week may have dampened the ardor of so ciety devotees somewhat, but the last seven days have been utterly devoid interest sin the beau monde. A few small luncheons have been given, a card party or two, but outside of these functions there has been nothing worthy of extended mention.

With fair weather, however, the gar den party will soon be a candidate for favor and there is no more delightful form of entertainment than the lawn fete.

Chief among the events of the present week will be the concerts by Sousa and Damrosch, which will give society an oppor-tunity to don its fine clothes and add luster to what promises to be four magnificent

The reception at Brownell hall will be the distinct society event of the week, while dinners and luncheons to the visiting clergy and laity will also add to the pleasure of the Episcopal church's silver anniversary in

Successful Musicale. The musicale given at Mrs. A. P. Wood's residence on South Twenty-fifth street Friday evening was wonderfully successful, a large number of guests being present to help the aid society of the First Presbyterian church. The program was well selected, and introduced to Omaha's musical colony several new voices that promise great things in the

new voices that promise great things in the future.

The house looked very attractive, the porch being hung with Chinese lanterns.

The program began with a piano duet, Moszkowski's "Spanish Dances," played by Miss Ciara Hawley and Miss James. The number was artistically rendered and was an earnest of the good things to come. Miss Ne ole Ogden sang "Absence," by Pease, in a manner that quite captivated her hearers. She is possessed of a heavy contralto voice She is possessed of a heavy contralto voice which was particularly well adapted to Pease's gem. Mrs. M. Parrotte quite aston-Pease's gem. Mrs. M. Parrotte quite aston-ished her friends with her violin solo, '6th air et varie,'' by De Beriot' She showed fine technique and very effective bowing. For an encore she gave Schubert's 'Serenade.'' Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, who has irecently come among us, sings beaut fully; possessed of a rich soprano voice which she used musicianly, it was heard to signal advantage in that fine composition of Dudley Buck's, "When the Heart is Young." For an encore she gave a little lullaby, at once dainty and pretty. Mr. L. A. Copeland always sings well and he was in particularly good voice on this occasion, choosing for his number Nessler's bass solo, "It was Not So to Be." The cornet duets by Miss Isabel Patterson and Miss Julia Tulleys, two young ladies of Council Bluffs, were genuine features of the pleasant even ing, the performers handling their instruments well. Mrs. Matheson was at her best in "Aunt was at her best in "Aunt Hattie's Visit," the village gossip being done in character costume that in itself quite convulsed the audience. It was a cieverly told story, in Mrs. Matheson's best vein. As an encore this charming woman recited "Her Ideal." Miss Hawley's piano numbers were played with delightful expression and in good taste. Mrs. Wilhelm sang again, this time the "Spring Song," by Oscar Weil, with violin obligato, by Mrs. Parrotte, which was particularly fine. was particularly fine. The audience was enthusiastic and the musicale netted the ladies of the society a

Pretty May Wedding. Tuesday evening of last week-Mr. George W. Craig and Miss Margaret B. McKay wers married at the home of the bride's parents, 5153 North Twenty-fourth street. Rev. George A. Conrad officiated, using the simple, short, yet impressive form of the Congregational church. It was an ideal home wedding, and nature and art seemed to conspire to make it a beautiful and nappy one. Tall palms and beautiful ferns were abundant, while the odor of roses told of their presence where they could not be seen. Many intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was ex-cellently rendered by Miss Lucia McCosh. At 8:45 the bridal party entered and standing beneath a canopy of flowers and tapestry, the marriage vows were said. After con-gratulations a dainty luncheon of ices and cake was served.

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The bride was charmingly attired in a square cut empire gown of white silk trimmed with pearls and lace, entraine, bridal roses. Among the many handsome presents a china dinner set of one hundred pieces from the city engineering department and a set of sterling silver tablespoons which are heirlooms of the bride's family, were particularly noticeable.

The bride and groom are both well known Omaha people, the bride having been a High school girl until the last year. She is well loved by a large circle of friends. Mr. Craig is a son of James Y. Craig of the Forest Lawn Cemetery association, and has

Forest Lawn Cemetery association, and has for the past six years been employed in the city engineering department. He is at present chief field engineer of sewer con-struction. Among the guests at the ceremony were:

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Rev. and Mrs. George A. Conrad. Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall, Mr.
and Mrs. Jobn McLearie, Mr. and Mrs. R.
M. Learie, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marshall, Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Hensman, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Hess, Mr. and Mrs. George Swoboda, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. John
Cowles; Misses Craig, McKenzie, Elton, McNair, Coffman, Adair, Stoney, Drake,
Cowles, Avery, Updike, Gruber, Lear, Joslyn,
McCosh, Wright, and Messrs. James Y.
Craig, James A. Craig, Charles Craig, Avery,
Higgins, Lear, Thompson, Stone, Anderson,
Farris, Hoffman, Cullinane.
Mr. and Mrs. Craig left Wednesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Craig left Wednesday after-noon for Chicago, where they will spend several weeks, after which they will return to Omaha and be at home at 2300 Fowler

Dr. Duryen Refore the Tuesday Club. The guests of the Tuesday Morning club, a representative audience of saventy or more ladies, gathered at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. John Clarke Jones, 2616 Harney street, on Friday morning last to listen to a philosophic lecture upon the development and attainments of the French people by Dr. Joseph T. Duryca. He was listened to with intense interest for an hour and a quarter. Mrs. Cross, the president of the club, introduced Dr. Duryca with a few well chosen words, and Mrs. Jones received the guests, not allowing any to depart without being refreshed by coffee and cake.

Among those noticed were Misses Poppleton, Wells and Alexander, Mesdames McIntosh, Haller, Ford, Webster, Towne, Harris, Homer P. Lowis, Andrews, Nicholas, Van Tuyle, Bradford, George Stebbins, Chase, Patterson, Hawley, Gamble, Barkalow, Duryca, Flemming, Gould, Cole, Dumont, Butler, C. W. Hamilton.

The lecture supplemented the work done by the club this year, which has been upon "Great French Writers." The members of the club are: Mesdames F. J. Cross, F. A. Connor, L. D. Baker, A. S. Billings, J. W. Griffith, J. C. Jones, M. Y. McGilton, E. Montgomery, W. L. Page, C. N. Powell, C. W. Rainy, A. B. Smith, A. Stiger, John Shields, George Tillson and Miss Alexander. on Friday morning last to listen to a philo

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Coulter celebrated their china wedding Saturday evening of last week, a very large number of friends being present to assist the host and hostess in making merry at their home in Poppleton

The house was prettily decorated with flowers, a punch bowl in the dining room being an unfailing source of pleasure to those who were so inclined to try its powers, It was presided over by Miss Mamie Armstrong. At the head of the stairs an orchestra played chamber music during the hours of the card playing, and towards the said drifted into dance music, which de-

Hester and Woodward. A very pretty wedding ceremony was that at St. Philomena's cathedral Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when John L. Hester and Miss Minnie R. Woodward were united in marriage, Rev. Father McLaughlin officiat-

triange, key, Father McLaughin on the string of the commingly steel gray henrietta with crysbengaline and passementerie, and e carried a beautiful bouquet bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Dillon, wore a lovely costume of bronze green, carrying a huge bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Ed Dillon. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of Mrs. John J. Dillon, 801 Pierce street, where a wedding supper was served. Afterwards a wedding reception was held at Keystone hall, where a host of friends showered congratulations upon the bride and groom. After 10 o'clock the guests danced into the early morning as a fitting finale to a pretty wedding.

Among the guests present at the reception

Mrs. Will Madden, Messrs. and Mesdames F. Hart, Schoubel, Haverly, W. J. Estes. L. Lemuel, H. Haegan, Elligan, R. Dillon, A. Brooks, W. Hester, Little Sioux, Ia.; Bert Estes, Guy Palmer, F. Deitman, K. Kalman, Ganelas, J. Kelly, F. Squires, Weisbroad, M. Dillon; Misses Adel Horseman, Council Bluffs; Emma Quick, Kate McCarty, Anna Weir, Lucy and Ella Weir, Anna McMullen, Mary Peterson, Pearl Smith, May Wilhelm, Mary Murray, Little Sioux, Ia.; Jeanie Rosengrenn, Jennie Dwyer, Celia Williams, Mae Robinson, Anna Dillon, Johanna and Minnie Hansen, Anna Quick, Dora Hansen, Lydde Walding, Anna Christianson, Dollie Pray, Pearl Hester, Little Sioux, Ia.; Mrs. Will Madden, Messrs. and Mesdames Dollie Pray, Pearl Hester, Little Sioux, Ia.; Messrs. E. W. Gramlich, F. Brodegard, A. E. Stuht, Bert and Dick Winkleman, Arthur Rose, J. Heimer, F. Stiles, John Toleka, Ed-ward Dillon, Tal Hester, Little Sioux Ia.; J. Mandleburg, Bert Eastman, R. S. Wood-ward, Seymore Smith, T. Lyons, Frank Hardy, Herman Drexel, F. C. Durr, J. Pabst.

Drew Pictures of Animals. Miss Leila Carter deserves credit for having introduced to the younger society set a jolly sort of game, innocent, instructive and full of fun, Saturday evening of last week at her residence on West Farnam street.

The guests were presented with cards having printed thereon the names of ani-mals, which they were required to draw on large sheets of paper, and after the drawing the boy and girl naming most of the animals pictured correctly were to receive a prize. Some of the pictures, it is needless to say, were as unlike the animals designed to be represented as a pig is different from an elephant, but there was lots of fun and when the end came Miss Beulah Sharpe and when the end came Miss Bellian Sharpe
had the largest number of guesses to her
credit among the girls, Charles Pratt carrying off the honors for the boys. Refreshments followed, and then some of the guests
danced just a little to round out the night.

The young Rosa Bonheurs and Messoniers

The Courts Louis Southers Dealing were: Edna Cowin, Louise Squires, Darline Coe, Jessie Dickinson, Miss Osborne, Mae Mount, Fredriecka Wessels, Beulah Sharpe.
Leila Carter, Grace Christian, Buzz Colpetzer, Jim Wallace, George Purvis, William Hughes, Charles Pratt, Joe Barker, Arthur Cooley, Frank Cooley, Ralph Connell, Russell Wilbur, Wilbur Christian, Sam Burns, Rae Hobbie, Frank McCune.

Convention of the Episcopal Church, The following is the order of exercises for the twenty fifth anniversary of the diocese or Nebraska. A change has been made for the annual busines meeting of the Women's nuxiliary from Wednesday afternoon to Fuesday afternoon:

Monday, May 15—8 p. m., twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of Brownell hall (at the hall).

Tuesday, May 16—11 a. m., celebration of holy communion at the cathedral (corporate communion of alumnae, Canon Doherty, celebrant; 3 p. m., annual meeting of Women's auxiliary; 3 to 11 p. m., reception by the bishop and Mrs. Worthington at Brownell hall (kindly placed at their disposal by the rector) to the visiting bishops, the delegates from the Platte, the members of the diocesan council and churchmen of the city and state generally. Monday, May 15-8 p. m., twenty-fifth anniersary of the incorporation of Brownell hali

cil and churchmen of the city and state generally.

Wednesday, May 17—7 a. m., celebration; 9 a. m., morning prayer; 10:30 a. m., high celebration, with sermon by Bishop Garret, followed by the convening of the council; 1 p. m., lunch; 2 p. m., business session of council; 4 p. m., choral evensong, with historical discourse by Hon. J. M. Woolworth, L.L. D., chancellor of the diocese; 8 p. m., annual missionary meeting; addresses by bishops present.

Thursday, May 18—7 a. m., celebration; 9 a. m., morning prayer; 9:30 a. m., business pession of council; 1 p. m., lunch.

Little Hearts Mude Glad. Mrs. M. E. Hawley, who has been a faithful teacher in the Mission school, now closed for the summer, extended an invitation to her little band of workers to visit her at her nome, 514 North Twentythird street, the other day. Nine o'clock in the morning found their teacher at the Mission school house ready to receive her little guests, whose joy was increased when they found a ride on the car was to be given them. Arriving at her home the day was commenced by their teacher giving each a little tidy with Bo-Peep drawn in outline, she for a half hour instructing them how to work the design. Then games were played till luncheon was announced. Cold means, creamed potatoes, hot buns, toothsome cake, with strawberries and cream were royally enjoyed. At 4 o'clock Mrs. Hawley saw them on the car homeward bound with a palatable gift in each little hand.

Surprised by Their Friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis were agreeably surprised by their many friends and neighpors Saturday evening last. Cards were the principal feature of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mr. Sydney Morse and Miss Carrie Butler carried away first honors while Mr. George Shanahan and Mrs. Van Dyke won the

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Van Dyke, Misses Emma Slenter, Carrie Butler, Gertrude McEathron, Ella McEathron, Messrs. George Shanahan, Joe Dennis, J. W. McEathron, George and Morris Birch, Nelia and Benjamin Butler.

Entertained Informally. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitehorn entertained informally at their home. 634 South Seventeenth street, assisted by their daughter, Miss Frankie. Games and music were the order of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served during the Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, in which about twenty participated. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bowdiear, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, the Misses Frank Whitehorn, May Wilson, Ottillia Trott, Sabia Wilson, Miss Adams, Wiley, Sedwick, Adams, Lottle Whitehorn, Anna Cummings and Mollie Davis; Messrs. Charles Bowdiear, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Burke, Z. C. Saniers, T. J. Wilson, M. Vandenburg, M. A. Pillsbury and A. N. Davis.

In Honor of Miss Cook. Mrs. L. D. Loevy, 2128 California street cutertained very handsomely Thursday evening a party of young ladies and gentlemen in honor of her sister, Miss Carrie Cook of St. Louis. A number of novel and amusing games were introduced during the even-ing, after which an elaborate luncheon was served, the ladies being presented with American beauties as souvenirs of the occasion, the gentlemen receiving bouttonnieres.

The parlors were prettily decorated with smilax and ferms, and the evening made thoroughy enjoyable by the tact of a very gracious hostess.

Movements and Whereabouts. The Misses McAusiand leave for Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard left Tuesday for Chicago. Senator and Mrs. Manderson are guests at "Happy Hollow."

Miss Agnes Zannek of Neligh is the guest

of Miss Bailey of 1504 North Nineteenth Mrs. Dr. Harold Gifford gave a very pretty

on Wednesday. Arthur Whitmarsh, son of Canon Whit-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates entertained at dinner Wednesday evening.

Miss Vates will entertain the alumnae of Brownell hall Monday at tea. Mrs. Louis Schram of Chicago is in the city, the guest of Miss Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman and family ex-pect to leave Monday for Chicago. Miss Lemon of St. Joseph is visiting Mr and Mrs. Henry Yates at Hillside. Mrs. Frank Cross has a guest, a

All Omahans know of these greatest of Miss Wells of Cambridge, Mass.
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Resewater have re ed from their wedling journey. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Smith are to ongratulated upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. Rollins left Wednesday for Washing ton. She will be absent several months. Mrs. Joseph H. Millard entertained very beautifully at luncheon yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oberfeider were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer last

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornish and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf left Monday to visit in Mrs. Ben Baker left Sunday for Chicago where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. H.

Shunk Mr. Richard C. Patterson and family have

Houston, Tex. Mrs. Pritchett gave a small luncheon Wednesday for Mrs. Clark, who is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. William Lenmer will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrier during the summer.

Mrs. Frederick Clark of Boston arrived ek and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Morseman. Mr. E. L. Lomax is again able to be about

after a week's siege with the cold which kept him housed Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard and son Harry of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Getty,

Mrs. G. A. Warrack and her two children have gone to the country, where they will remain during the summer. Mrs. Scott of Kansas City and Miss Sherwood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick at Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Welier returned Wednesday from New York City where they went to witness the naval review. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrier have moved

to 2963 Pacific street where they hope to be settled by the middle of June. Miss Katharine Barker will leave Wednes day for Chicago, to be absent several weeks, the guest of Miss Shephard.

Miss Nellie and Miss Brownie Baum re-

turned Tuesday from their school in the east. Miss Brownie is somewhat improved in health. General and Mrs. Dandy are expected to

arrive in Omaha on Monday evening and will be the guests for the present of Mr. and Mrs. Connell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kimball are ex-

pected home today from Boston, Mrs. Kimball's father, Mr. McPhail, being much improved in health. Mrs. S. C. F. Thorndike who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Gilbert, has returned to her home in the east, taking in

the great fair enroute. Lieutenant and Mrs. Solomon E. Sparrow are very happy over the birth of a son at Fort Niagara, Mr. Sparrow's station. Mrs. Sparrow will be remembered as Miss Opal

l'ouzalin. The art department of the Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the rooms of Mrs. C. F. Catlin, 1718 Dodge street, Mrs. Catlin having kindly placed them at their disposal.

Ex-Mayor Broatch having disposed of his Dodge street property to Mr. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Broatch have taken rooms at the Mercer for the present. About the middle of June they will go cast.

daughter of Mr. Alf Sorenson, for many years connected with The Ber, was successful in winning a prize of \$10 for the largest number of words made out of the words "Dolly Varden." Miss Louise Squires entertained at luncheon Thursday evening Misses Mabel Brown, Jessie Dickinson, Edna Cowin, Mae

Mount and Leila Carter, Russell Wilbur, Ralph Connell, Gilbert Pratt, Joe Barker, Will Hughes, Wilber Christian. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. B.

Poattie celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A delightful ovening was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson. Two readings for the benefit of St. James'

orphanage will be given at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Garneau, jr., 3001 Chicago street, at 3 p. m., as follows: May 17, Mrs. Elia W. Peattie, "How Jacques Came to the Forest of Arden." May 24, Mrs. Homer R. Lewis, "Romola and Contemporary Florentine History." tine History."

Mrs. Henry W. Yates, acting for the ladies who furnished the flag for the Nebraska building at the World's fair, has turned over their balance to the Liberty bell fund. This generous gift of \$13.70 makes Nebraska's total contribution to the fund \$32.96 and entitles the ladies to one of the pretty little souvenir bells. Mr. Matt McNamara of the Union Pacific

headquarters has been enjoying a vacation out west. Friday evening on his return, a number of young people were deasantly entertained at his home in honor of his 18th birthday. Music, cards and dancing were indulged in to a lively degree, till re-resh-ments afforded a happy moment of rest.

Word was received yesterday from Rev Thomas Ewing Sherman, S. J., that h would visit Omaha Thursday, May 25, and lecture, choosing for his subject "Ameri-canism." Exposition ball was at once secured and the hour set for 8 p. m. This lecture has created quite a stir in Detroit, St. Louis and other places. Reserved seats will be placed on sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Kinsler Drug company, Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

Miss Bertha Mansfield entertained her Miss Bertha Mansfield entertained her Kountz Place friends at her home, 3848 Ham-ilton street, Friday evening. The evening was spent with cards and dancing. Those invited were: Misses Kate Hamlin, Stella Riley, Lillian Wılcox, Sodonia King, Kate Harris, Dora Dunham, Florence Campion, Parthenia Bowman, Ida Wedge; Messrs. Bert Bowman, Bert Bohannan, Lee Hamlin, Ed Wilcox, Otto Bolla, Herbert Riggs, Frank Riley, Neville Campion, Harry Per-kins.

Frank Riley, Neville Campion, Harry Perkins.

Mrs. M. Hering gave a very delightful birthday party Wednesday afternoon, the following guests being present: Mesdames Steffe, Hutte, Bond, Pettus, Hopkins, Moran, McGilligot, Carey, T. Carey, Foller, Lickenstein, Mulvihill, Foster, Kelan, Milles, Schneider, Hoffman, Henrit, Leiberknecht, Kelck, Darnan, Williams, Kisar, Dedam, Theis, Kingsbury, Misses Habush, P. Steffe, A. Leiberknecht, L. Steffe, G. Carry, A. Carry, Mabel bury, Misses Habush, F. Steffe, A. Leiber-knecht, L. Steffe, G. Carry, A. Carry, Mabel Moran, L. Moran, Messrs. J. Deidan, F. Steffe, jr., T. Carry, T. Daves from Peoria, Ill. E. Kingsbury, F. Steffe, sr., Hopkins, Theis W. Carry.

Ladies call at Miss Johnstone's, 211 S. 16th street, and have your hair curied with Haw-ley's Unique Curiene; it is guaranteed to keep the hair curied from one to two weeks during hot weather.

BLOODY FIGHT IN MEXICO.

Ten Men Killed in a Conflict Between Rival Charcoal Burners. DURANGO, Mex., May 13.-Advices from Mazatlan tell of a desperate affray between rival camps of charcoal burners in the Sierrs Madre mountains. A man from each camp met on a narrow mountain road. One threw the other over a precipice, dashing him to pieces. This led to a eneral conflict, in which ten were killed and a number badly

Scheme for a German Reconciliation Berlin, May 13. -The socialist organ, Vorwaerts publishes a letter purporting to be from Prince Albrecht of Russia to Chancellor Caprivi on the subject of a meeting and public reconciliation between Bismarck and Emperor William on the occasion of the inauguration of a monument to the late Emperor William I. at Gonlitz, Russian Silesia, with a view to an effect on the coming elections.

OUR FESTIVAL OF MUSIC.

Souss's Programs for Temetrow Admission Arrangements Children's Opportunity. It is the week of Omaha's greatest musical festival. Tomorrow Sousa's concert band, renowned as the greatest instrumental organization of Its chass this country has yet produced, opens the festival with two concerts in Exposition hall, afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8. Wednesday evening, the Damrosch Symphonylorchestra of New York will be heard in oue of its best programs and again on Thursday afternoon and evening in other selections.

instrumental organizations; not a few have doubtless heard one or other or both of them

in the east; but for the first time in its his-

of the concerts.

Special appreciation has been carned by privilege of hearing at home the band and the orchestra that of all others in America today stand for all that is nighest in musical the management of the Apollo club in arranging that all school children under 15 shall be admitted to the afternoon concerts for interpretation. It was worth while fighting to let Chicago have the World's fair, if Omaha gained little more than this oppor-25 cents. The opportunity should be promptly improved to let the little ones hear these notable selections from the best of music, intunity of hearing the work of Sousa's and Damrosch's musicians, for it is the fair that brings them here. It may be many years ere such a musical feast is spread in Omaha agam. "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may." But two hours of instrumental music, even Thursday afternoons who wish to attend the of the best-mayhap, because it is the best-is, let it be confessed, somewhat wearying member and reserve your seats in advance, as admission tickets will not be sold at the door except for standing room. There will to the average ear; it craves the sound more satisfying than all of nature's melodious noises ever praised of poet, the music of the human voice. And this band and this or chestra will be assisted at their concerts by riages will appoach these entrances from the north when delivering, and will form in line an array of vocal talent never before heard in the west in one season. Tomorrow evening, with Sousa's band, Mme. Fursch-Madi, the in the same order after the concerts.

Among the guarantors of the festival are Mayor Bemis, R. F. Rankin, C. L. Deuel, Perry Badollet, T. J. Rogers, Warren M. Rogers, Colonel Sheridan, General Brooke, E. A. Parmelee, I. W. Taliafero, J. B. Meikle, J. H. McIntosh, Will H. Thomas, H. P. Hallock, H. D. Estal-rook, Thomas Küpatrick, H. L. Day, Dr. Charles Rodolf, H. H. Rhodes, J. L. Woodson, George H. Palmer, George Marples, Kate M. Bradley, R. E. Sunderland, Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball, M. A. Rebert, Mrs. G. W. Holdrege, E. A. Cudahy, E. P. Peck, W. R. Adair, H. Gifford, Mrs. Ezra Millard and many others.

Quite a number of communications have been received by The Bee relative to the noble dramatic soprano equally renowned on two continets, will sing. Mme. Van Cauteren, in the front rank of the world's

operatic sopranos, will sing afternoon and evening. So will Fraulein Minnie Behnne, the much heard of contralto. Messrs. Guille and Viviani, tenor and basso, will also sing, and Minnie Jeans and State of the state and Miss Leonora von Stosch, the young American violinist who captured all Europe season before last, will intepret Sarasate's "Gypsy Dance." But it is really unnecessary to dilate on the work of Sousa's band and the soloists who appear with it. The sale of scats already assures crowded houses tomorrow. These are the programs to be rendered tomorrow by the band that is now admitted by the best critics to be superior to that of the late Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM. Fenor Solo-Lombardi, Monsteur Guille. Suite-The Nuteracker, (new).... Tschalkowsky Soprano Solo-Caro Nome, (Rigoletto). .... Verdi Mme. Van Cauteren.

Entr'acte and Danse des Bacchantes, from Philemon et Baucis......Gounod Quartet-Rigoletto......Ver Mme Van Cauteren, Fraulein Behnne, Messrs. Guille and Viviani. (a) Andante from Sonata, Op. 14. Beethoven (b) Valse—Be ye Embraced, ye Millions Strauss

Violin Solo-Gypsy Dunce.....Sarasate Miss Lenora von Stosch. Religious Meditation-Songs of Grace and Songs of Glory.....Sousa Sextet, from Lucia..... Donizetti

Mme. Van Canteren, Miss Behnne, Messrs, Guille, Mertens, Christorf and Viviani. EVENING PROGRAM. Ballet Suite-Feramors......Rubenstein | transacting business.

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Soprano Solo-Polonaise, from Mignon. PLAYS ON A GENUINE STRAD.

Mme. Van Cauteren.

Monsteur Guille

Mesars, Guille, Mertens, Viviani

corpreted by the most masterly of musicians. Superintendent Fitzpatrick has agreed to

excuse all public school pupils tomorrow and

The management promises to make Exposi-

be two entrances on Fourteenth street. Car-

been received by The Bee relative to the concerts. Some ask for particulars of one kind and another, and some make suggestions for the conduct of the festival—more of these latter, as so many know "all about" running entertainments. "B Flat" sug-

gests that some improvement be made in ad-mission arrangements over those at the

Scidi concert: "Let the Apollo people en-gage a professional ticket taker from one of the theaters: place him, or two such, at the

foot of the stairs, avoid the trying crush on the stairs and expedite admission." "Student" says she would rather her per-fect enjoyment of the music were not marred again by any speech making be-

tween numbers, preferring to read advertising matter in the newspapers to hearing it sandwiched between a Beethoven somata and a Verdi aria. "T. B." (from Council)

better than the gallery in Exposition hall. Let him hear the band from the gallery and the orchestra from the floor and he will

Logislators Neglecting Business.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 13 .- The senate met

this morning with only four members pres-

ent and adjourned till Monday without

Bluffs) wants to know whether the

have earned an opinion of his own.

tion hall as comfortable as possible,

in the same order after the concerts.

oncerts.

Characteristic Piece-In a Clock Store ..

Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2... Tenor Solo-Celeste Alda ....

Soprano Solo - Queen of Sheba ... Mme. Fursch-Madl.

Rapsodie Hongroise.
Miss Leonora Van Stosch.

Suite—Last Days of Pompeii ...... Prayer and Finale—Lohengrin .....

How Miss von Stesch, the Violiniste, Secured Linet Her Valuable Instrument. Miss Leonora von Stosch, the brilliant young violiniste, who is playing with Sousa's concert band this season, possesses one of the finest Stradivarius violins in the world, and there is an interesting story connected with it. As almost everybody knows, Strad ivarius was the greatest violin maker who Wagner ever lived, and the few genuine instruments Mme, Fursch-Madl, Fraulein Behnne,

which have survived the vicissitudes of the century and a half since his death are prized Many will consider the Damrosch programs announced for Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoor and evening even better worth hearing than those for tomorrow. But, in fact, no one should miss hearing all eyond measure. Miss von Stosch is a Washington city girl who in early childhood displayed great talent for the violin. After being the star pupil of the best teacher in her native town for a few years, she went to Europe and applied her-self so well that three years ago she won

self so well that three years ago she won the first prize at one of the conservatories. Coming home, she played for Anton Seidi, and he at once honored her with an invita-tion to play at one of his concerts with orchestral accompaniment. Her splendid playing and her personal attractiveness won for her a great success in New York at once, where she became the fashion at parlor musicales.

A year ago last winter she was playing at the house of Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, when one of the guests, Abraham Bernheim, asked her if she had ever played on a Stradivarius violin. She had not, and regarded the possession of one as beyond her hopes. Mr. Bernheim told her that his uncle, Isidor Hauser, had a Strad, which formerly belonged to his strad, which formerly belonged to his brother, Miska Hauser, a celebrated player and composer for the violin. Before that it had been the property of the great Vicuxtemps. As a special favor Miss von Stosch was allowed to play the violin at a concert soon after, but Mr. Hauser would not allow it out of his hands, except when she played it. He carried it to the hall himself, and when she had finished took it home. It was a perfect instrument, made in 1710, and he valued it at \$5,000. Sometime later Gordon McKay, a wealthy

philanthropist of Newport, R. I., heard Miss von Stosch play, and heard her tell of the Hauser Strad. Mr. McKay is the possessor of a collection of fine violins, and, to make a long story short, he bought the prized violin and has loaned it indefinitely to the charm-

ing Miss von Stosch.

Miss von Stosch is the most promising violiniste in this country. She has great strength, which enables her to play with the brilliancy characteristic of the best violinbrilliancy characteristic of the best violinists, like Brodsky, Yunck and Bendix. She has great artistic talents and limitless perseverance. Each summer she returns to

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