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NEARING THE LENTEN REST

Society, in a Somewhat Comatose Condition, Continues Dull and Uneventful.

FUNCTIONS THAT HAVE FILLED THE WEEK

Mrs. Moritz Meyer's Brilliant Reception-Danced the German - Once More a Kensington is to Chronicle-Chat

of Omaha People.

Outside of the Meyer reception, Mrs. Remington and Mrs. McCormick's card party and kensington, the Smith german and a few "small and carlies," society has not had much to bother it during the past seven days, but indicatious point to an enlivening of the social life from now until Ash Wednesday puts a quietus upon the doings of the swells

Mrs. William A. Paxton has sent out cards for a dancing reception on Tuesday evening, Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn will entertain their friends in Kountze place with duplicate whist. Friday evening the largest and what promises to be the most brilliant dinner dance of the season will be given at "Hillside," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates, those entertaining at dinner previous to the dance being Miss Yates, Miss Kountze, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Miss Brown, Mrs. Will Poppleton. Saturday Mrs. C. G. Sprague will entertain from 3 until 6 in honor of Mrs. Worthington from 3 until 6 in honor of Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. C. W. Lyman, 1701 Capital avenue, the men being expected, as at the Wool-worth reception. These, with the other so-cial entertainments, of which no mention is made, furnish material for a busy week and pare the way for the revelries of Shrove

There are rumors that after Lent several cotilions will be given by the leaders of Omaha society, the "german" to be led by several of the old leaders who want to real-ize once more that they were "strictly in it." Ite once more that they were "strictly in it." In view of the difficulty sometimes exper-ienced in getting up new and pretty figures for the german, it may not be out of place to say that the newest figure danced this winter in New York was the spinning wheel. A pretty girl sat spinning at a wheel decorated with two bows, one of pink and one of green. Two twiss come to her one with a pink facer on rivals come to her, one with a pink favor on his coat and one with a favor of green. The wheel is set in motion and as it finally stops Its revolutions the color on top decides which man is to dance with the spinner. In an-other figure the maidens all sat in a row with aprons, hats and parasols of tissue paper at their feet. At a signal by the leader as many men as there are mailed, so to that more, rush forward, array themselves in the hats and aprons and open the parasols. The man who finishes his toilet last is left with-out a partner. Another figure at the same cotillon was a set of hurdle races. The ladies in this figure wore jockey caps of gay colored silks and each drove three men with bright silks and each drove three men with bright colored ribbons for reins. Each man carried in his hand a wooden spoon, in which there was a wooden bail that he was expected to keep in its place when he jumped the hur-dle. At the dinner that preceded the dance the dining room was lighted by a large elec-tric star and on the table beneath was a second great star of holly and mistletoe. Ropes of hurel, brightened by clusters of scarlet berries, were festooned on the walls and from the center of the ceiling to the and from the center of the celling to the corners of the room. The favors for this revel weresilverstars, wands of silver, Santa Claus spoons and the new Columbian souve-

The guests at a dinner dance given re-cently sat at tables lavishly decorated. The guests were at five tables. On one table were five large pieces of mauve orchids. An-other table was adorned with five clusters of other table was adorned with five clusters of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. On a third table were five banks of long-stemmed roses and five large sliver basins filled with mignonette and cyprepedium orchids. At another dinner the guests were seated at five tables. On two tables were ten great clus-ters of Annie Alexis roses. Five center-pleces were arranged in a circle on a third table. Downs of menus archide formed the table. Dozens of unuve orchids formed the floral adornment of a fourth table, while the fifth table was decorated in green with ferns and, cyprepedium archids

The season for weddings has been put by

severe illness, wore a pretty street gown of a neutral tint Miss Polack wore a black silk skirt with ack velvet bodice. Miss Nowman was in pale blue silk immed in velvet.

Miss Newman was in pale blue silk trimmed in velvet.
Miss Hattle Oberfeider wore a beantiful empire gown of pink which became the young lady well.
Mrs. Meyer is a charming hostess and throughout the hours of the reception the throughout the hours of the reception the clay.
The following guests were invited: Mesames W. F. Allen, E. Baich, F. Adler, F. D. Barkalow, John Barker, Guy C. Barton, L. Becker, S. Bergman, George H. Boggs, H. Bolln, L. Bradford, A. D. Brandeis, J. L. Brandeis, M. Freidman, W. J. Broatch, General Brooke, H. G. Burt, C. E. Burmeister, Aaron Cahn, Martin Cahn, Chem Chase, George N. Clayton, H. Cohen, B. Kohn, I. D. Congdon, S. S. Curtis, R. C. Cushing, J. N. Cornish, W. J. Connell, S. Degan, J. C. Denise, Charles Denel, H. P. Deael, C. S. Elgutter, N. P. Feil, R. R. Grotte, M. Goldsmith, J. Goldsmith, A. Hana, C. Hartman, A. Heller, L. Heller, M. Hellman, H. Heyn, O. S. Hoffman, J. E. Lobman, J. H. McIntosh, E. C. McShane, S. A. McWharter, J. B. Kitchon, W. S. Seavey, William F. Bachel, C. A. Gardner, Edward Dickinson, O. M. Carter, Charles Offaut, H. Rosenstock, S. Goeiz, J. R. Lebhner, Fred Lowe, L. Rothehild, M. A. Worden, J. J. Dickey, Charles Offutt, H. Rosenstock, S. Goetz, J. R. Leh-mer, Fred Lowe, L. Rothehild, M. Levy, George Patterson, C. Kirsch-braun, L. Kirschbraun, E. A. Cudahy, Euclid Martin, Dr. Mercer, A. Mandelberz, L. Lebman, J. R. Mercdith, L. Mendelssohn, J. M. Metcalf, Charles Metz, Fred Metz, Fred Motz, fr. A. Myers, Alfred Millard, John J. Monell, S. P. Morse, W. V. Morse, F. D. Muir, E. W. Nash, Ike New, B. New-man, M. Oberfelder, I., B. Williams, Een B. Wood, E. Seilgsohn, O. Oberfelder, C. A. Harvey, Edward Rosewater, Andrew Rose-water, Alvin Woodworth, Howard B. Smith, F. Kennard, Frank Range, C. E. Squires, George Squires, R. M. Stone, W. S. Strawn, Thomas Swobe, J. M. Thurston, G. C. Towle,

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The Tourist Wheelmen Dance.

On last Wednesday evening the new Metropolitan hall, located on Harney street, was the scene of one of the most brilliant social events which has transpired during the past The occasion was the first annual ball of the Tourist Wheelmen, an organization of cyclists which has lately sprung into great popularity. The elegantly appointed parlors and reception rooms of the beautiful Metropolitan club nouse were early thronged with the merry wheelmen and their fair friends. Dancing commenced promptly as the clock tolled off the hour of 9 and the long program of twenty-two dances was tripped through during the remainder of the even-ing. There was congromated in the hall a select crowd of Omaha's young folks who en-joyed the reception and ball as only young folks can, and only when the was folks can, and only when the wee sma' hours were struck did the gaity cease and the assembly dis-perse. Many of the ladies present, out of honor to their hosts, were the club's colors intertwined with the rarest flowers the florist could furnish. The club members each wore a knot of the colors in their but-tonholes. One of the features of the hall decorations was a sort of barricade made of wheels, neatly trimmed with cherry, white and black ribbon, placed in front and almost hiding the orchestra from view. The grand march was lead by the club's president and one of the lady guests, sixty-eight couples taking part, and was one of the best features of the ball. The programs of dances were simply yet artistically gotten up and were quite characteristic of the ball. Eaco noe of the eighteen dances on the program were in compliment to the club's friends, officers and favorite runs. The program itself was headed "Called Runs," of which the following is a list: Grand march and waltz, Our Guests; quadrille, Our Cycling Friends; Newport, Our President; wiltz, Our Contury Riders; polka, Our Vice President; minuet, Our Captain; waltz, Our Glenwood Runs; schottische, Our Secretary-Treasurer lanciers, Our Logan Run; York, Our First Lieutenant; waltz-quadrille, Our Banquet; fascination, Our Scorchers; ripple, Our Second Lieutenant; la comas, Our Representative; schottische, Our Missouri Valley Runs; reel, Our Bugler; manitou, Our social Sessions; Home Sweet Home; Till We Meet Again. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Great credit is due the entertainment committee for the excellent manner in which the ball was conducted. and for the grand success socially and finan cially which followed. This committee is composed of Messrs. Barnum, Culley, Potter, Sancha and Whitehouse. Among the many Sancha and Whitehouse. Among the many present who took part in the festivities were noticed: Misses Rugg, Agard, Wheeler, Perrine, Peterson, Kellogg, Leader, Kelley, Hannon, Mosley, Donaldson, Cobb, Rosen-green, Harris, Coleman, Borglum, Rasmus-sen, Squires, Hanlon, Walton, Potter, Per-rigo, Holland, Dodson, Stannish, Biggar, Walker, Reider, Pegan, Rosenberry, Hyde, Culley, Sudine, Parker, Peters, Bean, Kellogg, Frazier, Pur-vis, Jones, James and Winters. Mesdames Dodson, Bouck, Johnson Daily, Tell, Holton, Parker, Peters, Bean, Kenogg, Frazier, Pur-vis, Jones, James and Winters. Mesdames Dodson, Bouck, Johnson Dailg, Tell, Holton, Potter, Daxon, Witherspoon and Weible. Messrs. Wherritt, Palmer, Walton, Huff, Schneider, Burwell, Morse, Wigman, Moedy, Elrod, Holton, Potter, Adams, Borgium, Kabl Holton, Potter, Adams, Borgium, Kolb, Holton, Benton, Oleson, Dodd, Martin, Westerdall, Kingsley, Sancha, Potts, Daley, Johnson, Perry, Templeton, Houk, Negele, Wertz, Walker, Laty, Her, Walker, Haynes, Berger, Kellogg, Conner, Osborn, Bavars, Joombs, Squires, Burnum, Cully, Banks, Daxon, Connoran, Blackwell, Green, Duan, Loomis, Hall, Bruncr, Fitz-Dunn, Loomis, Hall, Bruncr, Fitz-patrick, McConnell, Pitts and Swanton. The Telle orchestra furnished the music, which was entrancing. The ball was such a grand success that there is talk of giving another

There were and the and the day. There were cight tables of card players and the high-est honors fell to Mrs. J. W. Johnston of Quadu and Mr. W. S. Cass of Council Bluffs. The party was organized and carried to its successful issue by Mrs. James Bonner of Omnha, Mr. Cheok's mother, and was one of congratulation and good wishes to the young couple on entering the wishes to the young couple on entering the new year and their new home so auspiciously, Among these participating were Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Mrs. L. Furness, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Riff, Mrs. J. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. F. Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Mrs. A. B. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. F. Atkin-son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry, Mr. C. S. Byers, Mr. C. Wilson and Dr. J. W. Gar-vin, all from Omalia; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cass, Master Cass and Miss Lydin Mont-Vin, all from Omalia; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cass, Master Cass and Miss Lydin Mont-gomery, from Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, from Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reynolds of South Omaha.

Card Party and Kensington.

The afternoon card parties which were a feature of the social life of the city a year or two ago, but which lately have "paled their ineffectual fires," were pleasantly revived Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Remingto n and Mrs. Harry T. McCormick enter-tained a large number of guests at their res-idence. Eighteenth and Capitol avenue. Outside of the pink shaded lights there was little attempt at decoration, the beauty of the McCormick residence being in itself suf-ficient for all numerous Thirteen tables ficient for all purposes. Thirteen tables were occupied, partners being selected by conundrums. Scores were kept with pink and white carnations, a very pretty and novel idea, as all the ladies had lovely bunches of flowers when the afternoon was

over. Mrs. Cowin won the first prize, two vol-umes of "Our Old Home," by Hawthorne, Mrs. DuBois won the second, a royal Dres-den candiestick. Mrs. Remington and Mrs. McCormick were assisted by Miss Silloway and the Misses Balch.

Among those present were Mesdames Cowin, Colpetzer, DuBols, Balch, Fonda, Arthur Achesou, Ambrose, J. C. Ayres, Samuel Burns, J. Browen, Chinton Briggs, W. J. Broatch, Joseph Barker, James Boyd, John Brady, George Barker, Buchanan, John Barnard, Levi Carter, Charles Cathn, J. N. Barnard, Levi Carter, Charles Cathin, J. N.
 Cornish, S. S. Curtis, Cook, Caldwell,
 Cudahy, Coutant, Miss Cudahy, Mrs.
 Dietz, Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Ful-mer, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Webster, Mrs.
 Wilbur, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Worth, Mis. Sheri-dan, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Weesey, Mrs.
 Frank Sweesey, Mrs. O. B. Wildiams, Mrs.
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 Hartman, Mrs. Gereu, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs.
 Hartman, Mrs. Hermance, Mrs. Kitchen,
 Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs.
 Lehmer, Mrs. Mcounell, Mrs. McShane,
 Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Mickel, Mrs.
 Kankin, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Raymond,
 Mrs. Ramge, Mrs. Kiall, Mrs. Swobe.
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On Friday Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Mc-Cormick gave one of the largest kensingtons of the season for their unmarried friends, and never have the girls had such a jolly good time. Those who desired sewed, while others played cards, a pleasing musical pro-gram being given by Miss Mary Poppleton, Miss Anna Bishop and Miss Ciara Clarkson, who sang delightfully. Miss Matheson re-effed in her own inimitable manner, while Miss Himebaugh and Miss Silloway played the Spanish dances arranged for a plano the spanish dances arranged for a piano duct. Dainty and delicious refreshments served at small tables in the dining room

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Remembered by Their Friends. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Everett

being stationed in the reception room, where Mr. and Mrs. If five received their friends. Many and beautiful were the presents re-ceived, among them being: Mr. Max Glad-stone, silver danser castor; Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, New York, silver spoon-holder; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce, New York, silver pitcher: Mr. and Mrs. Houck, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr, silver set fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, silver napkin rings and salt shells; Mr. and Mrs. O. Cornell and sister, gold sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, silver salt and popper set; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierce and son, silver pickle castor; Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce, silver butter dish and soup ladle; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Firm, ailver nut set; Mrs. J. S. Deck and Katie Kowards, silver syrup cup Misses Susie and Katle Conley, ailver crean outpoter. Mis. M. S. W. Butter dish Deck and Katie Kowards, silver syrup cup; Misses Susie and Katie Conley, silver cream pitcher; Miss Ma S. Bluett, silver bread plate; Mr. Thomas Meldrum, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frary, berry spoon; Mr. and dMrs. W. M. Erickson, toothpick holder; Mr. B. and M. H. Cornish and wife, Mr. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harmon and Mrs. Hunter, beautiful tea set; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henry, china dinner set. At 10:30 the band played the wedding march and the guests repaired to the dining

march and the guests repaired to the dining room, where a feast of good things was served, followed later by darcing, rounding out a very delightful evening.

Joint Debate.

The Crystal League Literary society challenged the Omaha View Debating society a joint debate, to take place at the Hillside Congregational church, January 26, upon the question, "Resolved, That the United States senator should be elected by a direct vote of the people." The Crystal League took the negative side of the question. The judges, Messrs, Tyndall, Mosher and others, returned a verdict of 833; per cent in favor of the affirmative and 97 per cent in favor of the negative, giving the debate to the Crys

tal League In addition to the debate a nice program was rendered. A solo was sung by Tom Bronnenman and a comic recitation by L. T. Hoffman. Orations were delivered by Charles Battelle and LeRoy Patch. After the program members of both societies and ladies went below and had a jolly time par-taking of refreshments. Members and ladies present were:

Messrs, George Street, L. T. Hoffman, Charlie Fritscher, Charlie Battelle, Frank Bliss, Herb Whipple, Ernest Ferrell, George Sherwood, Andrew Boots, John Newlean, Oliver Chambers, Tom Brennenman, John Dates Chambers, Tom Brennenman, John Price, Roy Moors, Horn Wallace, Sike Wal-lace, Hansch Evans, Jacob Gish, Roy Patch, Earl Wort, Ora Wertz, And Truth; Misses Josic Cole, Allie Folard, Neille Stickney, Eva Scaman, Fannic Goff, Miss Shill, Ola Sheldon, Etta Smith, Bessie Cornes, Inez Merriam, Cora Battelle, Nannie Johnson, Nellie Lundeen, Maud Johnson, Maud Ben-

Danced the Geman.

Though limited as to numbers the german given Friday evening for Miss White of Boston by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith at their residence on Park avenue was one of the swell events of the week and season. The house was gorgeous in its floral garniture, roses, orchids, carnations and lilies predominating, many of them coming from her father's hot houses in Brookline, Mass., the old home of Mrs. Smith, to add to the beauty of the occusion. The german was danced in the dining room, refreshments being served in the

Mr. John Patrick led, five direct and three

indirect figures, being danced, none of the figures being particularly new to warrant extended mention. The favors were very pretty, being handkerkhief cases, apple pin cushions, paper knives, dictionaries, flowers and work boxes.

and work boxes. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received, assisted by Miss White, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Will Poppleton, Miss Hamilton, Miss Chandler, Miss Mary Poppleton, Miss Nash, Miss Woolworth, Miss Johnson, Miss Sher-wood, Miss Kountza, Miss Lemist. The men were: Mr. Patrick, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Reed, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Gan-nott, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Davis, Mr. Charles Kountze, Mr. Learned.

Surprised on Her Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline, 2919 Cuming street, were treated to a genuine surprise party Sunday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Kline, Unexpectedly and unceremoniously quite a gathering of her friends assembled and pro-

the household entering heartily into the festivities. Mrs. Kline was the recipient of

South Omaha; Julia Etherton, Lin-Been, South Omana; Julia Etherton, Lin-colu; Musa Etherton, Lincoln; Eva Foley, Etta Thompson, Mabel Richards, McSers, Spelts, David City; Charles Chittenden, Hugh Hitchcock, T. L. Comps, H. B. Raley, W. O. Carr.

Pleasant Musicale.

A very pleasant musicale program was rendered Friday evening at the home of Miss Edna and Mr. Leroy Patch at 2027 North Twenty-cighth street. About forty invited guests listened attentively to the pleasing selections and showed their ap-preciation by hearty encores. The program was as follows:

Waves of the Ocean duet Misses Edna Patch and Jessie Wert Birds of Paradise, Op. 78 Miss Allne Patch. M PART L. Blake Strebbog Why-Vocat solo Miss Offve Sheldon. Millard

PART II.

Duet. Misses Edna and Allne Patch. Love's Golden Dream - Vocal solo. Kiss Maud Duncan. Poet and Peasant - Organ solo. Miss Jessic Wert. .Selected Lonnox Schubert Au Revoir-Trio Misses Leo and Olive Sheldon, Jessie Wert, Martha, Op. 39 Dorn Niss Edna Patch. Sciented

Miss Edna Patch. Farewell—Vocal......Selected Misses Leo and Olive Sheldon. At the conclusion of the program Anson Evans and Leroy Patch were called up in, the former giving an organ solo, the latter giving a declaration with much could be the three solo declamation with much credit to themselves

Painted a Picture for Holy Family. Miss Margaret Cotter, who studied art or a number of years at the convent in Davenport, Ia., and who graduated from that Catholic school of learning with high honors, has just finished a pleasing bit of oil

honors, has just finished a pleasing bit of oil which is to be chanced off for the benefit of Holy Family school, Eighteenth and Izard streets, February 8. The picture, a bust of a young girl drinking from a brightly colored bowl of satsuma ware, is warm in color, and painted with excellent fidelity to the subject in hand. While a copy of it shows evidences of careful art training and it is creditable to the artist col-ony of which the young lady is a rising mom-ber. The picture is on exhibition at Hayden Brothers and ought to bring the cause to which it is donated quite a sum of money.

Miss Cotter has been very successful as a teacher since she left her alma mater and has one of the largest if not the largest art class in the city. She has made an arrange-ment to take her class, which numbers about sluxy, on a sketching tour of Montana next summer, an outing which cannot fail to be summer, an outing which cannot fail to be thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the party.

Powers and Powell.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Powell, 1049 Park avenue. At 4 o'clock on that afternoon Miss Jennie E. Powell, youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. James E. Powers, a popular young attorney of this city, Rev. Dr. Gordon of Westminister Presbyterian church officiating. The cozy parlors were thrown ensuite and tastefully decorated in which and the second tastefully decorated in pink and blue, the same harmony of colors being carried to the refreshments. and throngs of intimate friends and relatives were present to place the seal of their sanction on the happy affair. After a repast as delicious as it was dainty the couple took the 0:30 o'clock train for Denver and the west, overwhelmed with hearty congratulations and almost smothered by a heavy fusilade of rice.

The pretty and petite bride has a host of friends and admirers in this city and state, and the groom, by his manly attributes and business integrity, has won for himself an enviable reputation among his associates.

Celebrated Her Seventeenth Birthday. Miss Maggie Sullivan entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at her home. 1343 Sherman avenue, in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Dancing, games and cards were the amusements of the evening Miss Sullivan was the recipient of many presents from her numerous friends.

Those present were: Misses Jones, Sex-ton, Butler, Kelley, Brady, Marling, Flynn, Willissky, Galivan, D. Flynn, Leach, Faul-kener, Hill of Council Bluffs, Madden of

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\$1S,000 worth of select millinery must be reduced ONE-HALF, as S. P. Morse will occupy part of my building with a new line of dry goods about March 1st,

We are forced to reduce our stock by that date. In order to do so we have marked all goods

One-Half Cost Price

to close them out in a few days. This is the best opportunity for ladies of Omaha and surrounding country to buy a beautiful pattern, evening reception and opera hats at ONE-HALF COST Price. We have no shop-worn goods, all of the latest

We have nice trimmed hats, 50c, 75c, \$t, \$2 and upward, worth five times the amount.

Untrimmed felt hats, 25c.

The second floor is filled with plumes, tips, fancy feathers and new spring flowers that will be sold at one-half importers' and manufacturers' prices. Do not fail to see them.

Look in our east window; it is filled with pretty hats and bonnets; some of them are worth \$15.00. Your choice \$4.98. Ladies, you can't afford to miss this great sale of millinery.

Sale begins tomorrow.

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Kennedy

Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Ringwalt, Miss Didlake, Miss Dundy, Mr. Warren Rogers, Mr. Victor Cald-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Modjeska at

and Mrs. J. B. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Belden, Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. McCuno. Chicago, on Sunday, January 22, a daughter, to whom has been given the pleasing name of Marylka Stuart Modjeska. Mrs. McCune. In honor of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Butler, Mrs. Ralph Gaylord gave a dinner on Thurs-day evening, the guests being: Rev. and Mrs. S. Dwight Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Stiger.

Mrs. McCune. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Abbott gave a high five party a week are Friday night at their resi-dence, 1509 North Twenty-second street. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. Lavender and the gentleman's prize by Mr. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Strain earried off both body prizes. After the cards refreshments were served Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nedd, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryan, Messrs, W. S. Senvey and A. G. Buchanan. Miss Lemist gave an exceedingly pretty dinner for Miss White of Boston on Wednes-day. The guests were Mrs. Arthur Smith, Miss White, Miss VanPatton, Miss Kountze, Miss Mary Poppleton, Miss Woolworth, Miss Hamilton. A. G. Buchanan. Mrs. George I. Gilbert entertained infor-mally at tea for her guest, Mrs. Thorndyke, Friday evening. The guests were seated at

A beautiful dinner was given by Mrs. Kil-patrick on Wednesday evening. The flowers used were la France roses and covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, General and Mrs. Cowin, General and Mrs. Brooke,

Miss Nash gave a dinner on Wednesday for Miss Cudahy. Those who dined were Miss Cudahy. Miss Kountze, Miss Sherwood, Miss Mabel Balcombe, Mr. Robert Patrick, Mr. Charles Kountze, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. George Mercer, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Nash. Mrs. O. M. Carter left on Monday for North Platte. After a visit with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Newton Barkalow, she expects to go with her to Denver and from there will go

Tuesday evening the marriage of Mr. A. J. Meals, a member of the metropolitan police, and Miss Alice De Wees was solemnized at the residence of the groom, \$20 North Twento Houston to join her husband. Miss Leila Carter joins the party at Denver. Ity-fourth street, Rev. A. J. Turkle officiating. Mr. Fred Knickerbocker officiated as best

BOUGHT IN "B. & M." PARK.

The follow

little tables to partake of her excellent re freshments, and the remainder of the even

ing was spent at cards. Those present wore: Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Steb-bins, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs.

Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Balcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Thorndyke, Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. Lyman Richardson, Mrs. Allen, Miss Foos, Miss Knight, Miss Richardson, Miss Allen, Miss

coming in so early (February 15) as it does this year gives the bride-elect almost too short a time, following the Christmas holidays, to prepare for so momentous an undertaking. Another reason for the cessation is thus told by a New York correspondent of the Boston Budget: "When society really settleadown to its winter work the first thing that strikes the observer is the complete suspension of weddings. have your choice of every other form of en-tertainment known or invented by man or woman, but the wedding is not one of them. Of course, some impetuous young man may come tumbling in with a happiness too great come tumbling in with a happiness too great to keep, or some modest little miss may have had reason to name a day in January, but the exceptions only prove the rule that one must not marry during the senson. The days upon us now are too short, too occupied too furious, for the calm deliberation of matrimony. These are days of hurry and confusion. You may meet your fate a dozen times a week take meet your fate a dozen times a week, her down to dinner, drink ten with her, waltz with her, but you do not know it do not recognize her. You are impelled on like the rest. One well dressed man or woman is to you now the same as any other well dressed man or woman-a bit of furniture, a convenience, a necessity of your daily Thus there is safety in the rush and being. being. Thus there is safety in the rush and turmoil. You make your bows and pretty speeches, and pass out of the way for others' bows and pretty speeches. You make ac-quaintances so fast that you cannot separate them in your mind. You are lucky, indeed, if you ever carry home the remembrance of a look, a pose a perfume that has attracted you. You will come to sift out these impres-sions by and by. Some have been too fugi-tive, others will remain. Your pleasure and misery, too, are yet to come."

The Meyer Reception.

Mrs. Moritz Meyer, 2104 Douglas street, gave one of the most charming receptions of the season Wednesday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the tenth anniversay of marriage. The house, which is one of the pleasantest and roomiest on Douglas street, the apartments opening into one another, in a manner suggestive of some old southern manor house, was brilliant with its floral decorations and myriads, fairy lamps and candelabra.

The south parlor, in which Mrs. Meyer re-ceived, was entirely decorated in American peauties and smilax, the mantel and niches being banked with flowers, while everywhere fairy lamps were hidden behind the foliage. giving a wonderfully artistic effect to the room. The second parlor was decorated in pink and yellow, the shades on the chande filers being very beautiful and a pleasing con-trast to the flowers. The dining room was in yellow, and a handsome room it was, the table being exquisitely ornamented with a rare cloth embroidered in blue and gold, an importation from Europe, in the center of which was a beautiful cut-glass bowl resting which was a beautiful cut-glass bowl resting on a yellow silk drape and filled with yellow roses. Broad yellow satin rib-bons were festooned from the chandelier to the corners of the table, while gold candela-bra with gold cardles and shades occupied the corners. Throughout the rooms there were an endless number of fairie lamps, washing the uback law line a real worthon of making the place look like a real section of fairy land.

Throughout the afternoon the Mandolin club played a fine program of chamber music from their position under the stairway in the hall. Refreshments were served in the din-

 man. Information in the second Polack, Miss Newman and Miss Hattie Oberfelder. Mrs. Meyer was beautifully gowned in

brocade trimmed with quantities of pink duchesse lace.

Mrs. Silberstein wore yellow brocade trimmed with plain yellow. Mrs. Sheridan graced a particularly hand-

some gown of tan colored creps with chiffon. Mrs. Rehfeid wore a pretty black atriped grenadine embroidered in rose buds and trimmed in green and black. Mrs. Bradford appeared in a costume of

brown and green velvet, highly ornamented with feather trimming.

Mrs. Adolph Meyer wore a lovely go rn of hite slik and duchease lace.

Mrs. Martin Cahn, just recovered from a

before the winter season is over.

Captured the Cheek Chalet. It was Friday evening and the sensitive mercury sought the bottom of the bulb when the allied forces foregathered at the Paxton, one battalion coming from the Bluffs. A South Omaha car was moved on from the flank, captured and infested. It was released at the junction of H and Twenty-fourth in the Magic City and the attacking party moved eastward in extended order to Twentysecond. Turning southward it marched without halt on the home of Mr. W. B. Check, which is designated 918 North Twenty-second street, South Omaha. A friend had gone before, gained the confidence of the owners and been left in charge. At a signal, the main door was opened and in trooped the invaders. They stacked their arms in the reception hall and scattered their munitions where they could, for i was a considerate enemy, that merely tool possession of the house and designed not to levy on the larder. Lights were turned on all over the place and possession was com

bete and for a time unchallenged. Mr. Cheek, his spouse and offspring, re-turning home, wondered what had taken the house. The popular president of South Omaha's school board was certain only one light had been left burning when they left it an hour before. Mrs. C. jumped in dread to the conclusion that that mayoralty delegation had surely come, while the little ones got excited on general principles. They were not denied admission to their home, were not denied admission to their home, but they were given to understand that the house had been captured and would be held for the rest of the day. They surrendered and the surprise party of merry marauders entered on an evening of the jolliest kind. It was a sort of house warming. The Choek lares and penates had just been newly located at New Years, and cosly comforta-ble indeed are their new counters. The ble indeed are their new quarters. The house is the model of a veritable Alpine house is the model of a veritable Alpine chalet, and Friday night it was fittingly framed in the eager air bounded by snow-covered roads and icy-twinkling stars. The porch is admirably ample and the door opens in on a roomy reception hall whose principal feature to the left in a generous staircase. To the right it opens on a finely planned dining room, drawing room and library en suite. These were the scene of Friday evening's merrymaking. High five was fol-lowed by dainty cakes, more substantial sandwiches, fruit and coffee, and a little

Buckingham, 422 North Thirty-first street. anticipated spending the twelfth anniversary of their marriage by attending the regular weekly meeting of the Piety Hill High Five club, but instead their friends took possession of the residence, giving the host and hostess a complete surprise. Mr. L. M. Rheem, on the part of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham with a beautiful cut glass berry dish and also miscellaneous table linen. Mr. Rheem in his address said:

table linen." Mr. Rheem in his address said: Mr. Rheem in his address said: Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham—As I am the only minister unengloyed in the city tonight, I have been engaged at an enormous expense to perform what is to me a very pleasant task. I understand that this is the twelfth anni-versary of your wedding day. It is too often the case that occasions of this kind are made-lence: of congratulation and condo-lence: of congratulation and condo-lence: of congratulation for the gentleman on his having drawn such a magnificent prize from the matrinaoulal lottery, of condelence for the lady on her having drawn a blank. I am proud to say, however, that the present occasion is one of congratulation only. The wheel of foriume has been exce dingly kind to both of you, and the prizes you have drawn are equalled by few and excelled by none. Your many friends who are assembled here in remembrance of the happy occasion have delegated me to present to you a slight test-monial of their esteem. You may have heard that phrase in connection with the presenta-tion of watches and cance to rallroad superin-tendents, but I do not borrow it from there; it is entirely original with me. I take pleasure in presenting to you this glass dist. I cannot say with propriety that it is beautiful, as I am in the play myself. Also these snowy map-kins, table cloth and doylies. I hope you will use these articles as they should be used, think kindly and often of the givers, and when we come again have more in the dish than there is now.

we come again have more in the dish than After the presentation high five was played.

the prizes being won by Mr. Smith and Mrs.

Salisbury. The following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korty, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rheem, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cady, Mr. and M. B. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. M. Rheem, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. John Guild, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dinkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lanwan, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. and Mrs. P. A. Lanman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claffin, Mrs. Blood, Chicago, Miss Dunster.

The Paterson Card Party.

One of the most enjoyable card parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson Friday evening, on the occasion of taking possession of their new home. High five was played, a score of tables being occu

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. Ives, Mr. and Mra Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Mr. and Mrs eph Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Millard and Mrs. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Meikle, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Lowis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Remington Mr. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squires, Mr and Mrs. John Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, General and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Bierbower, Mr. and Mrs. Her-mance, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biokey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. Dundy, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Dr. and Mrs Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Judge and Mrs. Irvine.

Their Silver Anniversary

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, 3421 Seward street, celebrated their silver anniversary, a large number of friends. participating in the pleasurable occasion. The house was very prettily decorated with impromptu dance put a period to the revel smilax and American beauties, a string band

quite an array of presents, useful and orna-mental, as a reminder of the event that had tended to the improvised party. There was vocal and instrumental music, the Misses Bertha and Rosa Moneack, Miss Goldsteine and others taking part. Refreshments were served and congratulations spoken the visitors an evening of thorough pleasure. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ziman, Mr. and Mrs. William Preisman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shane, William Preisman, or, and Mrs. W. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Summer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Preisman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Preisman, Mr. and Mr. H. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabinswriz, Minne D. Coldetein Mrs. S. Rabinswriz. Misses B. Goldstein, S. Fishman, Mrs. Feiler, S. Kline, S. Kline, B. Moneack, R. Moneack, Mossrs, E. Moneack, Fishman, M. Fogel, William Feiler, D. Preisman, B. Preisman, William and Max Klein, J. Ziman, Lesser, C. Ginsberg, L. Harding, D. Harding

Played High Five.

A most enjoyable card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, 1330 Sherman avenue, on Monday evening. Their always pleasant home was made unusually attractive by fioral decorations of palms, roses and hyacinths, the mantle being beautifully ornamented with smilax and flowers. High five was the feature of entertainment, no prizes being awarded, a custon which 'tis hoped may become more prevalent.

Elaborate refreshments were served, after which the guests departed with the keen sense of having spent a most delightful evening.

evening. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baber, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Birkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corell, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hol-broke, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. MacAllis-ter, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Millor, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ravmond, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Mr. and R. Risdon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Rot and Mrs. A. B. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vancourt, Mr. Emil Grossman, Cleveland O., Miss Ella Walrod and Major H. Will

High Five in Kountze Place.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. D Van Court entertained at cards at their home in Kountze Place. The rooms were beauti fully decorated with flowers. Mrs. L. D. Fowler and Mrs. C. S. Raymond carried off the first and second ladies' prizes, and Mr Brad Slaughter and Mr. H. C. Akin the

Brad Slaughter and Mr. H. C. Akin the gentlemen's prizes. The following wire the invited guests: Messrs, and Mesdames H. C. Akin, E. A. Blum, W. E. Burlingim, J. B. Blanchard, C. Brown, Dr. Crummer, L. D. Fowler, G. Fisher, D. H. Goodrich, G. A. Joslyn, A. F. Jonns, J. L. Kennedy, H. Lawrie, F. B. Lowe, E. V. Lewis, A. Moyer, B. A. McCallaster, S. Otis, A. C. Powell, W. N. Nason, C. S. Ray-mond, G. S. Rogers, M. J. Kennard, A. F. Rector, C. Smith, B. Slaughter, J. P. Wil-liams, C. F. Wellef, W. W. Williams, W. B. Taylor, J. M. Thurston, G. H. Boggs, H. S. Jaynes, W. Fuller, J. H. Collins, A. M. Pinto, H. P. Jensen, Mrs. Cole, Miss Crummer, Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. C. Hartman, Mme. Powell, Miss Shnttock, Miss Hartman, Mr. H. R. Gould, Judge and Mrs. Bowman. Gould, Judge and Mrs. Bowman.

Entertained Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Clarey and Mr. and Mrs. A. Salem gave a very pleasant party at their home, 2111 South Twentieth street, Tuesday night. Their beautifully lighted and very spacious parlors resounded with merriment and music till quite late, much to the enjoyment of all. A goodly amount of very appetizing refreshments were served. The hosts and hostess are delightful enter-tainers and certainly made the evening one

tainers and certainly made the evening one of pleasant enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mon-roe, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mon-roe, Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. McGreary, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mrs. L. C. Richards, Misses

Council Bluffs, Swanson, Black, Messrs, Heyden, Miller, Catlin, Black, Newcombe, Tyson, Ford, Burke, Fisher, J. Ford, T. ke, Sexton, Ruffner, Kastner of Council Bluffs.

Played Cards.

Miss Etta Thompson entertained a small company of invited guests at high five Monday night at her home, 2056 South Twentleth street. Delicious refreshments were served and delightful vocal and instrumental music with the attention of the very entertaining hostess, added to the interest of the games hostess, added to the interest of the games and the decided enjoyment of the evening. Those present were: Misses Julia Ether-ton, Lincoln; Musa Etherton, Lincoln; Etta Thompson, Eva Foley, Mabel Richards, Belle McPhail, Messrs, Charles Chittenden, H. Hitchcock, H. B. Raley, Frank Hardy, W. O. Carr, R. M. Bradley.

Exhibition of Pictures by Thomas Moran.

Mr. Thomas Moran, N. A., has arranged to give an exhibition of his pictures in the New York Life building, opening about the 10th of February. The collection will contain "The Grand Canon of the Yellowstone" and The Specters of the North," which he has painted for the World's fair; also his fame picture, "The Lotus Eaters," and many of his well known Venetian sciences. There will also be thirty-five of his etchings and a large number of water color sketches and studies all responded most gracefully. in black and white.

Mr. Stuart returned to Denver on Sunday

worth

the east. Miss Yates gave a luncheon yesterday for

The Paladins will give a dancing party

Miss Wallace entertained informally at

Miss Harriet Hershey of Nebraska City is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Niles.

Cincinnati on a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. W. W. Carr arrived on Thursday members hold her in very high respect and appreciation, and spared nothing to convince om Dubuque, to visit her son, Mr. James Carr. her of their esteem.

Mrs. J. T. Duryea entertained a number of friends at a 5 o'clock tea yesterday after-

Miss Amy Barker will be at home to her friends Thursday evening this week, instead of Friday

Mrs. John Barker, who has been serie ill for the past four or five days, is slowly improving

Miss Marion Sherson of Chicago arrived on Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Warrack at the Madison.

Miss Balcombe returned from Buffalo N. Y., Saturday, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Truitt.

Miss Clara Cudaby left on Wednesday for California. California. Her sister, Miss Cudahy, has returned to Chicago.

The young tadies of All Saints church will give a dance at the Armory Wednesday evening, February 1.

Mr. Baron Riley has gone to Denver to engage in dusiness there. Mrs. Riley joins her husband this week.

Mrs. Emma Homan Thaver, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. S. Dundy, left for her home in Salida, Colo., yesterday.

Mr. Rudolph Hering, the eminent sanitary engineer of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offut returned from their wedding journey Monday and for the present are with Mr. and Mrs. Yost.

News was received in Omaha Friday of the death of Mrs. Brown, mother of Mrs. George P. Bemis, at Owego, N. Y.

Hon. and Mrs. George W. Lininger and Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Council Bluffs left yesterday for Sutherland, Fla., to spend the mainder of the winter.

Whist club on Tuesday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and

man, Miss Allie Gage as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Meals were the recipients of a Miss Hortense Smith having resigned her position with Union Pacific headquarters number of handsome presents. eft Monday evening for St. Joe. Mo Afte ing guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Borthwick, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knickerbocker, Mr. and short visit with her sister. Mr. L wis of that city, she leaves for an extended tour through the southern states. She will be absent six months. Her many friends hope she may return much improved in health. In honor of Edward Busch of the Anheuser

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Lillio, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hodgin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gage, Misaca Rooney, Crosby, Gage, Mesdames Bissell, O'Neill, Cook, Messrs, Fred Knickerboeker, Ad sknickerbacker, Lee, Coultar, Exact A. Busch Brewing company of St. Louis, Mr. Charles Metz gave a dinner at the Omaha club on Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. Busch, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. Fred Metz, Mr. Arthur Metz, Mr. William Gyger. Ad sKnickerbocker, Leon Coulter, Franc A. Coulter, George Krug, Barber. Mr. Busch is on his way to Europe and only stopped in town a few days. Miss Mason's School for Dressmaking, 2020

Burt steet, opens an afternoon class in a few days. Morning classes occupy my entire time till the last of February. Mrs. O. Wilson pleasantly entertained a few hady friends at a birthday party Satur-day afternoon at her home, No. 816 South Twenty-second. Delicate refreshments were served, cards being the order of the after-noon. Among those present were Mrs. Walter Emmons, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hobecker, Miss Marine Web, Mas. Carlet Marchecker, Poor Luck of an Eastern Cripple in Search Miss Mamie Wyle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ostran der, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bryan.

of a Desirable Investment. Notwithstanding the fact that times Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cook were pleasantly urprised at the home of their parents, Mr without number the newspapers have exposed the B. & M. park swindle, the usual and Mrs. Charles Watts, 2620 Caldwell street, last Saturday night by a party of Good Templars from Life Boat lodge No. 150, of which Mr. and Mrs. Cook are memcrop of suckers are put on the hook and landed almost every day in the year. The latest individual to swallow the bait, bers. The evening was very enjoyably spent with games, music and interesting discushook, bob, sinker and all, is a young man by

the name of Merryweather, a recent arrival sions. Refreshments were served, to which from the east. The young fellow is a cripple, which fact makes the whole affair seem Mrs. Napoleon Rousseau of 4105 Cuming street gave a boautiful luncheon Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Violets were the chosen flower and the modest beauties graced the snowy table and scented the air. An elabermore pathetic. He left his parents down in the New England home and came out to Omaha to make a fortune and cut his eyo teeth. So far the art of money making has ate collation of twelve courses was served. Those present were: Mesdatics Havens, Bostwick, Refrigier, Crosby, Zimmer, Montseen a lamentable failure, but the teeth which he wanted to cut are coming along at a rate that is really surprising. Yesterday gomery, Boyer, Finley, Cook, Coulter and Daverell, all immodiate neighbors of Mrs. this verdant youth struck a man who had a suburban lot that he would sell for a mere

subtroat for that he would set for a mere song. It was represented that the lot was just one and one-half miles from the postoffice, as the crow files, and was a snap. Mr. Mcryweather was looking for snaps and this one hit him just right. He did not nor does he now know who the man was, though he was willing to take the word of the streamer who that him A very delightful and decided surprise was given Mrs. S. L. Forby at her home, 1400 Douglas street, last night by a party of Good is, and has been for years, a favorite, and bearing the title of "Grandma." The surprise was given in honor of her 69th birthday, and was take the word of the stranger, who told him that the property was worth a cool \$1.090 and would not be sold for a cent less were it an enjoyable success in every way. Mrs. Forby's many Good Templar friends and co-Mr not for the fact that money was needed save some other property from a sacrifice.

This pretty story was swallowed by young Mr. Merrywoather, and right then and there he plunked down 549 great big dollars for a lot in the B. & M. park. The deed was exe-cuted by Virginia Snouffer.

Taesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Axtaler of the Omaha Upholstering com-pany celebrated their tenth welding anni-versary at their pretty home in Druid Hill. About twenty-five guests were present to join in all manner of well wishes for the This morning Mr. Merryweather, aided by his crutches, climbed the stone steps at the court house and proudly presented his deel presents for record. He was somewhat surprised when he was informed that the land was in Sarpy county and that the lots would not be worth more than 10 cents if they were tied up in bunches of a dozen lots to the bunch

It is known by every man, woman and child and by all of the suckers who have bit the hook that the B. & M. park is at least six miles south of the city; that it is a sand bar on the river bottoms, covered with wi-lows and rushes, and that it overflows every surgest spring.

Will Close East Omaha Joints.

County Attorney Kaley has had his atten tion called to the fact that the Slocum law was being violated by one or more parties in md about East Omaha.

Road houses and saloons have flourished on the Island and in the vicinity of Cut-off lake for several years past, and last year when the grand jury got after some of the people out that way they came up and paid 8500

Two of the saloonists who have complied with the law have made a kick on William Madden, who runs a restaurant at the upper ice house for the benefit of the ice cutters The complainants allege that Madden has a little back room where he dispenses alcohol, whisky and beer to the men working on the

Early this week Mr. Kaley will investigate the reports and if he finds they are true he will cause Madden's arrest.

Perfect action and parfect health resul from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers 2 parfect little pill.

future, numerous and beautiful presents testifying to the esteem in which Mr, and Mrs. Axtaler are held. Progressive high five was played during the evening and delicious refreshments served. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The fourth weekly meeting of the Colum-bia High Five club was held Friday evening at the house of Mr. and Mrs George See, Seventeenth and Chicago. After the usual Seventeenth and Chicago. After the usual series of six games were played splendid re-freshments were served. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. George See, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voight, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mr and Mrs. Dave O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs. The next regular meeting will be held. Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voight, Esmond hotel. Mr. J. H. Millar and Miss Lube Clubbert

Rousseau.

Mr. J. H. Millar and Miss Lulu Clarke, who Mr. J. H. Millar and Miss Lulu Clarke, who were married at All Saints church Monday, January 2, by Rov. T. J. Mackay, were royally welcomed to their home in Pocatello. Idaho, January 15, a large delegation of friends meeting Mr. and Mrs. Millar at the train and going with them to their new home, 13 Center street. Mr. Millar has been general manager in the Pocatello yards for two means and is well known to many

Templars, among whom Mrs. Forby

future, numerous and beautiful

for two years and is well known to many railroad men in Omaha Miss Clarke is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke of Langdon, Mo. The K. W. B. Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Balliett, where they were royally entertained. Friday evening, Refreshments were served after the usual

number of games were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur English, percentage 58, and Mr. J. B. Blanchard with a percentage of 66%. The players were as follows: Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deuel entertained the

Chat of Omnha People. Mr. H. W. Yates is in New York, Miss Dundy has returned from Ft. Leaven-Mrs. N. H. Tunnicliff has returned from

Miss White.

Monday evening.

uncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jester have gone to