BRILLIANT WEEK SOCIALLY

Launching Debutantes the Ruling Feature of the Past Seven Days.

YATES DANCING PARTY AT HILLSIDE

Bliss Brownie Baum's Beautiful Function Dinners Galore in the Smart World-Promises for the Future-Doings of the Swells.

The week has been an eventful one in social circles, dinners, luncheons and dancing parties giving an opportunity to the smart set to don their best clothes every evening. For the coming week the following functions are scheduled:

Monday-Mrs. John Horbach receives from 3 to 5. Mrs. John Clark Jones gives an informal afternoon.

Tuesday—Mrs. Ezra Miliard, a dancing party for her daughter.

Wednesday—Mrs. Henry E. Palmer, a reception from 3 till 6. Mrs. L. J. Drake, a

dancing party.
Thursday—Mrs. Frank Irvine a reception from 3 till 5. Bachelor's hop at Fort

Every hostess has experienced the diffi-

culty of getting men partners enough to go round at dancing functions and of persuading the dancing man to do more than to drink her wines and eat her sainds and to consider his obligation paid by standing about in the door of the ball room, langually watching the few ambitious young fellows in the enthusiasm of their first season actually dancing most of the time. Now there seems to be a chance of obvinting this difficulty, says the New York Sun, if the girls do not think the remedy is worse than the disease. It may be accomplished by introducing the Russian valse, now so much in vogue in Paris, a particularly spirited form of the waltz, in the course of which one man dances with several partners instead of keeping to one. By this means twelve young ladies instead of one secure each a waltz, and the only drawbacks to the arrangement are that when the dance is over the gentleman cannot take the twelve young ladies into the conservatory with any degree of pleasure on their part, cannot sit out the next waltz with the twelve young ladies on the stairs, and in the present frail condition of the exotic young man in society, the result of scrambling for ices for twelve young won.en might prove fatal. To select one of them would be to make an invidious distinction that would in-evitably lead to inharmonious results.

Mr. George S. McCague of this city was one of the contestants for the Baird oratory prizes at Princeton, Wednesday evening. Three prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$30, given by Charles O. Baird, were contested for, the speakers being selected from the senior class on the basis of rank in English literature, rhetoric and oratory. The judges have not yet announced the successful competitors.

Britliant Dancing Party of the Season. In point of brilliancy the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates Thursday evening to properly "launch" their daughter, Miss Jentie Yates, upon the high wave of social success, takes precedence over other affairs of a similar kind this sea-son, memorable for the number of debut-

It would be easier to say who was not there than who was, of the smart set, and never was there such a brilliant array of gems and toilets, the bright colors now the vogue adding very spreadily to the swell function. The affair proved what has long been said, that Omaha society is quite au fait, and that even in these troublous times the Mc-Kinley bills, tariff and silver cannot ma-terially change the complexion of the swell world. The ups and downs of individuals change the characters who perform in these great social displays, but the social drama goes on just the same

"Hillside" is sufficiently beautiful in itself to need little additional floral garnituring, but the occasion was the but the occasion was the introduction of their daughter into the haut monde and therefore Mr. and Mrs. Yates made their home doubly atlowers and seasonable en From the hall into the drawing room ever-greens were hung as portiores, draped back and tied with big bunches or American beauties. The immense mantel piece in the hall was literally covered with myriad flowers, roses, hyacinths, violets in riotous confusion.

The landings of the grand staircase were made into embowered nools, with rugs, easy chairs and other bits of furniture, upon which two could easily find seats to talk through a dance, while the to talk through a dance, while the third floor was also transformed into cosy places for the "tired ones." The dining room, which is one of the beautiful rooms of Omaha, was enriched with white roses, green shades on the chandeliers, green ribbons on the table and tiny Dresden lamps on the corners of the mantel and sideboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates received, supported by their debutante daughter, Miss Jentie Yates, whose punctiliousness in matters connected with the function how thoroughly she knew the duties of a hostess, and the manner in which she superintended introductions was the delight of a score of friends, who looked with pleasure upon this most auspicious launching.

Dainty as a picture, Miss Jentie Yates, who was the cynosure of all eyes, wore a most becoming gown of white chiffon, and she carried an immense boquet of white

Mrs. Yates was regal in black velvet. Assisting the hostess and her daughter in receiving were: Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Florence Yates, Miss Lemon of St. Joe, Miss Johnson of St. Joe and Miss Fisher of

Miss Johnson of St. Joe and Miss Pisner of St. Louis.

Miss Bessie Yates were a gown of blue slik with an overdress of chiffon.

Miss Johnson, who made many friends while a guest at "Hillside" last year, looked particularly well in a gown of yellow satin trimmed with passementeric, carrying American beauties.

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Miss Lemon, who may, with entire propriety, be classed among the beauties of the southland, a tall, slender girl, queenly in parriage, wore an exquisite white brocade rimmed with violets.

Miss Floy Yates were a simple gown of

white silk.

Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, who was also assituous in entertaining, were a costume of white silk brocaded in black and trimmed genuine point lace.

Miss Fisher, who is one of the belles of St.

Louis, is a stunning girl of a pure Irish type, black hair and blue eyes, and she wore with the air of a countess a gown of white silk
with a waist of white satin covered with
lace.
Miss Palmer was In a sweet costume of

green crepe.
Miss Helen Millard were a dainty white alls with platings of the same material.
One of the becoming toilets of the evening was worn by Miss Helen Smith, a pink silk immed with pink ribbons.

Miss Flora Webster, graceful as a fawn.

was in white silk trimmed with lace.

Miss Dandy, another of the dainty debutantes, a rosobud in a garden of roses, were pretty light blue chiffon. Mrs. R. E. Pritchett wore a pearl gray

Mrs. Warren Rogers appeared in a handme costume of black and yellow.
Mrs. J. K. Chan bers were a particularly
graceful gown of black net.
Mrs. Worth, an elaborate costume of figured silk and lace with lace bertha.
Mrs. William Poppleton, a charming cos-

tume of print figured organdic over pink

Mrs. Joseph Barker, black satin with

diamonds.

Miss Burns, one of the most picturesque the dance, were a

Miss Burns, one of the most picturesque girls in attendance upon the dance, wore a pretty toilet of pink with white lace.

Miss Kountze, pink and lavender chiffon.

Miss Woolworth, a particularly smart gown of pink pincapple silk trimmed in knife pleatings and pink satin ribbon.

Miss Dewey wore a costume of old pink made severely with bands of deeper velvet.

After 11 the older people gave the younger set an opportunity to dance, which up to that time was almost impossible because of the crush, and until after 2 the guests made merry, the orchestra being stationed in the

merry, the orchestra being stationed in the music room off the targe hall. "Clach" Oace More. The United Order of Ancient Children, a

jolly North Side high five club, met on Friday evening, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Emminger, North Sherman avenue. The evening was spent in playing high five the pretty prizes being won by Miss Lehme and Mr. Frank Haskell.

and Mr. Frank Haskell.

Those participating in the game were:
Misses Hall, Van Court, M. Lehmer, A.
Lehmer, Bates, Hostetter, Fowler, Brown,
Fried, Burnett, Althaus, Jones: Messrs,
Cooley, Haskell, Bauman, Colt, Boudinot,
Schneider, Jones, Dickey, Walker, McKell,
McConneil, Nason, Brunner.

The Banm Functions. Tucsday afternoon and evening the resi dence of Mrs. Daniel Baum was the scene of

a brilliant reception and dance given to formally introduce her daughter, Miss Brownie Baum, to the world of society. The functions were charmingly delightful, in point of fact the very pleasantest of the season, reflecting most favorably upon the ability of Mrs. Baum and her accomplished daughter in the manner of entertaining.

The house was brightened by clusters of byacinths on the mantle, while la France roses, paims and smilax contributed their colors to the floral

scheme. The refreshment room above stairs was effectively descrated in pink, with pink roses scattered over the tables, while pink shades on the lights added to the soit warm atmosphere. The punch bowl was in one corner, which was refreshing to look at as well as teste. The whole down stairs was canvassed, the parlor, back barlor, diuling room and half being taken possession of by the dancers during the evening, while during the afternoon the rooms were crowded with quarter.

with guests.
In the afternoon Mrs. Baum, Miss Baum Miss Brownie Baum and Mrs. Clement Chase received the guests and were assisted about the rooms' by Mrs. Ed Baum, Mrs. David Baum, Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr., and Mrs. Kelley, Miss Funke of Lincoln poured coffee and Miss Miller served the strawberry

in the evening Mrs. Baum, Miss Baum Miss Brownie Baum, Miss Jones of St. Louis,
Miss Miller of Old Park, H., Miss Funke
and Miss Ura Kelley received.
Mrs. Baum wore a handsome gown of black
satin for the occasion.

Miss Brownic Baum, the debutante, who is a very pretty and very lovable girl, were a sweet costume of shining green satin, trimmed in point lace and ribbons.

Miss Raum received in pink silk and pink

Miss Jones of St. Louis were a gown of red crope.

Miss Millier, a magnificent looking girl tall, with brown eyes and Titian colored hair coiled like a crown about her head, was in yellow brocade trimmed with magenta

Miss Funke wore a dainty dress of pink slik trimmed with organdie.

Miss Ura Kelley looked particularly well in a brocaded tulle trimmed with blue forget-The supper served upstairs was finely appointed, the whole function being a fitting introduction for so charming a young woman

into a well circles. Among the dancers were noticed Among the dancers were noticed:
Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. Wheeler, Mr.
and Mrs. Carr, Miss Burr of Lincoln, Miss
Barnard, Miss McKell, Miss Cady, Miss
Colpetzer, Miss Webster, Miss Tukey, Miss Woolworth, Miss Burns, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Moore, Miss Weiss, Miss Paimer, Miss Drake, Miss MacBane, Miss Amy Barker, Miss Catherine Barker, Miss Jentie Yates, Miss Fisher, Mr. Short, Mr. Baldridge, Mr. Clapp, Mr. Will Smith; Messrs Joplin, Mr. Sweezy, Mr. Vaill, Mr. George Palmer, Mr.

Charles Kountze, Mr. Randall Brown, Mr. Guiou, Mr. Cook, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Short. Reunion of Knox Graduates, Knox college, located at Galesburg, Ill and one of the oldest and best known educational institutions in the west, has a large alumni in this city, and it was for the purpose of getting these graduates together and renewing the associations of Alma Mater that Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Bender appointed a reunion of the Knox folks at their home, 525 South Thirty-first street. Tuesday evening. Invitations, brilliant with the college colors of royal purple and old

gold, and containing the college yell, were sent to all the known resident alumni and over thirty responded to the call. The first part of the evening was noisy with the strains of "Here's to good old Knox" and other airs familiar to all collegians. Charles Martin of the cass of 86, an amateur pres-tidigitator of remarkable cleverness, then entertained the "boys and girls" with a series of astounding and baffling tricks which caused no end of amusement. Re-freshments and more songs followed and the occasion was deemed of sufficient interest and importance to warrant the organization of the graduates. This was done to the end that the associations and traditions of old Knox may be forever kept green in Omaha. John C. Barnard was elected president of the Knox was elected president of the Knox association; John L. Kennedy, vice president, and Miss Carrie Boutelle, secretary. A con-gratulatory letter from the venerable Dr. Newton Bateman, former president of Knox college and still a member of the faculty had been received and was read amid cheers Following are the names of those who were present: Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Thain, Rev. J. P. Yost, Mr. John L. Pierce and Miss. Pierce, Dr. Samuel Leard, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mc-Cullad Mrs. Culloch, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlbut, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gaines, Miss Carrie Boutelle, Mr.

C. C. George, Mr. and Mrs. John Robson, Mr. Ed George, Mr. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fischer, Mr. Charles Waldron, Mr. James H. Boutelle, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Milroy, Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. Richard Calkins. Mrs. F. B. Hussey's Tea. In honor of her guest, Miss Browne of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. F. B. Hussey gave an exquisite tea from 4 to 6 on Monday, Mrs. Hussey and Miss Browne being assisted by Mrs. C. E. Squires, who presided at the coffee table. Mrs. James Ayers, who poured chocolate, Miss McKenna, Miss Rodman and Mrs. Charles Smith. The mignonne establishment of Mrs. Hussey, Twentieth and Capitol avenue, was beautifully decorated with chrysantnemums and roses, the lights being shaded with yellow coverings. lights being shaded with yellow coverings.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Francis
Wessells, Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mrs. Frank
Richardson. Mrs. George Paterson, Mrs.
Harry Winston, Mrs. Metcalf. Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Casper Yost,
Mrs. W. B. Meikle, Mrs. Frank Colpetzer,
Mrs. William Morris. Mrs. F. B. Irvine, Mrs.
Daniel Baum, Mrs. David Baum, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Miss baum,
Miss Brownie Baum, Miss Yates, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Jentie Yates, Miss Fisher,
Miss Mabel Reid, Miss Funke of Lincole,
Miss Sharp, Miss Ida Sharp, Miss Wallace,
Miss May Wallace, Miss Burns, Miss Helen
Smith, Miss Hawley, Miss Clara Hawley, Smith, Miss Hawley, Miss Clara Hawley, Miss Wakeley, Miss Emily Wakeley, Miss Knight, Miss Sargent, Miss Colpetzer, Miss Colorie Chantele

Tuesday afternoon the wedding of Miss Belle S. Gratiot and Mr. Guy N. Stephens took place at the residence of the bride, 516 South Twenty-second street, Rev. John

Williams of St. Barnabas officiating. Miss Gratiot is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gratiot of Platteville, Wis., and formerly of St. Louis, Mo., and has resided in Omaha about four

Mr. Stephens, an Omaha boy, son of Mr O. F. Stephens, has been connected with O. F. Stephens, has been connected with the World-Herald for the past seven years, having recently been promoted to the posi-

roses. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemnms and ferns, while the refreshments were most tempting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left on the evening train for Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis, to be absent about ten days. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stephens, 501 South Twenty, first avenue. 501 South Twenty-first avenue

Patriotic Daughters of America Entertain. Last Friday evening Myrtle hall was the cene of one of the pleasantest social events which has transpired during the past week. The principal feature of the evening was the pepular and fascinating game of progressive high five. Small flags adorned many of the

high five. Small flags adorned many of the guests in honor of the occasion.

The games were attended with much interest and Mrs. Scammon, the president of the society, won the ladies' first prize; Mr. C. H. Davis the gentlemen's first prize, and Mr. H. E. Ledger and Miss Nettle Cuyler capturing the consolation prizes.

Following the series of games the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, and those who "trip the light fantastic" were soon including in tripping off some of the popular dances, and only when the wee sun'hours were struck did the gayety cease and

hours were struck did the gayety cease and the assembly disperse. Great credit is due the entertainment and reception committees for the excellent manner in which the ball was conducted and for its grand social suc-

During the evening a sumptuous repast

was served.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs.
W. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. John Hol-land, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mrs.
Fisher, C. Robinson, W. C. Bouk, R.
Shoemaker, A. L. Jackwan, C. L. Mather, Shoomaker, A. L. Jackiran, C. L. Mather, M. Ochiltree; Messrs, Stokesberry, W. H. Teeter, Fulton, H. M. Carpenter, O. P. Thompson, Frank P. Vincent, Ed Dobson, Frank Crawford, Van Alstine, C. Brink, James N. Silver, A. T. Sigwart, F. E. Vanderburg, C. H. Davis, A. H. Flint, A. W. Jefferies, P. C. Hough, D. W. Combs, E. M. Singer, Miss. B. Schwood, Miss. Francon, Miss. Francon, Miss. Francon, M. Singer, Miss B. Scammon, Miss Freeman, Edith Lyman, Aus Scammon, Mrs. Brink Mary Jackman.

Cards and Luncheon. One of the functions of the past week was very pleasant progressive high five party given by Mrs. Nellie Fisher, at her resi dence, 1603 Howard street. Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of delicious cakes, fruit and the usual delicacies served on such occasions. Mr. G. B. Lasbury won the gentlemen's first prize, while Mrs. White was awarded the ladies' first prize. Mrs. James W. Bouk received the ladies' consolation gift and Mr. E. C. Fell captured the gentlemen's booby, which was a very appropriate prize, bearing the words "Don't give up but catsup" (catch up), being a give up but catsup" (catch up), being a bottle of choice catsup with an earnest desire that Dame Fortune might smile sweetly on him and he might be more forcunate in the future. All the prizes were very unique and the entertainment was a grand success.

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Among those comprising the guests were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Searles. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bonk, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schierstein, Mr. C. L. Wright, Mr. W. C. Bouk, Mr. E. C. Fell, Mr. G. B. Lasbury, Mr. Craddock, Mr. S. H. Parson, Mr. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McLyandi. Miss McDonald.

Miss Minnie Hart Surprised. When Miss Minuie Hart arrived at her nome Tuesday evening she was pleasantly surprised in finding the house beautifully decorated with flowers and the rooms filled with guests, whom Miss Hill, Miss Heyman and Miss Gardiner received in honor of Miss Hart's birthday. The young lady was the recipient of many handsome presents, which of course surprised her. After a short hour spent in conversation a number of conun frums was given out to try the ingenuity and guessing power of the guests. After the guessing was over Miss Duncan, Miss Felber and Miss Bailey served a delicious supper, followed by a number of games being played.

Those present were: Misses Sadie Hill, Ada Heyman, May Hill, Emma Duncan, Jeannette Gardiner, Leona Felber, Gertie Kaiser, Minnie Percy, Lizzie Denny, Mary Bailey; Messrs. Ambrose Ellington, George Elton, Howard Heyman, Frank Newcomb Joe Hynes, L. W. Lyons, Frank Harrison, Arthur Hathaway, S. Oceanneam, William Edghill, James Drummey, George Stafford

Fortnightly Kensington. The Fortnightly Kensington club, as the assemblage of pretty girls who have been meeting around at friends' houses during the winter might, with entire propriety, be named, was entertained Tuesday by Miss M. Woolworth, and the day was one to be remembered for its charm and its informal ity. Miss Bishop, Miss Clara Palmer and Miss Doane sang to the delight of every Miss Doane sang to the delight of every-body. Card playing was also a feature of the day, and much harmless amuse-ment contributed to a delightful day. Among the guests were: Miss Fisher of St. Joseph, Miss MacBane of Fort Dodge, Misses Cady, Colpetzer, Helen Millard, Sadie Hambleton, Jentie Yates, Mrs. Clem Chaso, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Misses Reece, Drake McKenna Dewey Barnard Buses Drake, McKenna, Dewey, Barnard, Burns, Balch, Thede Balch, Himebaugh, Emily Wakeley, Balcombe, Jones of St. Louis, Amy Barker

Miss Foster's Kensington. Saturday afternoon of last week Mis-Claudine Wallace Foster of Walmot street gave a charming Kensington, which took on the nature of a confectionery party before the afternoon was over.

The needlework was put aside, when the guests were ushered into the dining room, at each cover necessary utensils and articles being placed for mixing candy. And what a jolly time the guests had frothing eggs and moulding pattles! There were delicious re moulding patties! There were delicious refreshments, with music afterwards.

The guests were: Misses H. Estella Brown, Myra McClellan, Ruth Philippi, Daisy Mabei Gray, Grace Leonard, Bessie Leavitt. Selma Epenetor, Jeanette Gregg, Lois Gertrude Morrell, Martha Stone, Blanche Josllyn, E. Belle Davis, Laura Mende, Edith Waterman, Helene Burnham, Lauile Parmer, Maye Eichet, Mahel Sinn.

Lucile Parmer. Mary Fichet, Mabel Simp son, Daisy Higgins. Played High Five. Misses Anna and Helen Getty entertained number of their friends at a progressive high five party Tuesday evening. Cards

were played until 10 o'clock, when the prizes were awarded, Miss Ada Gilmore winning the ladies' prize, a box of confectionery, and Mr. Frank Ferguson the gentlemen's honor, a silver match safe.

A delicious supper was served at 11 o'clock, after which a musical program was

rendered.

Those present were: Misses Daisy Higgins, Ada Gilmore, Mabel Brown, Myrtle Norris, Emma Holt, Maude McGee, Goodlet, Gray, Moeller of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Burgess; Messrs. Charlie Higgins, Carl Hoffman, Percy Jensen, George Heston, Will Pixley. A. Arter, Frank Ferguson, McDonald, Burnham, Woods of Lincoln.

The Brown Supper. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, for their daughter, Miss Margaret Brown, gave a beautifully appointed supper at their resiience, Twenty-second and Capitol avenue Friday evening. The whole lower portion of the residence was canvased for dancing which followed the supper, served at small

the World-Herald for the past seven years, having recently been promoted to the position of cashier.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives and a few friends being present. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and carried white

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Morsman, Palmer, Brown, Gannett, Fairley

Computeum Social,
The Jolliest sort of a conundrum social was
given Tuesday evering at the Calvary Baptist church, Twenty-sixth and Seward
streets, under the Auspices of the Baptist young people, The program for the evening was one of unusual interest, consist ing of recitations, declamations, select reading, vocal solos, etc. Among those taking part in the literary exercises were Miss Ora Shinrock, Miss Maud Donohue, Rev. Thomas Anderson and Mr. Van Curen.

The church was very comfortably filled and the exercises wave conducted in a very creditable manner, being very instructive and entertaining, fleing honor to those taking part. At the conclusion of the literary exercise

those present were treated to a very paiata-ble meal, which was well served. The following unique bill of fare was one of the principal features of the evening.

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Tearful Greeting. Elevated Foline. What Shall We Do with Langtry. What Man-kind Has Been Doing Since Eve Ate the Apple. Fruit of the Vine. DESERT.

Back Bone of History, Musical Cake, Maid of Orleans, Tree Cake, Something Un-earthly, One Kind of Nuts. Java la Grippe. Boston's Overthrow. Wise Beverage. Spring's Offering. Chip of the Old Block.

Mrs. Eddy's Unique Luncheon. For Miss Van Camp, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. J. M. Eddy entertained elaborately Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Millard., The ordinary of the hotel was made very beautiful with palms, roses and smilax. With the invitations sent out went a request that each guest should wear in her hair something that would indicate the hobby that she rode and per consequence some of the guests were quite peculiarly arrayed. When all were seated a vote was taken as to which was the most ingenuous and Miss Balch won the prize, having worn a tiny coal scuttle on her head. Miss Hime-baugh came in for the second prize, wearing a watch which probably indicated that time

a watch which probably indicated that time was made for slaves.

After luncheon, which was exquisitely served, the young ladies were ushered into a room filled with the most weild and uncanny articles, which the guests were invited to name. Miss Dandy named the most articles correctly, Miss Cady receiving second prize and Miss Wakeley third.

The young ladies who were present: The young ladies who were present:
Misses Emily Wakeley, Mary Dandy, Mae
Burns, Thede Balch, Edna Balch, Grace
Himebaugh, Margaret Brown, Margaret
Cook, Miss Drake Miss MacBane, Laura
Van Kuran, Mrs. Thomas Swobe, Miss
Barker

For Sweet Charity. A number of the young men and women of society are busily engaged in rehearsing two dainty plays, "No Cure, No Pay" and "Chums," for the benefit of the Trinity Industrial school, to be given the first week in January, at the residence of Mrs. Lyman Richardson. Rehearsais are being held at Mrs. E. P. Peck's residence, Eighteenth and Davenport streets, "Chums" will be played by Miss Ama Millard, Mr. Henry Lyman, Mr. Arthur Wakeley and Miss Bishop. "No Cure, No Pay" has been cast with Miss Doane, Miss Bishop, Miss Thede Balch, Miss Jentie Yates, Miss Mary Dandy, Miss Burns and Mrs. Peck in the

A Pleasant Surprise. Mrs. M. A. Cooper was agreeably surprised last Wednesday afternoon when a number of her friends assembled at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James W. Bouk, 118 South Fifteenth street, to help celebrate her 64th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent,

Mrs. Cooper being the recipient of a number of handsome gifts as momentos of the occasion, and many kind wishes for the happy returns of the day ere the guests took their departure.
There were present on this occasion: Mrs. W. L. Holland, Mrs. George Belnap, Mrs. Dr. Scarles, Mrs. Parker and Miss Burnett,

Mrs & D. Mercer's Lanches For Mrs. W. A. Carter and Miss Chase, Mrs. S. D. Mercer gave a lovely luncheon vesterday at 1 o'clock. The decorations were elaborate, the guests being seated at two tables, which were dainty with flowers

The guests were: Mrs. John Bourke, Mrs. Percy Ford, Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt, Misses Palmer, Amy Barker, Margaret Brown, Colpetzer, Burns, Helen Smith, Helen Millard, Katheryn Barker, Millard, Kimball, I number of the Political Science Quarterly.

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Music by Cn. Chozat Converse,

Words by REV. WM. BRIGHT, D. D.

Mrs. George Worthington entertained beau tifully at dinner Tuesday evening at Bishop-thorpe. The decorations were in white and green, white roses, surrounded by maiden hair ferns, gracing the center of the table, and the lamps being shaded by pale green silk. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton, General and Mrs. George Dandy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lucy Savage, Mr. John Worthington. On Thursday Mrs. Worthington entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Milton. White chrysanthomums and ferns adorned the center of the table, and pink roses were laid at each place. Her guests were: Mrs. Milton, Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mrs. John C. Cowin, Mrs. Robert Ringwalt, Mrs. O. M. Carter, Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mrs. Macnab. Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Mrs. R. H. Clarkson, Mrs. John R. Brooke, Mrs. Lewis S. Reed. Dr. Victor Rosewater has a review of

Baumann's "Betterment" in the December

Christmas Suggestions-Gold eyeglasses Gold glove buttons Gold opera glasses Gold opera glass holders Gold neck chains Gold lockets, jewelod Silver floss boxes Silver tollet articlas Gold padlock bracelets Silver hair pir Gold purses
Gold lorgnette chains
Gold manicure articles
Gold dress buttons
Gold diamond drops
Gold punholders Gold damond rings Gold damond rings Gold ruby rings Gold sapphire rings Gold emerald rings Gold insects, jeweled Silver hair pins Silver bon bon boxes Silver hat pins Silver needle cases Silver boot hooks Silver brushes Silver salve boxes

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"Can't get him to wear one!"

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