General and Mrs. Wheaton's Presence Calls Out the Swells from Their Seclusion.

MARRIAGES CELEBRATED THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. Carter Informally Entertains a Number of Friends Who Have Artistic Ability-Card Party at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley's-Society Gossip.

The presence of General and Mrs. Wheaton in the city, who are remembered by many in Omaha as most charming and delightful people, whose functions at the garrison were always beautiful, brought out the society men and women on several occasions. Had it not been for the presence of these army people the week past would have undoubtedly been like its predecessor, remarkable for its quietness.

There were several weddings to give the girls a chance to talk wedding gowns and "sich" and a card party or two. But taken as a whole, the week was hardly up to the standard, and as stated before in these columns there is little hope of any great social unbending until the Thank sgiving holidays

At this season of the year, when so many young and talented women are about to be-come brides, it is interesting to learn some-thing of the rise of the bridal wreath. No wreath has ever been so sung by poets and rhymsters as that which graces the head of the bride on her wedding day, and in most countries the myrtle is closely associated with the bridal wreath. The latter has become a symbol of true womanliness, of purity of mind and soul, and even Schiller is among those who have sung its praises. In the time of the Old Testamen it the Jews saw in the myrtle a sign of what, for them, was most beautiful and precious the promised land, for which they were always longing. Later on among the Greek the myrtle and the rose were considered the flowers of Venus, the goddess of love, and gardens of myrtle were planted in honor, with beds of roses, the red rose and the green myrtle representing the union of love and virtue.

wadays the myrtle has, however, sev eral rivals. In America, in England, in France and in Poland the orange blossom reigns supreme; in Italy the white rose has taken the place of the evergreen and fragrant myrtle wreath. In Spain the red rose and in Portugal the carnation have supplanted it. In many parts of Germany there are several distinct customs to be observed. The sprigs from which the wreath shall be twined must in some places be taken at a fixed hour of the night between certain holy days. In some countries or districts the veil is used with out the wreath. In the province of Dalarne, in Sweden, the bride wears a white cloth round her head, and in several countries the bridal wreath has, in the course of time. taken the shape of a more or less elaborate headgear or wedding crown. This is the case in Norway and in several places in Germany. In Altenburg it takes the shape of a red velvet cap, round which run thirteen silver rings, from which are suspended a number of silver and gold plates and coins. A veil and a porfusion of floating silk ribbons in gay colors complete the bridal crown. In Denmark the myrtle is universally used for bridat wreaths, together with a long white veil. Many families possess myrtle trees, which have for quite a

generation or more furnished the myrtle wreaths for the brides of the family. How to Educate a Child's Mind.

The Women's club met in regular session yesterday afternoon. The meeting was an interesting one and evidently enjoyed by every member who attended. The subject for discussion was "The Ethical Training of the Will" and was treated as follows:

-If we accept as the purpose education to make man free, i. e. able to think and to act for himself, in just how far as contributary to this end should parents and teachers direct the thought and control

Second-At what period of mental development may such direction and control be safely with trawn? When should the pupil decide for himself what he will or will not

decide for himself what he will or will not do, what he will or will not learn, etc?

The following ladies took part in the discussion: Mesdames. Powell, Bradley, Ford, Baldwin, Newton, Gould, Towne, Goodman, Notsan, the Misses La Rue, Nevins, McCharles, Sniun, Lehmer, McCarthy, Cooper, Shippey, Goodman, Burnett, Hanna, Moore, Hester, Altar, Roy, Hickok and Fair.

Mrs. Sudborough presided, the discussion being purely informal. Mrs. Sudborough led the discussion in a very skillful and tactful way, much as a toastmaster introduces the various speakers, and said just the right

the various speakers, and said just the right thing to weave the remarks of the others into a durable fabric.

The gist of much of it was that from a mother's standpoint use tact first to discipline young children, they resort to reason to lead children to use their wills in the right direction. The child's will must be strength ened. Parents and teachers must co-operate on this point and each supplement as well as strengthen the work of the other. The child must be taught how to apply his mind. There are peculiar children mentally. We should begin with all children young, on the mother's knee if possible. Allow the child's nature to unfold in a natural way, not foster-ing difficult things. How far shall we push, how far make the child?

Considerable discussion turned on the efinition of implicit obedience in the child and the extent to which the mental must be present in the mind and tones of voice of those who have the care and training of the child, to what extent this must be used. It was agreed that implicit faith in the child

begets implicit obedience Lucas and Parker.

There was a quiet wedding in Walnut Hill Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parker, 5831 Franklin street, in which their sister, Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. W. F. Lucas of Creighton, Neo. The ceremony was celebrated at 8 o'clock a. m. and was witnessed by a small circle of relatives and intimate sriends. The bridal party was preceded by little Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who scattered flowers in the pathway of the bride, and Miss Bessie was followed by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lucas of Bloomfield, Neb., brother and sister of the groom, who acted as bridesmaid and best man, and lastly the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Griffiths of Niobrara, Neb., an old friend and former pastor of both bride

After the ceremony the party sat down to a pretty weiding breakfast and then proceeded to Missouri Valley, Ia., where the afternoon was spent with relatives and

After tea the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, the groom's mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lucas and Rev. C. M. Griffiths, took the Northwestern limited for a two weeks visit at the World's fair. The a two weeks visit at the World's fair. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady enjoying a wide circle of friends, not only in Omaha but also at Creighton. The groom is a young business man of Creighton and junior member of the well known collection and brokerage firm of Rice & Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will be at home to their frierds at Creighton, Neb., after November 20.

To Aid the Music Fund.

The Parish Aid society of Trinity cathedral will give a parish reception, with short musical program, at the residence of

Surprised on Their Birthday. A very enjoyable birthday party, which a surprise to Misses Emma and Belle Smith, was tendered these young lafires Tuesday evening at their residence, 1019 th Nineteenth street. Cards and danc-

ing were indulged in until a late hour, de-licious refreshments being served during the

Those present were: Misses Moore, Lula Wearne, Brandin, Hattie Wilson, Dayman, Those present were: Misses Moore, Luis Wearne, Brandin, Hattie Wilson, Dayman, Annetta Wilson, Shaulow, Emma Smith, Lambert, Beile Smith, Mrs. H. C. Templar, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock; Messrs. Redfield, Baumley, Wigglins, Crane, Smith, Moor, Dayman, Wearne, Cook, Proctor.

Married on Wednesday.

The marriage of Mr. C. H. Schuelle and Miss Matilda Busch was solemnized last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 2602 Hamilton street, in the Presence of a large number of friends, Rev. Paul Matthews officiating. The ceremony was performed in the front parlor, which was profusely decorated for the occasion. The bride, who was attired in a handsome gown of white asshman gown of white cashmere, profusely trimmed with satin and lace, and wearing a wreath of orange blossoms and veil, presented a fair picture of loveliness, and was attended to the altar by her sister. Miss Etta Busch, and the Misses Rosie and Lillie Festner. The groom was accompanied by Mr. H. Westphalen and Mr. G. Weit. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs Busch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bornhardt, Mrs. Wachter, Mrs. O. J McCormick, Mrs. H. P. Jesson, Mrs. Corri gan, Mrs. E. Free, Mrs. Winslaid and family, Mrs. Greenland, Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Festner; Misses Rosie. Lillie and Lena Festner, Etta Busch Wachter, Ida Selfert, Katle Schnauber Wachter, ida Seifert, Ratie Schladder, Evans, Maggie Arthur, Esther Arthur; Mossrs. Westphalen, Weist, Charles Rogers, Glick, Seifert, Frank Festner, Arthur Busch, Jesse Moraine. Corrigan.

Unity Club Resumes Work. The first session of the Unity club for the year was held in the lecture room of the church Friday evening.

The program for the year consists of three sections. The art section, directed by Mr. W. S. Curtis, will study the history of paint ing in Italy. The historical section, under the leadership of Mr. C. S. Lobeinger, will take up the history of the science of political economy. Mrs. J. W. Savage, Miss Wallace and Mrs. W. S. Curtis compose the committee in charge of the lecture and dra

matic section.

The subject of the opening evening was "Remains of Greek and Roman and Early Christian Painting." Miss. Hamilton read an excellent paper on "Vase Painting," Mrs. Perrine on "Painting in the Etruscan Perrine on "Painting in the Extended Tombs." Miss Josie McHugh gave an interesting talk on "Paintings in the Cata-combs," and Miss Margaret Read presented a well written paper on the "Bizzantine

Style."
Mr. Curtis then gave a general talk on Mr. Curtis then gave a general talk on the subject of the evening, illustrating it with drawings and photographs of ancient Italian vases, wall painting and mosaics. Mr. H. P. Lewis, the president of the club, will open the lecture section next Fri-day evening. Subject—"Economics in the Ancient World."

Judge Pat O'Hawes and Amelia M. Hamp ton celebrated the thirtieth anniversary their wedding yesterday. They were mar was in the midst of the war and the judge was captain of company F. Fourteenth Kentucky infantry, and was sent to Catlettsburg, Ky., as provost marshal of the district of eastern Kentucky. Soon after taking charge of the post, he be-came acquainted with Mrs. Hawes, and in five months they were married. The judge says he did not intend to marry until the war was over, but there were so many good looking officers in that country that he was afraid if he did not hurry up he would

lose his chance. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes have resided in Omaha for the last twenty-six years. They are both well known, not only in Ohaha, but throughout the state of Nebraska. Mrs. Hawes has for years been prominent in charitable work in the city, in which much good has been accomplished. She enjoys the friendship and has received the congratulation of a wide circle of friends, who vish her many returns of her anniversary

Carried Off an Omaha Girl. One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Anna Lou Fitch and Mr. George Adam Meister of Springfield, Ill., Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fitch, 2214 Farnam street.

For the event the house was profusely decorated, palms, cut flowers and smilax entering largely into the decorations. Four pretty little girls acted as bride's maidens, gowned daintily in pink and green, the young girls being Misses Gravie and Amy Conkling of Springfield, It., and Viola and Hazel Cahn of this city. The bride, who is a very sweet and charming woman, wore a lovely wedding gown of ivory satin, duchesse, with old point lace to give it a dainty ornamentation. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Patterson of the First Presbyterian church, the bridal party taking position in a floral bower in the front

A short reception followed, the bride and groom leaving the same night for Springfield, where they will be home Wednesdays

For General and Mrs. Wheaton. Judge and Mrs. E. S. Dundy threw open their beautiful home on Georgia avenue Wednesday evening in honor of General and Mrs. Wheaton, who for several years were leaders in the social life of the garrison, when the general was a part of Omaha by reason of assignment to the command of the

The evening was a thoroughly charming one, made so by the vocal selections of Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Metcalf, in addition to cards. Among the guests were: General and Mrs. Wheaton, General and Mrs. Brooke, Captain and Mrs. Sarson, Mrs. Brooke, Captain and Mrs. Sarson, Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley and their guest, Mrs. McKnew of Battimore; General and Mrs. Dandy and Miss Dandy, Judge and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick, Mr. Chat Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr.

The "Jolly Four" to the Front. The "Jolly Four" gave another very de lightful party Wednesday evening at Lycoum hall. There was a large attendance, the evening being exceedingly pleasant throughout.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Cafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Cook; Misses Curry, Updyke, Hamlin, Winey, Farnesley, Latsch, Hodder, Keller, Lindsborg, Aumock, Swendby, Craig, Gilligan, Graves, Goff, Latsch, Gruber, Never, Graves, Broches; Messrs, Thomson, Burn, ham. Thomson, Page, Theissen, Donathe, ham, Thomson, Page, Theissen, Donahue, Allison, Henderson, Potter, Revnolds, Oceanbeam, Potter, McDonald, Zimmer, Hanns, Whitmore, Ray, Newton, McKee, Potter, Craig.

Elderly Kindergarteners. Mrs. O. M. Carter gave a jolly informal drawing party Thursday evening at her residence on Upper Farnam street. The guests were presented with slips of paper numbered and as their numbers were called were asked to draw the animal announced on sketch paper placed at one end of the room. As one guest said, 'my number 17, called for a zebra, but I am sure the animal looked more like an elephant than a zebra." Prizes were given for the best drawing and also to the person making the greatest number of guesses as to the names of the animals.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetær, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squires, Mr. and Mrs. George Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom.

Played Cards. For Mrs. Wilber McKnew of Baltimore Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley entertained a number of friends at cards Monday evening, the guests being: General and Mrs. Dandy Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Judge and Mrs. Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Wessells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, General and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, General and Mrs.

Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaill, General and Mrs. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Doherty.

Movements in Swell Circles Mrs. Jo Barton has returned from the Mrs. W. W. Donnelly has returned from the White City.

Mr. W. F. Vaill has returned from a short visit to the fair. Miss Mollie Hibbard returned yesterday from a visit to Chicago Mrs. Frank Cross has returned from onth's visit in Chicago.

Mr. George Krug and family left yester-day on a ten days visit to the fair. Mrs. S. J. Fisher and baby are visiting at the residence of Moritz Meyer, 2104 Douglas. Mrs. M. Heth is now at home at 1916 Dodge street, after an absence of several

Mrs. Godso has removed to the Mc-Cormick residence, Eighteenth and Capitol Last evening the Metropolitan club gave the opening ball of the season at the club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheldon and son, Edvard, left last week for a two weeks visit in Chicago. Mrs. Frank Colpetzer has issued "at home" cards for Wednesday afternoon, 3

Mr. and Mrs. Learned returned Thursday from another delightful ten days at the World's fair.

Mrs. Deering and Miss Deering of Port land, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Mr. George Axford and Miss Ida Axford have gone to Chicago, Milwaukee and other

eastern points. Miss Susie Woolworth of Albany, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Woolworth for a few days last week. Miss Munroe and sister. Miss Jessie, left

for Chicago yesterday. They will be guests at the Hotel Omaha. Misses Margaret Riley and Neilie Nestlebush have gone to Chicago, where they will witness the closing of the fair.

Miss Tatum leaves on Monday for Chicago to remain until the early part of November, when she goes east for the winter. Quite a number of Omaha people attended he hop at the post Friday night. Mrs. the hop at the post Friday night. M Worth followed the dance with a supper.

Mrs. Clement Chase returns today from Chicago and will be accompanied by he mother, Mrs. E. E. Edwards of California. Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman celebrated their wooden wedding last night at their esidence, Seventeenth and Castellar streets. Mrs. Louis Rothchild and her daughter Elma have returned this morning (Saturday

from their extensive trip to the World's fair Erfling hall was the scene of a very pleasint dancing party Wednesday evening, the dance program consisting of eighteen num

day next with Miss Alexander, 1226 South Thirtieth avenue. Mrs. Arthur C. Smith invited a few friends on Thursday to meet her friend, Mrs. George W. Hammond of Boston, and her mother,

Mrs, Joseph White. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lock wood are entertaining Hon George B. St. John and wife of Norwalk, Conn. Mrs. St. John is a sister of Mr. Lockwood. It is rumored that Mr. Frank Ransom is

writing a book on high five. He has not yet decided what house will bring out his latest story of the popular game. Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Miss Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bierbower have gone to Chicago to witness the closing of the fair. They are guests at the Palmer house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake will entertain Monday evening the Park Avenue Card club and the Bon Ami club, which will be consolidated for this winter's games. For General and Mrs. Wheaton, who were

their guests for several days last week, General and Mrs. Dandy entertained a number of friends at cards Friday evening. Mrs. Paul Heinrich and her daughter Lulu sailed Wednesday on the steamship Freis-land of the Red Star line for Germany, where they will remain during the winter. Mr. J. M. Campbell of the passenger department of the Burlington leaves this week for Philadelphia, where on October 28 he will wed Miss Lulu Duning of the Quaker

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman will shortly arrive in Omaha to be the guests of Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. E. L. Dundy, before finally returning to their home in New

The Young Peoples society of the First United Presbyterian church was entertained by Miss Emma Stiles of Clifton hill Friday evening. A literary and musical program was rendered Bishop and Mrs. Worthington gave a

harming reception last Saturday evening at Bishopthorpe" in honor of the missionary bishop from Liberia, Rev. W. J. Ferguson, About fifty guests were present to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the bishop and his steemed wife.

The hop at the garrison Friday evening brought out a number of the people from town, among whom were: Miss McKenna. Miss Rodman, Miss Emily Wakeley, Captain and Mrs. Ayers, Lieutenants Dean and Quay, Captain Crowder, Major Cushing and family, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Al Patrick, Mr. Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. I. Quivery celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary at their home, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Howard streets, Wednesday evening. The birthdays of Mr. Millard, Miss Houck and Miss Ocumpaugh were also celebrated, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quivery. About thirty-five guests were present, and the evening was made charming by dancing, cards, music and refreshments.

J. P. Yost, the pastor of the Castellar Street Methodist Episcopal church, was servery agreeably surprised Wednesday evening as he returned home from an evening call, finding his home crowded with people who came to pay their respects to the family. The company was such as often meets at the The company was such as often meets at the parsonage, and a good time is reported. Baskets, boxes, packages and various other contributions were stacked upon the table, for which the paster and his family are very

grateful.

A pleasant surprise party took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Birch, 1726 South Eleventh street, the evening being spent in playing high five until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buttler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd; Misses Addio and Mamie Carolan, Carrie Wolfe and Emma Schlutter; and Messrs. Bert Caramello, Joo Dennis and Adolph Messmer, the first prizes being awarded to Nelson Dennis and Mrs. Lloyd, the boobies to Adolph Messmer and Mrs. Keiser.

Fashionable Millinery. Miss Dacy, who recently returned to Omaha and out in a millinery establishment in Mrs. J. Benson's store, has met with pronounced success. Ladies are assured of getting the very latest shapes and styles. A specialty is made of order work, which is executed promptly and with good taste.

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MRS. Z. T. LINDSEY'S PAPER ON POETRY

In Beautiful Language She Shows How

Nation's Poetical Life Corresponds

Prime and Senility.

with that of a Man in Its Youth,

So many ladies are anxious to be among the charter members of the Omaha Woman's club that Mrs. Mary G. Andrews made motion at the last meeting to suspend the rules for awhile and thus open the way for all who wish to do so to sign the constitution during the next few weeks while it is in process of amendment and revision. It is the purpose of the club to give the constitution and by-laws a thorough overhauling so that they will meet the requirements of the club, which is already much larger than the committee who drew up the charter ever dreamed it would become,

Great interest is centering around the new department of Domestic Economy, which was formed Monday, with Mrs. Halier as chairman. The idea of being always practical is one of the underlying principles of the club and in this department reforms that are of vital interest to men, women and children without any sentimentality may be instituted. There can be no more important issue in woman's world than that which affects her home. All signs of the times point to the passing of the artistic, theosoph ical and political science studying woman and to the re-enthronement of the woman who cares most for health, home and children. It is partly on this account that a re-vival of homekeeping is going to sweep over the country, and cooking in a scientific man-ner will be the fad for the next few years. The results can be only good and the department of domestic economy will no doubt the most popular one in the club.

The program under the auspices of the de partment of English verse was almost wholly one of entertainment. This class, although the first to appear, had no excuses or failures, and is to be congratulated on having established so high a precedent.

The English ballad, "Only a Rose," as sung by Miss Julia Taliaferro, was beautiful and rendered in that lady's usual artistic style, which her friends take, as a matter of course. The selection, "The Lotus Eaters," course. The selection, "The Lotus Eaters," read by Mrs. Richardson, added not a little

to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Miss Kuight's paper on the "Living American Poets" was presented by Mrs. Percy Ford, in the absence of the author. The ess gave numerous extracts and opinions o known literary critics; paid several compliments, and in one or two instance proved that authors almost reached the tru octic inspiration. If the times demande there would be no dearth of poets in thi country, but there seemed to be no occasion for them just now. The paper was bright and original, and received hearty applause

But the "bright, particular star" of th ect, the "Decadence of the Heroic in Poe try," was a difficult one to handle in so brief paper, but the author succeeded in cover ing the ground in a scholarly and pleasing way that proved her to be a won an of wide information, one who has more than a passing acquaintance with books and authors

"The lifetime of man is generally divided into seven ages, but these may be grouped into three main divisions—youth, maturity and ripe old age. While it is often difficult to place an individual in his proper go, it is always easy to classify him according to these three chief periods. The marks of youth are as unmistakable as the characteristics of age, while the prince of life is acteristics of age, while the prime of life is never mistaken for either and youth is full of a tivity, and its impressions, attention is attracted by a whistle or ing. A child loves and hates, but cannot tell why. He listens with delight to the stories of other children and his eyes grow large over the marvelous tales of giants, hobgodins and fairies.

Applying the Parallel.

see the lines dividing the seve successive ages and periods as they fade from one into another, but we can easily trace the three main divisions. In early Greece the mass of the people believed that Greece the mass of the people believed that they were created solely for the convenience of the few, to follow where they led, to add to their renown in time of war and to minister to their pleasure in time of peace. Hence the rhapsodists, who related to the great a poetical account of their glorious deeds and those of their ancestars were warmly well. hose of their ancestors, were warmly welcomed everywhere. Epic poetry grew out of these stories of heroes, and its distinguishing feature is the entire absence of personal thought or emotion. Homer's Iliads, whether the work of one man, or the compilation of the work of one man, are free from any trace of the individuality of the author. He is a narrator of the deeds of his nation's heroes and does not dream of obtruding himself, "Later on, when democracy began to raise its head and it dawned upon the people that they had rights, their poetry changed, gradually but unmistakably introducing the personality of the writer, until in lyric poetry the height of self-expression was reached. The opis poets of Greece are the poets ofher youth, when deeds, not emotions,

were all important. Roman and Other Nations Tell the Same Tale "Of early Roman poetry we know but

glorious prime and deeply reflective and moralizing in its old age.

"Could any but a primitive people, with fresh natural impulses, have written the Niebelungen Lied? Bunhilde, Siegfried and Kriemhilde stand out boldly. They work wonders, they love and hate intensely, they are more than human. There is no reflection, no moralizing, no hint of the personality of the author, all is swift, vigorous action. It is thoroughly Teutonic, no one would for a moment think of ascribing it to a Latin race. It bears in its crudity the germs that later, in the maturity of German literature, would produce the strength of Gothe. His personality is everywhere apparent. You cannot escape it, and in his masterpiece there is enough of philosophy to point to what must follow—what has followed, for metaphysical German literature is now in it ripe old age.

France and England in Political History. "France owed much to her Roman con-querors and her earliest literature is Latin, but after the treaty of Versian, when Italy,



Moliere wrote the drama of mature France, not sober or somber France, for nothing can deaden the lightness of French genius.

"Italy, born of ancient Rome, never had any youth, and consequently no heroic songs. She was always overshadowed by the church, which so long held all there was of literature and learning."

songs. She was always overshadowed by the church, which so long held all there was of literature and learning.

'England had her Beowulf of Teutonic origin, and her Arthurian legends of Celtic origin, both intensely heroic. Her youth was as healthy as could be and developed slowly but surely until in the golden prime of the Elizabethan age Shakespeare arose to a tartle the world with his all-embracing genius. But the drama which is everywhere the product of mature literature is no longer the outlet of literary talent in England. She has passed the meridian of her prime and is has passed the meridian of her prime and is approaching the reflective period. Age the season of Ripened Fruits.

"Not that I would have you think that associate decadence with age. Age in an individual or a nation is the glorious autumn the season of ripened fruits and grains, the most beautiful of all the year, it is when we realize that the must come at no distant that autumn is sad to us. But the characteristic of age is reflection. It no longer delights in action; it does not care to impress the world with its personal-ity. It gathers up the tangled ends and threads of life and straightens them out. It no longer views life as a pageant, nor presses eagerly to the front in life's race, but from

its greater height and caim screnity it sur veys the whole universe.

"It is not strange that the heroic is absent from modern poetry; the strange thing would be its presence there. We have outgrown it, and it would be just as consistent for us to go back to it as for us to go back to our dolls. Aside from an educational point of view how many people of today read the Riad or the Odyssey! We cannot if we would become children again, though we admit that "There is something sweet that follows youth with flying feet, and will never come again." But we would not if we could change our modern civilization, with its refinements, for the limitations of our Angle Saxon forefathers, with all their strength and our poetry will continue to grow more and more philosophical until it shall ceas to be poetry altogether. Personality of American Literature-

"As a matter of fact, though, American literature is intensely personal; the writings of Emerson show the tendency of modern thought, and it may not be long until fiction, which has largely superseded poetry, will have given place to philosophy. Do not have given piece to philosophy. Do not understand me to say that we have out grown heroism or that there are no modern heroes. Far from it; we have an abundance of both. But our point of view is different from that of our German, French or Anglo-Saxon forefathers. In many instances the heroes of whom they sang would, in our eyes, be considered bullies.
"We have outgrown the "eye for an eye

and a tooth for a tooth" period of existence, and although we are still far short of that stage where "if a man smite thee on one cheek turn to him the other also," have made some progress toward it. We are actually beginning to believe that a stand-ing army is a relic of the dark ages, and that all quarrels should be settled without bloodwho would be no match for an ancient her after all, strong enough to move the whole world—these are modern heroes. Notwith-standing that we have scores of these heroes I believe we shall never, so long as our liter-ature shall endure, have a revival of purely heroic poetry, and that a modern epic is at

Mrs. Peattle as chairman of the depart ment then closed the program with a short paper indicative of the purpose and proposed work of the class. She said the object was pleasure and not hard study. One cannot bend his mind to the appreciation of poetry any more than he can to the feeling of love. It is according to one's mood. A person in going through a field of flowers would not pluck every weed and common thing; bouquets are not made in that manner. A horse would only consider a bunch of daisies good for mastication. She ended her remarks by quoting Longfellow's "Black Shadows" from, "Birds of Passage," as a definition of the word "rhyme." The club then adjourned until Monday

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive cures seres. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive cures ulcer.

Wayne Herald: One by one the counties of our proud commonwealth are standing up for Nebraska and honesty by instructing their delegates to the republican state con-vention to vote for that grand old man, Hon. Samuel Maxwell. If there is any one who has any idea that the vote of the people won't be heard in the coming state convention just let him listen to the thunder's roar.

LOWERED THE TAX RATE.

What Mayor Bemis Has Done to Force a Reduction of City Taxes. By a vigorous exercise of the veto Mayor Bemis saved the taxpayers of Omsha the sum of \$125,410.60 at one fell swoop.

This was at the beginning of the current year, when the annual levy of taxes for the support of the city government was made. The city council, through its finance committee, made up the annual levy ordinance and proposed to levy a tax of 50% mills upon all real and personal property within the city limits. In other words, the council proposed to levy tribute to the extent of over 5 cents upon every \$100 of valuation of real and personal property. This would have raised a fund amounting to \$1,026,159.80 for the purpose of conducting the business of the city, an increase of nearly \$200,000 over the amount lavied for 1809

When the ordinance making this levy had passed the council and went to the mayor for his approval, it was promptly veloed, the mayor assigning as a reason for his veto that he considered the proposed levy "ex-cessive and unnecessary." The mayor added: "While a sufficient levy should be made to meet the necessary requirements of each of the several funds, the utmost care should be exercised to avoid an unnecessar, are already overburdened with taxation, and in view of this fact, I believe the levy for this year should be kept down to the lowest point consistent with good govern-ment and carrying forward necessary improvements. The veto of the mayor was sustained, and

as a direct result of it a conference was held by the mayor, council and heads of departments, and a decrease of 61% mills effected, making a reduction in the levy of \$105.410.50 \$125,410.60. It was found necessary to make an increase of 2 mills in the sinking fund levy over last year in order to meet the interest

on paying, sewer and other improvement bonds and to redeem such of those bonds as matured during the year.

A reduction of 1 mill from last year's levy was made in the water rent fund, for the

payment of rentals for fire hydrants.

The judgment fund was reduced I mill, a large number of judgments inherited from former administrations having been paid.

The school levy was increased I mill in eccordance with the request of the Board of Education.

The library levy was made the same as

last year, 1 mill. The levy for the fire department was increased 😸 mill, to provide for a new fire engine, additional hose wagons and equip-The police fund remained the same as last

An increase of 1/2 mill was made in the curb, guttering and cleaning fund, to meet the increased expense of street sweeping by reason of the large increase in the mileage of paved streets.

The sewer maintaining levy was made the same as before, 34 mill.

A reduction of 34 of 1 mill was made in the

levy for park purposes.

The lighting fund was increased 14 mill, to cover a shortage in the levy for 1802, but it is probable that a balance will remain in the fund this year, by reason of the mayor's vigorous insistance that the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company should be paid only for the amount of light actually No levy was made for the health fund, a

saving of one-eighth of 1 mill, it being agreed that \$10,000 should be transferred to this fund from the general fund.

The levy for the general fund was made 2 mills less than the amount levied in the ordimiles less than the amount levied at 12 miles, an increase of 1 mill over last year.

Of the amount levied for this fund \$81.180 was set aside for the board of public and street commissioner, and \$45,000 of this has been expended by the street commis-sioner in employing laborers for repairing

the streets of the city. The sum of \$13,500

has also been transferred from the general fund to the health fund to pay the expenses of conducting the Board of Health.

C. A. Elmen, who was honored with a nomination by the republican convention for the board of education, is eminently qualified for the position. He has received a colleginte education abroad and is thoroughly versed in English Richards. As editor of the Swedish Cribune, he has established a

the Swedish Cribune he has established a high reputation, both for himself and his journal, not only in Nebraska but in the entire northwest.

Stuck to His Post. A coachman in the employ of E. A. Benson displayed great courage and coolness

last evening at 6 o'clock-The horses attached to the family carriage became frightened while coming down Harney street near Twentieth and plunged madly down the street to Seventeeath and Farnam, where they collided with a buggy

and one of the horses fell.

The coachman held on to the reins and by excellent driving averted damage to the carriage and its occupants. Mrs. Benson and two children, who were in the vehicle, narrowly escaped serious injury in the runaway

Customs House Receipts. Following is a list of the principal items received at the Omaha customs house dur-

ing the past week, with the names of the consignees: Two carloads tin plate, Lee-Clarke-Andreesen company; one carload tin plate, Omaha Can company; three carloads salt, Cudahy Packing company; two carloads tea, McCord-Brady company; one bale Sumatra

tobacco, H. Rosenstock; twenty-four cases The McCord-Brady company also received the largest shipment of French table delica-cies, the customs officers say, ever brought to Omaha, consisting of 430 cases of goods direct from Alexander Eyquem, Bordeaux.

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General and Mrs. Wheaton, who have been the guests of friends for a fortnight left for their station in San Autonio, Tex. essay was a tacit admission that there are no American poets, but will be. The author-Our heroes are those who face un Mr. F. C. Mathews, cashier of the Bur-lington, has taken a residence at 1416 South shrinkingly the most distasteful tasks, the most dangerous positions if duty calls them. They are those who champion the most un-Tenth street, removing to Omaha from Council Bluffs. Thirty Years Married. popular cause, if it be a just one. Those who take the part of the weak against the Miss May Burns entertained informally or Monday evening a few of the young people strong and have the courage to stand by who called to pay their respects to Miss their convictions in spite of the opposition of church or tradition. Weak men and women Bell, her guest. ried on the 21st day of October, 1863. It The Tuesday Morning club will hold its first regular meeting of the season on Tues-

Mrs. Lindsey's Paper.

"The lifetime of man is generally givided rattle while the intricate harmonies of Wagner would fail to keep him quiet. Nice distinctions of taste are the result of long cultivation, and a discriminating conscience is largely the result of education and train

"Nations pass through the same stages of development as the individual. We can

his thoughts or teelings upon his audiences

little beyond the single fact that it was of the epic or heroic type, becoming intensely personal in the nation's glorious prime and deeply reflective and oratizing in its old age.

but after the treaty of Verdun, when Italy, France and Germany were born, the French began to sing songs of their own. And what were they about? About Roland, the brave knight, and Charlemague. Heroic songs, all of them. Not so trageneer so strong as the German, but still full of marvelous deeds of prowess. By and by France outgrew these heroic tales and Colinellie, Racine and

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