. Gilbert poured chocolate and coffee.

#### Royal Arcanum Party.

Wednesday evening Union Pacific Counci of the Royal Arcanum 1069, gave another of its pleasant series of high five parties in its rooms in THE BEE building. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Griswold, the first prize for gentlemen was taken by Mr

Bitstepfing, State and Mission and Miss and Mrs. W. P. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. W. F.
Milroy, Misses Ambrose, Zimmerman,
Storch, Borglum, Gyger, Rehse, Mrs.
Dyball, Mrs. English, Messrs, L. A. Storch,
R. W. Dyball, G. B. Dyball, W. M. Giller, D.
Graham, L. O. Cameron, C. L. Gyger, H. A.
Sander, O. English, A. P. Connor, R. W.
Vierling, A. S. Borglum.
Tuesday evening the Arcanum will give the first of its series of dancing parties at Metropolitan hall.

#### The Entre Nous Club at Cards.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swobe entertained the Entre Nous club in the parlors of the Millard, and a right jolly time the members had. The Entre Nous club has been a part of the social life of the city for years, and no social season would be city for years, and no social season would be complete without the appearance of this or-ganization in the social arean. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening and the prizes were later awarded to Mrs. Pease and Mr. Dietz. The members of the club present were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mrs. Du Bois.

Celebrated Her Birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin gave a delightful

dancing party at their residence 2017 Harney street, in honor of their daughter, who cele-brated her 16th birthday, Miss Carrie Midgley. Dainty refreshments were served at 9 o'clock, after which dancing was indul ged in till a late hour. MissMidgley was daintily

attired in a pink empire gown trimed wit lace and ribbons and slippers to match. Among those present were: Misses Fern Marty, Mamie Thompson, Alice Haun, Lillie Haun, Fay Welfe, Bessie Hall, Lillian Hall, Marion Christancy, Kalovlah Lovett, Bessie Lovett, Edna Brown, Grace Marty, Julia Hofmayer, Miss Pennell, Marguerite Marty. Messrs. Will Tippery, Fritz Marty, L. Pettigrew, Edward Gibson, W. West, R. Vincent Gaylord Griffith, Wright Davis. Hall, Evans and Smith.

#### They Wished Her Bon Voyage.

# Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bar-nard entertained at cards in honor of Miss Mabel Pratt. A few of the young lady's most latimate friends were invited to blay high five, and a delightful evening was the consequence. A delicious lunch was served during the evening, and after refreshments prizes were awarded to Miss Nellie Moore, Victor Ross, Miss Parrotte and Mr. White. On Wednesday the same party, twenty-six in all, were at the depot to see Miss Pratt off for her former home, Riverside, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard accompanied her as far as Kansas Clty. No girl has ever left Omaha more burdened with flowers, candy and good wishes than did Miss Pratt. Among those present both evenings were: Misses Pratt, Moore, Nellie Moore, Campbell, Short, Baum, Reese, Tatum, Parrotte and Johnson; Messrs, Baldridge, Clawn, Dense, Adair, Clarke, Jor. Baldridge, Clapp, Pease, Adair, Clarke, Jor-dan, White, Heth, Boss, Fowler, Ogden and George.

#### Morrow and Scroggins.

The Jennings hotel was the scene Monday evening of a quiet wedding, the contracting parties being the genial proprietor, Major T. Fay Morrow, late of Kansas City, and Miss Alice Scroggins of Wichita, Kan. The cere-mony took place in the parlors of the hotel in the presence of a few friends. Rev. A. M Clark of the City mission performed the cer-emony, after which all present adjourned to the dining room, where a wedding supper-was served and an evening in keeping with the happy occasion was pleasantly spent. Major Morrow and bride, although comparative strangers in our city, have a host of friends, who wish them unlimited happiness and prosperity.

#### Played an Intellectual Game. The K. W. B. Whist club played the first

of the series of games Wednesday evening. being pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessler. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessle and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Balliett. Mrs. J. B. Livingston, was, the table Mrs. J. B. Livingston won the lady's prize, with a percentage of 75, and Mr. J. A. Hake the gentleman's prize, with a percentage of 663%. After the games, refreshments

## The Jolly Sixteen.

The Jolly Sixteen had another of their de lightful bimonthly high five contests at the home of Miss Theresa Jahn, on Leavenworth

home of Miss Thereas Jahn, on Leavenworth street, Wednesday evening. Mr. Max Reichenberg and Miss Louise Fruchauf car-ried off the prizes. Those present who en-joyed the pleasures of the evening were: Messrs. Henninger, Hoag, M. and L. Reich-enberg, Milede, Blattert, Arthur Tebbins and Mr. Emil Ackerman, and the Misses Thereas Jahn Clara Jahn Lena Tebbins Theresa Jahn, Clara Jahn, Lena Tebbins Louise and Fanny Fruehauf, Mamie Hart lett, Wuethrich, Melede.

Entertained for Miss Weaver.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Campbell, 1226 South Thirty-second street, entertained a few

pleasure to again meet her. Those present were: Miss Weaver of Lin

Weaver, Beryl Spencer; Messrs, Harry Wilkins, Lon Dale, Bert Downs, Ed Mc Harry Mahon, Will Clarke, Harry Nott.

### RECONSTRUCTED EMPIRE GOWN

Startling Styles That London Dressmake Are Trying to Folst Upon the Public. Empire fashions are being carried to ex tremes by some of the London dressmakers To conservative minds the reproductions o



1813 styles that Liberty is imposing upor trustworthy women whose desire to be "in good form" is somewhat stronger than their common sense, are fairly startling. Nothing could be more suggestive of the costumes that were affected by Parisian "elegantes" in that wild era of French history, which all sober-minded people regard with distrust. From all such snares and delusions of the toilet may Fashion, inder own erratic manner, deliver us!

The Peerless club gave a pleasant party Tuesday evening at Eriling hall, a large attendance of the members making the evening memorable in the series of dancing parties now being given by this club. The organization is making elaborate prepara-tions for a masquerade to be given Decem-

ber 26. Those present Tuesday evening were: Messrs. Pholps. Tniele, Tucker, Wugman, Stockham, Johnson, Harper, Bohanan, Luchase, Fruehauf, Woodard, Latey, Kem-per, Bartlett, Leeder, Stratman, Westerdahl, Hussie, Waiker, DeWald Blackwell, Bene-dict, Prof. Wendolph and wife, Miss Jones, L. Wigman, Calihan, Hornberger, Chesbro, Andreson, Pauck, Meadimber, Stratman, Jahn, Bell, Paumeter, Axford, Redfield, Shields, Powers, Tarpley. Shields, Powers, Tarpley.

Ed and Dwight Swobe arrived from Faribault college yesterday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Swobe. Miss Susie Colpetzer and Miss Hattie Cady return from Miss Brown's school, New York

Miss Bertha Sloan, daughter of Mr. Mrs. W. G. Sloan, returns Thursday from Miss Grant's school and will entertain at a troduce them to Omaha friends.

Misses Alice and Louie Drake return from Bishop Perry's school for girls at Davenport Tuesday. On Thursday evening, December 29, a dancing party will be given for the young ladies by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake and on Friday following a dancing matinee will be given for the younger children. Miss Lora Cushing returned home Wednesday from Cincinnati to spend the holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Cushing

you favorably during the last

Miss Cushing has been a pupil at the Sacree Heart convent in that city. Master Ward Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke, returns today from Knoxville

Ill., where he has been attending school at St. Albans.

### An Engagement Luncheon.

Another of Omaha's fair daughters has an nounced her engagement through the medium of a luncheon, and "who will be the next to follow !" is heard among the exclusive circles in which Miss Brown moves. Miss Kountze was the hostess on Thurs day, and at the luncheon in a pretty little speech from the head of the table announced the engagement of Miss Clara Brown to Mr. Henry Wyman, an event not wholly unexpected, as in one or two cases this season. The luncheon was beautiful and sufficiently elaborate to please the fastidious tastes of

the young women present. Miss Keuntze, who has inherited many of the lovable qualities of her mother, has a grace and charm of manner that is always remarked by strangers a well spring of delight to her friends. These qualities coupled with a perfect knowledge of what is good form in entertaining and surrounded by everything the heart could wish in making entertaining easy, it is no wonder that the functions at Forest Hill are always so beautiful in their completeness.

White and green were the prevailing colors at the luncheon on Thursday, bridal roses being placed everywhere about the dining room, soft lights from white shades, giving a festival appearance to the place. At each plate there were dainty hand-painted cards with the name of the occupant and in one corner sweet cupids playing pranks with one another. The table was enriched by exquisite cut glass and the service was one presented to Mrs. Kountze on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Kountze's silver anniversary

nell entertained charmingly but informally After the lunchcon the guests were pre sented pretty boubon boxes of satin with cupids on the top, Miss Brown, in honor Miss Chambers, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Bennett, left for her Jacksonof the occasion, receiving a silver bon-bonniere with her initials and the date en-graved on the lid. Toasts were drunk in Miss Underwood, the guest of Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, sr. returned to Lincoln on Friday, having come up for the reception. graved on the lid. Apollinaris to the bride to be and the .'next come, speculation being very general as to who this would be.

Mrs. Henry B. Williams of Milwaukee, an old family friend of Mr. and Mrs John L. who this would be. The guests were Miss Brown. Miss Devol, Miss Yost, Miss Nash, Miss Chandler, Miss Hall, Miss Poppleton, Mrs. Hull, Miss Sher-wood, Mrs. William Poppleton, Miss Yates, Miss Johnson, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Laura Hoagland, Mrs. Chase and Miss Maked Balcowho Webster, is their guest for the winter, Lieutenant T. H. Willow, Second United States infantry, left Fort Omaha early in the week to spend December on leave. Mabel Balcombe

#### Marriage Bells.

One of the prettiest weddings of the seaon took place at the residence of Rev. Asa Leard, 2020 Emmett street, at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday, December 15, the contracting parties being Mr. W. A. Coleman and Miss Myra E. Cornell.

After the coremony a wedding supper was served at Mrs. A. Brown's residence, 1712 North Twenty-first street, and was partaken Norm I wenty miss street, and was particular of by the following well known Omaha ladies and gentlemen: Messrs. H. Langstadter, J. F. Hickox, H. Jackson, D. Couch, A. Wes-sel, E. Wessel, H. W. Paul, H. Heyn and Bob Grotte, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wright and the bride and groom.

#### A Dinner Party.

Friday evening Mrs. Major Brown gave a aftern

onor of her daughter Miss Brown. - Those charming dinner at the Millard in participating were, Miss Kountze, Miss Devol. Miss Nelson, Miss Deering, Miss Sherwood, Mr. Robert Patrick, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Davis, Mr. Charles Kountze, Mr. Stuart of Denver, Mr. Zug, Lieutenant Quay. After

Gossip of Omaha People.

F. F. Williams has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Potter are in Chicago.

Major Cryer left for Philadelphia yester-

Miss Mattie Polack is visiting in St. Paul,

Mr. Frank Murphy left for Chicago yes-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf are in Chicago

Mrs. Samuel Burns returned from Dakota

Miss Z. Weizig of Reading, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. Keller.

Miss Jeannette Marshall of Stone Lake, Ia., is the guest of Miss Grace Shughter.

Miss Welch, Miss Hartman's guest, re

Mrs. Frank Colpetzer goes to Chicago to-lay to meet her daughter, Miss Suc Col-

cave Saturday to spend the holidays in New

Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Thompsontown Pa., a sister of Mrs. P. J. Nichols, will visit the latter this week.

Mrs. Joseph Clarkson, sr., has taken rooms at the Madison since her family has broken

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Doherty will give a Christmas party Wednesday, December 28,

Miss Mae Burns returned from a pro

tracted stay at Cincinnati, Lafayette and Chicago yesterday.

friends very pleasantly at 5 o'clock tea

Miss Richards of Douglas, Wyo., who has

been the guest of Miss Dundy, expects to leave Omaha this week.

For Mr. Stuart of Denver, Mrs. W. J. Con-

Howard since her return from abroad.

Mathewson, station A, Los Angeles, Cal.

York

Mrs. A. W. McNab entertained a

turns to her home in St. Paul today

Judge Ogden and Mr. Charles

Mrs. Andrew Haas gave a lovely pink and white hyacinth luncheon Wednesday for Mrs. H. Rosenstock and her sister, Mrs. Wakeley, Mr. Heth. Mr. and Mrs. Vaill. Cards have been received by friends of The groom to be cannou need by intends of Miss Jessie Emery to Richard Dean Arden Wade, Tuesday afternoon, December 27, at I o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, New Sarum, Outario, Can. Maas, from Sterling, Ill. It was a small but dainty affair, only Mrs. Rosenstock, Mrs. Maas, Mrs. Alexander Polack, Mrs. Lobe-man, Mrs. Samuel Katz and Mrs. R. Silver-tels baing means

Mrs. Brooke gave a delightful dinner Thursday evening for Captain Thompson, who has been the guest of General Brooke. The guests were: Major and Mrs. Worth, Lieutenant and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jorold, Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Jorold, Mrs. Wakeley, Mr. Al Patrick.

Mr. Will Foye and Mr. E. P. Mullen spent Saturday and Sunday at Glenwood, Ia., as the guests of Miss Ida Powell at the institute for the feeble-minded, returning Sunday evening with Miss Pearl Hartman and her friend, Miss Welch of St. Paul.

On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webster gave Mr. Charles Offutt a bachelor dinner. Those surrounding the table were Mr. Charles Offutt, Mr. Myron L. rned, Mr. Robert Patrick, Hon David Mercer, Judge Herbert J. Davis, Mrs. Williams, a guest of the house, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

It is always a pleasure to chronicle the success of an Omaha boy, and particularly so when the young man is so deserving as Herbert M. Rogers, who has been elected president of the class of '93, Princeton, and also chairman of the class ode committee. But this is not all. He is also leader of the Princeton Glee club.

'The "Bon Ami" club was delightfully entertained last Monday evening by Mrs. William E. Clarke. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Messrs. and Mesdames D. V. Sholes, L. J. Drake, Bartlett, D. H. Good-rich, Robert Purvis, W. E. Clarke, Bosche, Benjamin Baker, Wattles and W. G. Sloan.

The sudden death in Sioux City Friday afternoon of Mrs. C. D. Woolworth has caused feelings of profound regret among her host of Omaha friends. Mrs. Woolworth was a favorite in the social life of Omaha previous to her removal to Sioux City. Her daughter, Miss Maud Woolworth, has the sympathy of all her friends here.

Mrs. W. F. Vaill is a charming hostess, Mrs. W. F. Vanitis a charming hostess, and on Thursday displayed her ability by entertaining at luncheon for Miss Carrie Chambers. The table was beautifully dec-orated with maiden hair ferns and plak carnations. There were present Miss Cham-bers, Miss Sharp, Miss Bennett, Miss Wake-ley, Miss Vaill, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Mulford, Miss Ida Sharp, Mrs. C. B. Kellar.

At high noon Wednesday occurred the wedding of Mr. James Ellis, jr., and Miss Helen E. Redman, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Redman, in North Omaha. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. W. A. Lipe of this city and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left Wednesday evening for Frankfort, S. D., where they will make their home.

Mrs. T. J. Rogers, who has been in St. Louis for several weeks, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Root, has re-turned her mother being better. The hop at Fort Omaha Friday evening was more claborate than is usual with these weekly garrison dances. Quite a number of Mrs. Woolworth and Miss Woolworth re-turned Tuesday morning from Governor's island, where they have been with Mrs. Guy Omaha people went out to participate in the festivities. They were: Misses Curtis, Johanna people went out to participate in the festivities. They were: Misses Curtis, Emily Wakeley, Dundy, Richards, Yates, Johnson, Kountze, Devol, Mary Brown, Nel-sie Hughes, Nash, Messrs, Guiou, Clark Redick, Pierre Garneau, Zug, John Patrick.

Miss Mac Sargent is visiting friends in Los Angeles, Cal., where she expects to pass the winter. Her address is care of Dr. Al Patrick, Charles Kountze, Late Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker entertained a few of their friends at high five on Thurs-

A jolly sleighing party consisting of Miss Dundy, Miss Richards, Miss Nelson, Miss Deering, Mr. Al Patrick and Lieutenant Quay, was noticed on the streets Monday

Judge Odgen, assisted by his sister and Miss Ammell, gave a beautiful dinner Tues-day evening in honor of Miss Pratt and Miss Nellie Moore, previous to the former's de-parture for California.

Mrs. F. M. Gilmore and little daughter Grace of Elk Point, S. D., and Mrs. Wheeler

Mrs. Osgood T. Eastman will spend the Christmas holidays with her family and friends in Omaha. She will be accompanied few of their friends at high five on Thurs-day evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, General and Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Wood, Miss Dundy, Miss Richards, Miss Nelson, Miss Deering, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Guiou, Mr. Doane, Mr. Darling. her cousin, Miss Jessie Lozier of New

The Sans Souci club was charmingly entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Hermar Garlichs. The following members were pres Garnens, The following members were pres-ent: Mr. and Mrs. Cole. Misses Moore, Hughes, Armbruster, Gardiner, Harper and Godso; Messrs. Rogers, Peyton, Coward, Sullivan, Beresford, Dewar and Garlichs. Miss Godso and Mr. Beresford carried off

and

Peerless Club Party.

Home for the Holidays.