In point of brilliance and the prominence of the families of the bride and groom, the wedding of Miss Luiu McShane and Mr. John A. Sargent, assistant general freight agent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, was the event of the week from a social standpoint. The ceremony was solemnized at St. John's Collegiate church. which was beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha, officiating.

The regimen which the bride was compelled to undergo on her weading day would have exhausted most any woman, let alone so dainty a bit of femininity as Miss Mc-Shane, who stood the ordeal finely. She was compelled to rise at 6 Wednesday morning to go to early communion with her betrothed; at 10 a.m. the marriage cere-mony and high nuptial mass were performed, lasting until 11; at 12 the wedding breakfast was given, and then from 3 until 5 in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 in the evening receptions were held, Mr. and Mrs Sargent leaving at 9:45 in a special car for a wedding fourney of six weeks to California and the Pacific coast, returning to Kansas City, where they will be at home after Jan-nary 10, at The Washington.

A breakfast at high noon at the family residence, 2204 California street, followed the wedding at the church, to which only members of the family sat down They were: Mrs. M. L. Sargent of Kansas City, other of the groom; Mrs. E. C. McShane, iss Nellie McShane, John McShane, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, John A. Creigh-ton and the wedging party, Mr. Walter Poteet, the best man; the ushers, Messrs. Edward McMahon, Edward Furay, Charles Furay: Miss May McShane, the maid of honor; Miss Gertrude Sargent of Kansas City, the bridesmaid, and the little flower girls, Mary Lee McShane, daughter of John A. McShane, and Minnie, daughter of F. J. McShane. In receiving the guests afternoon and evening the wedding party was assisted by Mrs. John A. Mc-Shane, Miss Jennie O'Brien, Miss Amy Barker and Miss Alice McCormick.

Among those present from out of town
were: Miss Jennie O'Brien and Miss Carrie

Hogan of Chicago. December gives promise of being a daucins month, if present indications are to be relied upon. The Misses Baum have issued invitations for a dance on the 12th, the Misses Yates will give a large dancing party Thurs-day, the 14th, Mrs. George Barton will give a dance on Thursday of this week. Miss Drake is now engaged in trying to fix upon a date for a dacing party that will not con-flict with other functions previously an-nounced. Then to crown the December gayeties will come the Yale concert, the reception in the afternoon and the ball after

Stivers of Burlington, Ia.; Walter Poteet of Kansas City, Miss May Rose McAdam of Chicago, the Misses Greenwood of Wymore,

James F. Murphy of Detroit, Mr. Wheeler of Atchison and Mrs. Hogan and Mr. Frank

the concert. The Paladins Dance.

The Paladins, a social dancing organization which had its beginning several years ago, gave a charming ball Thanksgiving evening at their club rooms Seventeenth and Douglas streets. There were fifteen numbers on the program, and the ladies and numbers on the program, and the ladies and
gentlemen thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred C. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Cowie, Mr.
and Mrs. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Strassner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon;
Misses Van Court, M. Hall, Churchill, Z.
Churchill, Hamilton, Mabel Brown, Kinsler,
Rich A Rich Fuller, Moore, Bauman, Es-Rich, A. Rich, Fuller, Moore, Bauman, Es-mond Weir Leonard, Ella Esmond, Gibbon, Dodson, King, Bates, Abbott, Rena Abbott, Jordan of Sioux City, Shepard, Kirscht of Council Bluffs, Epeneter, Gibbon, Green-wood, Eminger, Delan, Denaldson, Lulu Hornberger, Radd, Skinner, Kean, Osborne, Bittenbener, Jones, M. Chapman, Ambrose Whitmarsh, Giacomini, Carrie Giacomini A. Livesey, Carrie Althaus; Messrs. A. Livesey, Carrie Althaus; Messrs, Esta-brook, Harry Woodward, Quincy A. Knouse, H. C. Miller, J. W. Hastings, Frank Beach, Brownlee, Green, Bradbury, C. B. Pope, Lawyer, Ray E. Thomas, Weir, Parish, Jones, Whitman, Griffiths, King, Francis, Myers, E. L. Bradbury of Sioux City, Gib-bon, Art Cooley, John L. Ciark, Frank D. Buffett, Ross Mathews, Romer Shaller, Boudinot, Fales, Van Buran, Wood, Axtell, Denny, Goodwanson, Mustafering, Me-Denny, Goodmanson, Muentefering, Mc-Grew, Naudain, E. L. Dunn, Wigman, Ferguson, Smith, Mooberry, Landagreen, Hus-sle, Walker, Fred Schneider, Forsyth, Hat-tenhauer, Wilson, Thatcher, Smith of Min-

A Literary Luscheon.

The chrysanthemum luncheon given for Miss Jones of St. Louis Tuesday by Mrs. John Clark Jones was one of the distinctively swell events of the weak. The decorations were ornate as well as elaborate theysanthemums that graceful flower of the Mikado's land, being everywhere distributed about the tables, while at the plate of each guest were placed gorgeous yellow flowers as well as tissue paper "floral fireworks," holding bonbons neighten the effect there were pretty

lights shaded in vellow, and then there were quotations to answer, to give just a soupcon of literary flavor to the charming function. Not your well known utterances of famous people, but really obscure observations, and the authors' names were to be written after them. It was a real effort to answer the whole e 'posers," but Mrs. John L. Webster an swered all correctly, receiving as a well de-served reward a handsome photograph of

guests to enjoy the good things which The guests to enjoy the good things which Mrs. Jones knows so well how to order if not to prepare were: Mrs. Joseph Barger, Mrs. Charles Coutant, Mrs. John L. Webster, Mrs. Dandy, Mrs. Francis Wessels, Mrs. Joseph Millard, Mrs. Ben Wood, Mrs. E. Wakeley, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Dan Wheeler, sr., Mrs. Clark Woodman, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Prown.

After Thanksgiving Kensington Miss Emily Wakeley's Kensington Friday was the jolliest affair imaginable. There were quite a number of guests present and the amount of fun obtained from a list of conundrums which Miss Wakeley pro-pounded, could not be told in a column of description. All the questions were designed to bring out the humorous side of things to bring out the humorous aide of things and how well the hoztess succeeded may be learned from the young ladies present. There were several personal questions relative to Miss Dandy, Miss Sentic Yates, Miss Webster and Miss Millara which brought out the most delightful answers imaginable. Miss Cushing received a very pretty degree have a very pretty degree to be a very pretty degree to be a very pretty degree.

ceived a very pretty dagger hatpin for her correct answers to all the conundrums, the ladies cutting the cards, the ace of hearts determining the winner.
The guests were: Misses Kountze, Jones. elle Dewey, Grace Himebaugh, Dandy, undy, Webster, Doane, Woolworth, Ham-eton, Cushing, Hamilton, Beile Hamilton, Zaring, Curtis, Deoring, Burns, Helen mith, Berta Bache, Millard, Wilson, Yates, essie Yates, Jentie Yates, Rodman, lekkenna.

Miss Fries Surprised.

Miss Henrietta Fries was pleasantly surprised Thanksgiving evening. The evening was spent in music and dancing, the music being furnished by Miss Honriotta Fries. Miss Josephine Ohlrich, piano solo; Misses

Rustin, song and duct. Miss Rustin with her sweet songs was the recipient of much attention. After the en recipient of much attention. After the en-tertainment a delicious supper was served. The guests were: Miss May Kinzie, Miss Ida Gardiner, Miss Fannie Goodyear, Miss Gertle Gibson, Miss Dora England, Miss Cora Carson, Miss Edione Walker, Miss Delia Gibson, Miss Maggie O'Gorman, Miss Lota Rustin, Miss Mattle Rustin, Miss Beli Donnelson, Miss Minnie Walker, Miss Jossie

Thinehart, Miss Bestrice Lynn, Miss Ethil Lynn, Miss Georgie Whidden, Miss A. Johnson, Miss Hilda Vinquist, Miss Alma Peters, Pauline Herman; Messrs, Ambrose Eilington, Allen Hartman, A. Edling, M. A. Pillsburg, Harry Wentforth, J. Quinn, Bein Horton, M. C. Zander, G. M. Durkee, Charlie Fries, Foye, Charles McKenzie, C. Zander, W. Cowan, Rudolph Fries, A. Carlin, J. Allen and George Fries.

Yale's Coming Concert. The approaching concert by the Yale Colege Glee and Banjo clubs is already the one topic of conversation in social circles, and the girls mean to make the most of their op-

the girls mean to make the most of their op-portunity in the way of fascinating the men from New Haven.

The itinerary of the clubs, as finally ar-ranged, is as follows: Leave New York via Pennsylvania road for Philadelphia at 12:20 p. m., December 21. Ar-rive at Philadelphia 2:47 p. m., and give a conject there in the evening in the Academy

usic. ave Philadelphia for Pittsburg at 11:20 p. baramber 21. Arrive in Pittsburg 12:10 December 21. Arrive in Pittsburg 12:10, on. A concert will be given in Carnegie II on the evening of December 22. Arrive in Christian at 1:10 a. ac., ace puber 25. Arrive at Cincinnati at 10:50 m. December 25. Concert will be given in a Othern

a. m. December 25. Concert will be given in the Odenn.
Leave Cincinnati, via Big Four, at 1 a. m. Arrive at St. Louis at 2 p. m. December 26. Concert in Entertainment hall.
Leave St. Louis 2:30 a. m. December 27. via St. Louis, Kansas City & Northwestern. Arrive at St. Joseph 6:50 p. m. December 27. Concert at Crawford's opera house.
Leave St. Joseph 11:30 p. m., December 27. Arrive at Omaha 5:30 a. m., December 27. Concert at Boyd's theater.
Leave Omaha at 3 a. m., December 29. via Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha. Arrive at Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha. Arrive at Minneapolis 4 p. m., December 29. Concert at Lyceum theater.
Leave Minneapolis 10 a. m., December 30. Concert given in People schurch on January 1. Leave St. Paul 3 a. m., January 2. via Chicago, & Northwestern railroad. Arrive at Minwalkee 7:15 a. m., January 3. Arrive at F.

theater.
Leave Milwaukee 7:15 a.m., January 3. Arrive at Unicaco 9:30 a.m., January 3. Concert at Central Music hall.
Leave Chicago 9:a.m., January 4. via Michigan Central. Arrive at Detroit 6:45 p. m., January 4. Concert at Strassburg's hall.
Leave Detroit at 8 a.m., January 5. via Michigan Central. Arrive at Cleveland at 6:45 p. m., January 5. Concert at Association hall. Leave Cleveland 1:40 a. m., January 7, via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Arrive in New York 5:50 a. m., January 7, via New York Uentral & Husson River railroad.

His Fifth Recit il. Mr. Taber will give his fifth organ recital

this afternoon at 3:30 in the First Congregational church. Mr. Taber will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Cotton in the following Overture-Tancredi ...

Andante in F... Andante in F. Mr. Taber. Goundd Soprang Solo—The Worker Scharwenka Scharwenka Bagatelle Offertoire de St. Cecell. Mr. Taber. Batiste Mrs. Cotton.

Prayer from Lohengrin
Processional March
Mr. Taber. Danced at Idlewild. Last Friday evening Miss Alice Brady and Miss Mamie Healy entertained a number of their young friends at a dancing party in Idlewild hall, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets.

Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames Philip Brady, J. T. Fitzmorris, B. Emsley, Innes and Baldwin, Misses Sartell, Safelder, Cruckshank, Beman, Donahue, Grace Emsley, Lillian Emsley, Healy, Jewel, Leeder, Elizabeth Leeder, Byrne, Casper, Trembeth, Grey, Baldwin, Susic Brady, Bessic Brady and Alice Brady; Messrs, Mc-Donagh, Hooper Maher, McDonald, Murphy, Kennedy, Ford, Gleason, Agnew, Tracy, Brady, Hosford, Leeder, Beman, Wilber Albert Innes, George Innes, Berlin Idwin. After refreshments the young folks renaired to their homes much indebted o their young hostesses, who proved them selves in every way equal to the occasion.

Mrs. Brooke's Kensington. Mrs. John R. Brooke gave a very delightful kensington in honor of the Misses Hamilton, Dandy and Cushing Tuesday after

Mrs. Brooke was assisted by Mrs. Worth Mrs. Bache and Mrs. Ayres. Later some of the mea dropped in to join the ladies at tea. Those present were: Mrs. Arthur Smith, Misses Palmer, Wakeley, Doane, Dundy Yates, Bessie Yates, Jentie Yates, Mc Emily Kenna. Woolworth. Wakeley Dandy, Webster, Bache, Wilson, Cushing, Hambleton, Barker, Curtis, Waring, Burns, Helen Smith, Woodman, Hamilton, Mesdames Worth, Bache, Myers and Messrs, Dean, Tracy, Redick, John Patrick, Wilson, Captain Day and Mr. Fairfield,
There was no attempt at elaborate floral display. The charms of Mrs. Brooke's hospitality made the house cheery and pretty, the luncheon being finely considered.

Thanksgiving High Five.

A very enjoyable card party was given Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman for Mr. Burke and Miss Parthenia Bowman, after which a dainty lunch was served. The young people then enjoyed themselves dancing till a late hour. Those present were: Misses Thomas, Dunham, Campion, Macomber, Hamlin, King, Sidonic King, Cornell, Rive, Patten, Beard, Mabei Beard, McLain, Wilcox, Bassett, Cowles, Frost, Hammond and Chambelain; Messrs. Angell, Collett, Nelson, Pa lain; Messrs. Angell, Collett, Nelson, Pat-ten, A. E. Patten, Sullivan, Berlin, MacDonald, Burdick, Barstow, A. Barstow, Kane, Campion, Corby, Perkins, Hess, Frank Crawford, Lincoln, Neb.; Joe Wilkins, Gienwood, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholas.

Planck and Lewis.

Thanksgiving evening a very pretty wed ding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, 705 South Sixteenth street, the contracting parties being Miss Laura M. Lewis of Winchester, Va., and Frank A. Planck of Omaha. Rev. A. J. Turkie of the Kountze Memorial church officiated and it was undoubtedly one

of the pleasantest affairs of its kind seen ere for some time. The bride was attired in cream silk and

nce and carried a bunch of white roses.

The presents were numerous and costly howing the good will of many toward the appy couple

Dancing Party in Kountze Place. For Misses Van Court and Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis gave a delightful dancing party Wednesday evening at their lovely home in Kountze Piace. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis proved themselves charming entertainers and a very pleasant evening was

spent by all present.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Misses Rich, Lehmer, Bates, Fowler, Coon, Ogden, Dodson, Keily, Corby and Alchaus: Messrs, Coit, Walker, Burgess, King, Van Court, McCleran, Schueider, Cooley, Tute, Boudinot, Dickey, Jones and Vickers

Progressive high five afforded nearly fifty adies a charming afternoon yesterday, the function being given by Mrs. John Clark Jones for Miss Jones, her guest. Seven tables were occupied by the players, the first prizes, pretty silver spoons, being won by Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Hicks. The sesond prizes, quaint bisque figures, were won by Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Coe. The boobles went to Mrs. Vaill, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Cornist.

Cornish. The Thurstons First Assembly The Thurston Rilles will hold their initial smoker tomorrow evening, December 4, at the armory, 1410 Harney street. The intent of the assemblage is to acquaint the new members with the old, to entist new recruits, and a general good time all round. The Rifles will be mustered on the 18th, and the object is to secure the necessary quota to in sure this distinction.

St. Joseph's branch, No. 3, Catholie Mutual Benevolent association, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Buge; first vice president, W. R. O'Shaughnessy; second vice president, J. D. ficult position of toastmaster, and was fully Tracey; recording secretary, F. H. Koesters; equal to the occasion.

assistant recording secretary, R. Ebbitt: IN OMAHA MUSICAL CIRCLES treasurer, D. J. O'Brien: flinancial sec. treasurer, D. J. O'Brien; financial sec-retary, J. P. Quinlan; marshal, C. E. Boschert; guard, W. Maher; trustees, J. C. Kinsler, F. H. Koesters.

During Thanksgiving Week, Major J. W. Paddock goes to Washington. Mrs. William J. Scott of Kansas City is a guest at Happy Hollow.

Miss Amy Barker has issued cards for a Kensington on Thursday. Mrs. E. C. McShane and family will be at the Miliard after December 5.
Miss Clara Maitland of Lincoln, is the guest of Mrs. George I. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wattles will entertain the Bon Ami club Monday evening. Mr. Charles F. Sevril of Chicago is in the Miss Minnah Hawkes is nome from a two

contris' visit with friends in Chicago. Colonel and Mrs. Michael V. Sheridan left Mr. Harry Haskell and Mr. J. G. Bond were guests of friends in St. Joe Thanksgiv

Mr. Carl Kurtz of Des Moines was the jest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean for hanksgiving. Mrs. Thomas Swobe spent Thanksgiving

with her sons at Faribault, returning yester Mrs. Harry Win Isor will start for south rn California Tuesday, where she intends pending the winter. Miss Laura Hoagland went to Clinton Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with the Misses Wadleigh.

Miss Mae Sargent entertained a friends Tuesday evening Informally at her home on Webster street.

Hon. Alonzo Thompson, wife and son of 1031 South Thirtieth avenue, have taken rooms at the new Hotel Drexel. Mrs. George Marples will be at home to her friends at 514 South Twenty-first avenue Tuesdays, beginning December 19. Millie and Julius Newman gave their little

school friends a birthday party Thanksgiv-ing day at their home, 2701 Cuming street. Mrs. Sargent and Miss Sargent of Kansas City, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. U. McShane, intend leaving for their bome today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Eastman of Chicago, who have been spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Samuel Burns, intend leaving today for their home.

The wedding of Mr. E. J. Snyder and Miss Clara Adelasic Ellis will be solemnized at the home of the bride, Ravenswood, Ill., December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jaques of Lin-coln and Miss Lilla Morey of Haverhill, Mass, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keys Thanksziving.
The ladies of the First Congregational church will entertain the Congregational

Miss Emma Jones of Seward, Net., who came to Omahn to attend the Sargent-Me-Shane wedding is a guest of Mrs. John Dougherty, 2104 Webster. Mrs. H. H. Kirby left on the Overland Flyer for San Francisco, Cal., where she was suddenly called by the illness of her brother, William T. Ballard.

1. Forefathers day.

The current topic department of the Woman's club will meet on Tuesday afterioon at 2:30 under the temporary leadership of Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey in the Myrtle annex. The physical culture class, organized by Miss De Cou last Monday night, will have its first lesson next Thursday night at the Young Women's Christian association

Miss Carrie Maude Pennock, who is the guest of Mrs. John W. Griffith, 3825 Cuming street, will spend the winter in the south, teparting some time this week with Mrs.

Mrs. S. N. Melio, in honor of her guest, Miss Hattie Brown of Des Moines, gave a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday to the mem pers of the family and relatives, covers being laid for sixteen guests. After dinner the guests played high five.

Miss Markham of St. Louis is coming to Omaha this month to be the guest of Mrs. Myron Learned. On the 1st of January Mrs. A. J. Poppletion will give a luncheon in her honor, to be followed by a reception from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Cards have been received by friends in Omaha announcing the marriage of Mr. George W. Lowry and Miss Ella M. Condell

Wednesday, November 20, at Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry will be at home after January 1, at 1847 C street, Lincoln, Dr. Joseph T. Duryea will address the political and social science department of

he Woman's club on the subject of "Money" it the meeting of the department tomorrow fternoon in the Myrtle annex at 4 o'clock All members of the club are invited to be resent. In honor of their silver anniversary Mr and Mrs. Thomas Swobe entertained at dir

ner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. H. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickinson, Mrs. J. M. Eddy and Miss Mead. A dancing party was given Thanksgiving evening by the retail clerks of Omaha, which proved to be a grand success. The ommittee, which consisted of S. Revr.

W. L. Edwards, K. M. Bryan, Meyer Klein and A. B. Whitworth, worked to their utmost to make it a social as well as a finan cial success. In honor of Miss Alice Chase, Mrs. Percy Ford entertained a few young ladies at a dainty white luncheon Tuesday. White roses and chrysanthemums decorated the

table. Those at the table were: Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Cartar of Fort Bridger, Mrs. Chase, Miss Alice Chase, Miss Dandy, Miss Helen Millard, Miss Jentie Yates. Invitations have been issued for the wed ding of Miss Mary Moore to Mr. H. Victor

White, to take place Thursday evening, De-cember 7, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, 219 South Thirty-ninth street. The young couple will go abroad for their wedding trip and visit Mr. White's parents in England. The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church North Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets, will have a Christmas sale and social in the build house, adjoining the church, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Decem-

ber 5. Many articles suitable for Christmas presents will be displayed. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wrisley of 115 South Twenty-fifth street gave a delightful Thanksgiving dinner in honor of their uncle and guest, Hon. Job G. Sherman of New York. Other guests present were: Mrs. and Miss Sherman, Hon. H. T. Clark and Miss Clark, Clarence Brown of the Union Pacific

Manager Osgood of the Morse Dry Goods company. A pleasant little party was given Friday evening by Miss Hattie Raber, 211 South Twenty-fourth street. Among those present were: Bessie Matthews, Ether-Austin, were: Bessie Matthews, Ethel Austin Georgie Smith, Mary Petty, Nellie Maher, Mabel Smith, Katie Yarrell, Frank Mat-thews, R. L. Davis, Daniel Denise, James

Godfrey, Fred Patric, Frank Maher, Artic Kilkenny, Donald Raber, Hattie Raber. Miss Webster gave a very pretty Kensing ton luncheon Friday, the guests coming early and remaining until 3, when they wen in a body to Miss Wakeley's delightful func-tion. The young ladies brought their fancy work, but had enough time to join in rollick ing college choruses, with solos interspersed ad lib. The guests were: Miss Jones, Miss Dandy, Miss Jentic Yates, Miss Burns, Miss

Palmer, Miss Hambleton and Miss Cushing There will be a sale of fancy and useful articles by Parish Aid society of Trinity church at the house of Mr. Ed Peck, Eigh teenth and Davenport streets. December 13, from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m. In addition to these articles will be a table of home made candies and one of home made catables, such as cakes, desserts, etc., some of which will be sold with the recipes. Prices will be mod-erate. The object for which it is to be given is to raise money for the music fund.

The presence of the Iowa State university foot ball team in the city was taken ad-vantage of by the alumni now living in Omaha and a reunion banquet was given Thursday evening. Covers were inid for forty, no one not a student, officer or alumnus forty, no one not a student, officer or alumnus of the State University of Iowa being present. The service, under the direction of Minager Hartman, was excellent. The pillars down the center of the room were wreathed in evergreen, and the tables ornamented with ferns and chrysanthemums. With the coffee came the speeches, and Mr. John L. Kennedy filled the pleasant yet difficult resition of leastmaster, and was fully

Members of the Apollo Club Exuberant Over Puture Concerts.

VOICE CULTURE AMONG THE LOCAL TALENT

Achievements of Several Singing Societies of This City-Music and Musicians-Gossip and News of Interest to Singers and Players.

Those who have faithfully stood by the Apollo club through its stormy days, without hope of reward except that which comes through the gratification of their desire to clovate the musical taste of the community, are still confident of the future and assure their friends that the coming concerts are to be equal in every way to any that have been given in the past. They have long contended for the highest ideals, and the music-loving public cannot forget that but for their efforts the city would never have been graced by the presence of such artists as Nordica. Scaleni, Campanium and Emma Joch, and such organizations as the National Opera company, Thomas' orchestra, the Marine band, Seidl and Damrosch's orches-

tra and others of lesser note. Encouraging Concert Singing. Much could be done for Omaha in a musical way if the church choirs would combine for oratorio and concert singing. Such an organization would stimulate individual singers to the highest musical development and might eventually result in bringing out a phenomenon. Jessie Bartlett Davis first attracted attention by her singing in "Pinafore" with the Chicago Church Choir association more than a dozen years ago. To keep together such a large body of singers would necessitate systematic discipline and sustained effort on the part of the leaders, but among the musicians in the city there are several who are entirely competent to

conduct the work. They Know a Good Thing. Musical circles in the surrounding citles have begun to take advantage of the splendid facilities afforded by Omaha's schools and professional contingent for advanced instruction and are being greatly benefited thereby. In addition to the neighboring towns, several large cities of the farther west are recognizing the superiority of Omaha's musical institutions and are represcuted; among the local students' colony. Some of the leading instructors devote portions of their time to outside points and are having success.

Music at the Church. There will be special music at the First Methodist Episcopai church this morning. The full choir of fifty voices will be present. Rev. Frank Crane will preach on "The American Spirit," and the service will be a Thanksgiving festival. The program is as

follows: Organ Prefude-Quantum, from Twelfth Mass Mozart

Chant Response Benedictus Torrant
Festival Cantata Donaiso Mammatt. Buck
Offertory Solo-Improvisation on the tune
Star Spangled Banner
Anthem O. Lerd, How Manifold Baraby
Postlude Thanksgiving March Calkin

Music and Musicians. An advanced harmony class has been or ganized at Plattsmouth with Mr. Joseph Ganm of this city in charge. Eight pupils from the Omaha Conserva-

tory of Music will give an elecution and

c recital at Bellevue college about the middle of this month. A new chorus choir has been organized at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church. Be-sides doing the authems and special work, they are lending much inspiration to the congregational singing.

Miss Mamie Allen of this city, who dereloped such marvelous skill with the violin, is in New York City preparing to take the entrance examination at the National Con-servatory of Music January 1.

ton, Mrs. Moeller, Mr. Lumbard and Mr. Wilkins, will sing in an entertainment at the First Baptist church, South Omaha, uesday evening, December 5. Mrs. Frances Moeller has taken the posi-

tion of organist at Unity church, and will bereafter have charge of the music for that Miss Anna Bishop will take Mrs. Moeller's place in the Cathedral A flourishing musical organization is the Schubert Glee club, successors of the "Owls" of former seasons. Mr. Kratz has

charge of this club, which consists of six-teen male voices, and they are enthusiastic ally devoted to their work. Mrs. Genevera Johnston Bishop, who made such a plensing impression with her singing in the Apollo club here last season, is this

car engaged in an eastern concert tour and s having great success. She sang last week n Cincinnati and Columbus, O. Miss Effic Stewart, who is to sing in the Apollo club concert December 18, is a beauti-'ul young woman, and has the added attrac ion of a voice of superior excellence.

omes with high recommendations from fities where she has appeared in concer-Mr. Whitney Mockridge, well known in Omaha and one of the best tenors even heard here, opened his oratorio season at St. Louis on November 30 in the "Creation." He has a short tour mapped out for Missouri

and Kansas cities and later in the season will sing at Detroit and the Canadian cities The mass meeting at the Exposition hall onight in the interests of Rescue hall will be attended by a musical program well worth hearing. Mr. Lee Kratz has organized for the occasion a large chorus, consist-ing of nearly all the church choirs in the city to be accompanied by the Gate City

orchestra, and Miss Roeder will sing a solo A great deal of attention is being given to music at Bellevue coilege, that departmen having been wisely planned by the faculty on a broad scale. The music is in charge of Mr. Lee G. Kratz of this city, who has or ganized three quartets, a glee club of four-teen male voices and a large chorus choir of mixed voices for chapel and other exer-

SISTERS FEEL GRATEFUL.

OMAHA, Dec. 2 .- To the Editor of THE BEE The Sisters of Mercy feel a grateful satisfaction in thanking their many kind patrons for the sumptuous dinner provided at Ben son last Thursday for 117 orphans confided to our care. The pleasure evinced by the children as the steaming roast turkeys were placed before them would indeed have amply repaid their kind benefactors had they been eye witnesses of the scene. Special thanks, however, is due to Mrs. Care, whose generosity toward the orphans seem to know no limit. She evidently under-stands the truth of the sacred text, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord, and the Lord will reward him an hundred SISTER MARY MICHAEL.

Denounced the Bank Scheme. L. M. Newman of Grand Island was among the Nebraska business inen in town yesterday. In conversation with a reporter he said that recent publications in The Ber in regard to the check system of the Omaha banks met the unqualified approval of every

business man in the state who did any busi-OF INTEREST TO GERMANS ness in this city.
"It seems an injustice to us," said he

"that a man who has \$5,000 or more in the bank at Grand Island can send a check for \$10 against that account to Omana and then Events of the Week Among the Various Teuhave the check returned. We who do our business with local banks entirely are very tonic Societies.

the state they should see to it that this ob-jectionable system is discontinued."

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Meeting of Douglas County Agricultural

Society and Fair Association. The annual meeting of the Douglas County

Agricultural Society and Fair association

of Trade, and the new regime of the past

year gave an account of its stewardship.

The society still found itself in debt, but

satisfactory reasons were given to account

for not having been able to pull out to a

solid financial footing.

The report of Secretary Eugenriann showed a membership of 215. A brief review of the annual fair of 1893 was given,

showing that \$5,000 in premiums was offered

which \$168.71 was ordered paid, and, on ac

The amount paid out in warrants was \$10.

took control, and was even more so at the present time. He thought there was ample

excuse for this, however, as the gate re-ceipts this year showed a falling off of \$1,500, the speed entries were short the same

amount and the Douglas county appropria-tion \$500, a total of \$3,800, while the society

was but \$1,400 deeper in debt than it was a

year ago. The president was of the opinion

that no member of the board need be

ashamed of the record.

Nominations for president were called for

and Joseph A. Conner gave a brief history of agricultural happenings from the time Nero conducted a horse trot and pumpkin

show in ancient Rome to the close of the great Columbian fair. In conclusion he placed the name of J. A. Walsh before the

meeting. John F. McArdle was also nomi-nated, but Walsh received thirty-one votes to

eight for McArdle and Walsh was then given a second term by acciamation.

Vice President Conner, Secretary Engle-mann and Treasurer Bolln were speedily

The following were elected members of the board of directors: G. W. Hervey, J. F. Mc-Ardle, O. J. Pickard, G. S. Ambler, E. H. Walker, Omer Whitney, Fred Schroder, W. N. Nason and A. P. Akerlund.

The meeting was the most barmonious that the society has held for years, the

members being apparently well pleased with the conduct of affairs under the management

Millard contingent, which wanted the an-

Omaha, but the unpopularity of the scheme

was evidenced by the vote of four to one on

SUCIAL NOTES.

The Ceramic club will meet Wednesday at

Mrs. Alvin Saunders' residence on Sherman

avenue to make flual arrangements for the

eception and exhibitions to be given at the

Mrs. W. B. Meikle's pretty home in

Worthington Place was quite brilliant Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 on the occasion of her reception.

Mrs. Meikle was assisted in receiving by

Mrs. Meikle was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Balcombe, Worthington, Howard Smith, Samuel Burns, O. T. Eastman, Joseph Lehmer, Doherty, Windsor, Cole, W. F. Connell, I. E. Congdon, Richard Carrier, J.

Jones; Misses Burns, Smith, Barnard, id. Jones, Kountze, Balcombe, Mabel

A very enjoyable surprise party was given

Miss Mollio Reynolds at her home, 181: Clark street, Wednesday evening, by a num

ber of her friends, the occasion being her 18th

birthday. Those present were: Misses Sharp, Uhlig, Reynolds, Coppock, Thomas,

Messrs. Robinson, Sullivan, Patten, Reynolds, Robinson, Convery, Bradley, Young,

Reynolds, Myers, Siefkin, Knapp; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pearson of the Albany

family hotel entertained on Thursday last.

Five tables were laid in pink, green, yellow and white, decorated with flowers of the same colors. Fifty sat down to an elegant repast of light courses. The evening was spent in high five, Miss Patterson winning

first prize, a beautiful comb and brush, and Mr. Arthur Pickering the gentleman's prize,

pair of fine suspenders. Mr. and Mrs.

Pearson received many congratulations on

Polack. The acting was spirited, the char-acters being all well taken. After the play there was dancing and a banquet to the

Miss Fanny Fruehauf entertained the "Jolly Sixteen," a social organization which

appeared in the social arena last season

capturing the boobies. Those present were: Max Reichenberg, H. Rex, E. Meihlede, E. Hoag, A. Peel, F. L. Hemimzer, H. and J. I. Fruehauf and the Misses Clara, and Theresa

Jahn, Ada Windbeim, Lena Tebbins, Fann Fruehauf, Annie Humpoldt and Mrs. Pee

In some parts of Ethiopia men present

themselves entirely without clothes before a person to whom they desire to pay especial reverence, in order to show their humility.

Amateur theatricals were given

Reynolds

Hunter, Ivins, Knapp, Patten,

their great success.

members of the company.

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York Life building December 14, 15

The meeting adjourned subject to call of

1893. The only opposition was from the

held at that point instead of

given a dose of the same tonic.

president.

the chair.

Balcombe.

and certificates called in.

\$189.35 still outstanding.

\$132 SO unpaid.

for premiums.

was held yesterday afternoon at the Board

much inconvenienced by such a rule, and it certainly must be a detriment to Omaha. If the jobbers of your city wish to retain the patronage of the small dealers throughout HOW THANKSGIVING DAY WAS OBSERVED

> Epicurean Preferences of the German-Turkey and Gander Compared-Several Pleasant Social Events-Presentation of a Gold Medal.

German circles in Omaha were not agitated by any great event during the week just past. Attendant upon Thanksgiving, of course, which this time brought with it the first real cold blast of winter, a few minor entertainments and the usual dinner parties were given in observance of the day. But most of the sturdy people of that nationality remained at their own firesides, preferring the comfortable warmth emitted by the radiators and base burners at their own homes instead of facing the chilly, ice-laden breath of Boreas.

The total amount of premiums awarded, outside of the speed classes, was \$1,054,35, of which \$168.71 was ordered paid, and, on account of not having any funds in the treasury, certificates of indebtedness were issued. December 1, 1892, the secretary reported that the board of managers had authorized the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to meet demands in excess of funds on hand, and that the certificates amounted to \$991.40. The culinary fragrance diffused by the roasting of a juley goose or duck and the cooking of many delicacies by the housewife also proved of stronger alluring qualities than fetes elsewhere. Speaking of toothsome meat for the table, the gobbler of this and that the certificates amounted to \$991.40 Since the new board of managers went into office several claims which were concountry has never been able to hold his own with a water bird when it comes to a luscious meal being prepared for a pure descendant of the German. Aimost invariably he will pronounce it too dry for tracted in the year 1892 had to be settled and the amount of certificates run up to \$1.-142 30, of which amount \$997.75 has been paid emolishing with much appetite. Two certificates were cancelled, leaving turkey has, therefore, never been able to replace the gander in the German heart. The report of the secretary for 1892 showed The latter's pulsations seem to beat for the that by a cierical error several horsemen had been overpaid to the amount of \$532.50, of which \$343.15 has been refunded, leaving rander, no matter how much Americanized

Aside from this little un-American appetite the Gormans of Omaha have always strived The total expenditures for the year 1893 amounted to \$12,977,30, of which \$5,183.75 was to become good citizens of the country that offers them an equal chance in the race for paid out for speed; \$4,842.45 for expenses; wealth with native born and men of other \$997 75 taking up certificates, and \$1,953.35 nationalities. Here many have amassed riches and nearly al! of them have reared children which were brought up thoroughly imbued with American ideas. By their sturdiness, rugged honesty and 235.45 and \$2,742.85 in certificates which bear

Sper cent interest. The cash in the treasury amounts to \$174.88.

The report of City Treasurer Bolln was corroborative of that of the secretary, and both were accepted and placed on file. conservatism in all things their parents have proven a valuable acquisition to the population of this western world. A recess was then taken to allow old and Helia Society Entertainment. prospective members to pay their dues, a motion by C. E. Erfling to appoint a com-The Helia society gave an entertainment o quite a number of invited guests at

mittee to investigate the reports of the secretary and treasurer being ruled out of Pabst hall last night. Master Lieberknecht, as the initial part of order, on the ground that the reports had been approved by a committee consisting of City Cierk Groves, County Auditor Tate and J. W. Fead. the entertainment, displayed his skill on the zither. This was followed by several solos by Miss Wolf, Mr. Lieberknecht, sr., and others. Dancing was also indulged in to the After the recess, President Walsh stated satisfaction of the young people present.

Mrs. Lieberknecht recited a comic illustration from an anti-woman's rights standthat there was no disguising the fact that the society was in the hole.

It was so a year ago, when the present board

point which carned for her the approval of her hearers. The Liedertafel and Heija both rendered several vocal selections. The event of the evening, however, was the rendition of the tenor solo, "Good Night," by Mr. Peter Kaiser of the Saengerbund. It elicited for him such continued applause that he had to respond a second

time in order to appease the audience. The entire program, with the exception of the dancing, was under the direction of Mr. Charles Peterson, musical instructor of the singing society.

To Develop Their Muscle. Quite a number of South Omaha's young men have under consideration the starting of a gymnastic society in the packing town. It is said that some forty signatures have already been secured and other promises made which insure such a society being called into existence in the near future. Sevcral preliminary meetings have been held, and next Tuesday evening's gathering for this purpose at Bauer's concert half will decide definitely when to begin exercises. It is also stated that Instructor Emil Walzenborn of the Omaha Turnverein will be asked to drill the class of actives. Several years ago South Omaha had such a society, but for lack of sufficient interest it was allowed to gradually disintegrate. Some of the apparatus of that organization was turned over to club organization could be called into exist-

Hon. George Heimrod had double cause for rejoicing on last Thursday. Thanksgiving with him was not alone a day of praise for things that had been received during the year past, but also the commemoration of another annual event, his 48th birthday, The celebration took place within the im-mediate family circle and a few intimate mediate family friends at Mr. Heimrod's home, 2001 Burt street. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Raapke, Mr. and Mrs. Heary Pundt, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer of Her & Co. and Mr. Pomy.

The affair was enjoyable to all the participants.

Congratulations in Order. Congratulations were in order at the Tribune office last Wednesday. They were received on the occasion of the 48th birthday of the proprietor, Edward Schmeiser, who remembered his employes by presenting each with a box of cigars and inviting them to pertake of refreshments. It is needless to say that the entire force points with satisfaction to that time.

High Five Party. At the high five party given in the rooms of the German club on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. C. C. Shafer carried off the ladies' prize, consisting of an elegant jewelry case. The gentiemen's prize was won by Robert Rosenzweig, who now proudly exhibits to his friends a fine cigar case.

Gold on His Breast, Peter Kaiser was the recipient of a gold nedal presented to him by the Omaha Saengerbund last Tuesday on the occasion of his 42d birthday. A large party of members

of this society and friends had gathered at Mr. Kaiser's home on Howard street at the time to celebrate the annual event in a be-fitting manner. Sociability, interspersed with choice vocal selections by the Saenger-bund, of which Mr. Kaiser is an active member, served to while away the hours very quickly, and all departed in a happy frame of mind,

Birthday Anniversary. President Fischer of the Bavarian verein relebrated his 43d birthday at his home, 303 Wootworth avenue, on Thanksgiving day, the Lieuerkranz society presented them-selves to offer their congratulations and wishes for many happy recurrences of the

Treubund lodge, No. M. gave a Thanksgly-ing dinner to its members at Schroeder's hall.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Austro-Hungarian society will occur the latter part of this month.

The semi-annual election of officers in all the Treubund lodges of Omaha will occur the latter part of this month. The Bayarian Verein will hold its annual

Farnam streets this afternoon. Indications point to a large attendance at Germania hall, where the opereita, "Die Zillertnater," will be given tonight in con-

nection with comic recitations and a general

NEWS TO . THE ARMY.

entertainment.

General Court Martial Ordered for West Point-Changes in Station

Washington, Dec. 2.—[Special Telegram O THE BEE] - A general court martial is appointed to meet at West Point, N. Y., at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, December 5, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. Detail for the court: First Lieutenant Alexander B. Dyer, Fourth artillery; First Lieutenant John P. Wisser, First artiflery; First Lieutenant Daniel H. Boughton, Third cavalry; First Lieutenant John C. Brooks, Fourth artillery; First Lieutenant Samuel D. Freeman, Tenth cavalry; First Lieutenant George H. Cameron, Fourth 'cavalry; First Lieutenant Cornelis Daw Willcox, Second artill ery : First Lieutenant Arthur F. Curtis, Second artiflery; First Lieutenant Willard A. Helbrook, Seventh cavalry; First Lieutenant William S. Biddle, jr., Fourteenth infantry; First Lieutenant Frederick P. Reynolds, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenant Arthur Thayer, Third cavalry; First Lieutenant Harry Freeland, Third infantry; First Lieutenant Peter E.

Traub, First cavairy, judge advocate.

The following named officers will report to
the board of officers appoir 'ed to meet at the Army building, New Yor, City, Monday, December 11, at 10 a. m., examination with view to selection for sfer to the ordnance department: Sec. Li-James Hamilton, Third artin vy: Lieutenant Lieutenant William O. Johnson, Nineteenth infantry.

Captain Walton D. McCay, assistant surgeon, is detailed as a member of the examin-ing board, convened at the Presidio of Sau Francisco, Cal., vice First Lieutenant Charles B. Flagg, assistant surgeon, re-

First Lieutenant Francis A. Winter, as-sistant surgeon, is relieved from further duty at Fort Wingate, and from temporary duty at Fort Bayard, N. M., and will proceed to new Fort Bliss, Tex., and report to the commanding officer for duty at that station.

Leave for one month and affect days, to take effect on his arrival in New York City, is granted Major James C. Post, corps of engineers. Leave for ten days, to take effect on being

relieved from duty pertaining to the World's Columbian exposition, is granted First Lieutenant James L. Wilson, Fourth artillery. Captain David A. Lyle, ordnance department, will make not exceeding four visits during the month of December from Phila-delphia to the works of the Benjamin, Attra & Illingworth company, Newark, N. J., on official business pertaining to the inspection of carriages.

The following transfers in the Eleventh infantry are ordered: First Lieutenant Richard M. Blatchford, from company B to company F; First Lieutenant Zebulon B. ance, jr., from company F to company B.

An Evening With Father Rigge.

In these days, when magazines are filled with records of the discoveries and doings of astronomers, it awakens a desire to peer into the heavens and see what can be seen, Such an opportunity presented itself a few evenings ago by a kind invitation from Father Rigge to take a trip heavenward.

As many readers of THE BEE are aware, on Creighton college campus stands a small and unpretentious observatory. The tele-scope, though not pretending to the great dimensions of the Lick, being only a five and one-half inch glass, is all that could be desired by amateurs and is considered the best in the state. While adjusting it to the proper angle Father Rigge explained the tifference in size and advantages of the Lick and Yerkes telescopes.

The moon was first viewed, or, as Father

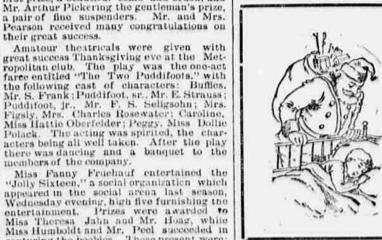
Rigge called it, "a slice of green cheese." Next, Jupiter and his four moons, a mosfortunate event, as they are not always

Adjoining the observatory there is a small om where different instruments are kept for taking time by the stars and various appliances for noting atmospheric conditions. Father Rigge, with great patience, explained them and their workings, showing explained them and their workings, showing that he is not only a great student of astronomy, but also in the mysteries of electricity, of which great use is made in this room.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Commencing Sunday, December 3, the Burlington's vestibuled flyer will leave Omaha at 4:45 p. m. daily and will arrive at Chicago at 8:20 the next morning.

This is a shortening of the time between Omaha and Chicago of about half an hour. City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.



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OFFICE OF THE OGALALLA LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

OMABA, NEB., NOVEMBER 1, 1893.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Ogalalia Land and Cattle company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the said company in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nobraska on Wednesday, December 6, A. B. 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company, to serve during the cusuing year, and to transact any business which may be presented at such meeting. act any business which may be presented at such meeting.

In case the office of said company, in said city of Omaha, shall not be large enough to accommodate all the stockholders who may be present at such annual meeting then such meeting will adjourn from the company's office to the hotel known as the Paxton house, situate at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets, in said city of Omaha, and the meeting will enter upon and continue its deliberations at said Paxton house.

The directors currently request each stock-The directors carnestly request each stock-holder to be personally present at said stock-holders' meeting, and if impossible to be pres-

ent, to appoint a proxy. E. F. LAWRENCE,

Attest:
JONATHAN ABEL, Secretary,
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