PEOPLE WHO WILL ENTERTAIN THIS WEEK

Functions that Have Illuminated the Social Page-The Drake Card Party-Mrs. Yosi's Intellectual Tea -Minor Doings.

While last week was one of extreme quiet ness, there were noticeable signs of a lifting of the Lenten pall and hopes are now expressed that for the next few weeks the gay birds of plamage will come forth from their retiring places and show themselves once more to a longing world. Although the week was dull from a functional standpoint, it was an unprecedented week theatrically, Marie Tempest, DeWolf Hopper and Comedian Crane attracting the swell set during the entire six days. Box parties and theater parties have been the rule rather than the exception and the swell restaurants have served petite and elaborate suppers long

Considerable inquiry has been made since The Bee's criticism of "Brother John" which one of the Omaha society girls was alfinded to an resembling the dainty and petite Miss Wallis of Mr. Crane's company. In response to a number of such inquiries the name of the young lady is made known, because she has many of the charming qual young lady to whom reference was made Miss Thomas of Washington, who is the guest of Major and Mrs. Humphrey and who has been one of the favorites of Omaha so-ciety since last fail.

## The Niebelungenlied.

The department of literature of the Woman's club introduced an innovation at the last meeting in having a lecturer from out of town. Prof. Guido H. Stempel of Oskaloosa, Ia., gave a lecture on the great mediaeval epic, the Niebelungenlied. The lecture was a careful analysis of the poem in its various phases, showing the work of the scholar and enthusiast in this line of study. Dwelling at first on the origin of myths among primitive peoples, he traced the de-velopment of the light or sun myth, common to all the Aryan races, up through its various forms to the Siegfried myth of Norse and Toutonic mythology. He showed the essential differences between these two variations of the original, touching incidentally upon the growth of literature in Germany and the influence upon it of feudalism and Roman-ism. He then gave a clear and consise outline of the Lied itself, making plain to every one the strength and beauty of the German Hind in its progress from the light and glow of the early merry-making to the gleom and darkness of the tragic denomement. His conclusion was decidedly original, the moral being pointed by the contrast between this story of revenge and hate and the doctrine of love as set down by Paul in the thirteenth chapter of first Corin-thians—the hopelessness of paganism thians—the hopelessness of paganism versus the hopefulness of Christianity. The address throughout was a masterly one and was especially enjoyed by those members of the club who have spent the winter in the study of early German literature, preparatory to the reading next year of Goethe's masterpiece. To be in keeping with the lecture, the march from "Tannhauser" was rendered by Miss Clara Hawley, whose inof Wagner's music was exceedterpretation ingly enjoyable. At the close of the program Mrs. Savage,

her usual graceful manner, took leave of the club, over which she has presided with so much dignity during the past year. response the club unanimously adopted a resolution of regret for her going and of thanks for her interest and labors in its A vote of thanks was also given Mr. Stempel for his excellent lecture and the club adjourned.

## The Drake Function.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake gave a high five party last Wednesday evening which was a most enjoyable affair. The prizes were dainty and appropriate and the decorations, in green and white, were most seasonable. Rev. and Mrs. Mackay and Miss Drake assisted in the receiving. The first prizes, a bon bon dish and a silver match box, were won by Mrs. Kirkendall and Mr. Dietz, a Dreaden penholder and a hand painted tray, by Mrs. Goodrich and Mr Baker, while Mrs. Raymond and Mr. Ruth were the recipients of the third prizes, a hand painted pin tray and a salt dish and Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. speon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Holdredge, Major and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Kir kendall, Mrs. Woodman, Mr. Montgomery, Mrs. Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Judge and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Judge and Mrs. Dundy, Mr. and Mrs. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McKell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, General and Mrs. Dandy, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Rev. and Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Barker Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Bab-cock, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wessels Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Claflin, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Mr. Ritchey, Mr. Smith.

O. V. D. S. Banquet. The Omaha View Debating society, a

young men's organization, celebrated its third anniversary last Tuesday evening in the members' lecture room of the Hillside Congregational church, to which they had invited the Young Ladies Alpha-Zeta club. President Chambers of the Omaha View Debating society delivered an address of wel-come to the Alpha club, to which its president, Miss Anna Smith, gracefully responded Then followed a short program, after which came the chief feature of the evening, the banquet. The following were present:
Mrs. G. J. Powell, Mrs. T. C. Wallace,
Misses Goodell, Price, Scott, Dora Evans, Donnie Moulton, Lillian Trude, Etta Smith, Chambers, E. Wallace, M. Evans, Mary Latey, Anna Smith, Drake, B. Leggett, Lepha Leggett, Jennie Tunnell, Percival, Berry and Hanna; Messrs. G. J. Powell, T.

Boots, Roy Moore, Herm Wallace, John Price, S. A. Wallace, Wilber Lemon, A. itson, Ted Price, John Larsen, Burr Jones and Bennie Day. The Omaha View Debating society is now in its fourth year, and is doing good work along educational lines. Its officers are: O. W. Chambers, president: T. W. Brenneman, vice president; John Price, secretary; S. W. True, treasurer; H. J. Wallace, editor; A. J. Boots, librarian, and Bennie Day, critic. It is the plan of the society to get young en together to discuss current events, as

C. Wallace, T. W. Brenneman, O. Cham-bers, S. W. True, Earl Wert, Roy Patch, A.

they find it too far to attend meetings of Thurston Rifles.

The company paraded for inspection last Monday night with full ranks, only three men being absent out of a membership of eighty-five. The ceremony of inspection was performed and very creditably, uniforms well brushed and guiss and equipments all in fine condition. The gallery was com-pletely filled with visitors. Immediately after inspection the company was dis-missed, and assembled again for regular quarterly meeting. Hon. John M. Thurs-ton was present and delivered a patriotic speech before the company, expressing his gratification at the large number of men belenging to the Thurston rifles, and complimenting the company on their handsome

appearance during inspection.

Five new recruits were elected at this meeting and formally introduced to members of the company, leaving seven applications for membership on tile on npany bulletin. Brigadier General L. W. commanding the First brigade, No. braska National guards, and Dr. George L. Miller were unanimously elected honorary members of the Thurston Rifles, and Dr. M. Rebert was the unanimous choice of the company for surgion.

The drill corps of forty-five men was se-

BRIGHTENING SOCIAL SKIES lected last Monday evening after the quarterly meeting, and drilled about an hour in the street column formation.

The ladies' auxiliary society held a business meeting at the armory last Monday night, and at the residence of Mrs. Hungate, Twenty-first and Burt, last Friday afternoon, All arrangements have been completed for the flag party to be given Monday evening, April 9, at the armory, and the ladies are confident of securing a handsome sum as the result of their efforts to raise the necssary funds with which to purchase a silk to present to the Thurston Rife:

The program for the fing party to be given under the ampices of the Ladies Auxiliary society include an exhibition drill by the Thurston Rifles drill corps of forty-ave med in the street column formation, showing the different manocurres used in street riot action, after which there will be dancing to the music of Frof. Dworzak's orchestra. Refreshments will be served by the ladies in the parlor upstairs, while the Union Pa cific orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the

The camp equipage has arrived from Linoin and consists of fourteen tents and one Private Frank F. Adair has returned from

the past few weeks. The application of Mr. Winkleman, re-celving teller at the First National bank, has been received and posted on the com-

The commandant has offered a recruiting prize to be presented to the man bringing in the largest number of recruits during the month of April, and also to the man bring ing in the second largest number of re cuits in the same time. The first prize bound in leather with the name of the successful contestant stamped on the cover, and the second prize a copy of the manual of Guard Duty

Captain Scharff's sister, Mrs. J. J. Van democr of Denver and ter three sous are visiting with Mrs. Scharff en route to Chicago.

Gave a Rainbow Social.

Last Thursday evening a rainbow social was given under the auspices of Life Boat lodge No. 150, L. O. G. T. at Myrtle annex hall. The hall had been very prettily decorated with gay festoons of paper, and flowers had been arranged in the most picturesque manner, while members of the order wore elegant costumes emblematical Mr. G. M. Frazier presided and the fol-

owing excellent program was rendere after which dainty refreshments were serve by the committee on arrangements, which had left nothing undone that would further the enjoyment of those present: Instrumental Duct...... Sisters Goerne Character Sketches.......Mr. Thompson Voyal Sale

Character Sketches Mr. Thompson
Voral Solo G. M. Fruzter
Recitation Miss Frankie Holland
Original Poem F. M. Steadman
Guitar Solo Gay Andrus
Recitation Miss Edith Ford
Instrumental Music Tyrolean Club
Recitation Miss Gertic Wright
Instrumental Trio Messra, Wright, Stockman and Shari

Recitation Miss Mande Bonnell Plano Solo Miss Swanson Recitation Miss Schanton Vocal Solo, (Gultar accompanime 

Another High Five Party. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahoney, 829 South

Nineteenth street, entertained the Oklahoma club last Monday evening at high five. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Al. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. P.

hurst, Colonel and Mrs. A. L. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sidwell, Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, Miss Kate Powers, Miss Allie Powers and Mr. William Anderson.

The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Elmer Davis, the gentlemen's by Mr. Sol Hopper. The ladies' consolation prize was

captured by Miss Allie Powers and the gen-

the Oklahomas indulged in dancing. Celebrated Her Natal Day.

Monday from 3 to 6 Miss Hazel Ford, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford, celebrated her natal day by inviting a number of her little friends to join her in merry making over her passing the sixth The house was sweetly with pinks, carnations, smilax, milestone. ferns, while Easter lilles nodded from the eep embrasure of the bay window and from nooks throughout the drawing room and dining room. Games were played and the little people enjoyed the day immensely, as their looks betokened when mammas and nurses told them it was going home time. The guests were: Romona Taylor Harold Cram Alda and Julia Chubbuck, Sarah Morsman, Adelaide Clark Cyru Thomas, Grace Morse, Webster Ford and Marie Bennison of Council Bluffs.

Pleasant Card Party.

A progressive high five party was given by Miss Sarah Harper on Wednesday evening, April 4, at 2011 Cass street. Miss Harper was assisted in receiving by the Misses Curry and Duncan. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing, after which lunch was served. Mr. Frank Weeks won the first prize, while Mr. J. M. McDonald carried off the booby prize. During the evening the guests were favored with music by the Misses Rldnour and Weeks.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, Mrs. R. Weeks, Mrs. A. Andrus, Mrs. S. M. Lowry, Misses Sarah Harper, Frances Weeks, Harriet Duncan, Grace Ridnour, Lella Curry and Messrs, J. M. McDenald and Robert Andreson, jr.

Woman's Relief Corps Social. The ladies of U. S. Grant Relief corps gave one of their social entertainments in Myrtle hall Tuesday evening, April 3.

The program was: Plano Solo. Miss Daisy Higgins Recitation Mr. Thompson Vocal Solo. Mrs. Urquhari Topsy Dance Miss Ione Pleroe Song Quartet
Recitation Mr. Forby
Drill Omaha Guardet Omaha Guards

Several encores were called for and given, the drill of the Guards being specially entertaining. After the program refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served, followed by dancing by the young

Pleasant Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier, 2602 Poppleton avenue, an enjoyable time was spent by some of their young friends Monday evening. The evening's pleasures were opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Alletha Van Noy, which was followed by a recitation by Miss Louise Cribbs, folowed by Miss Josie Roskie and Miss Gertie Williamson in a duet. Light refreshments were served and the evening closed with an natrumental solo by Miss Eva Frazier. Those present were: Miss Eva Frazier Miss Nellie Frazier, Miss Josie Roskie, Miss Gertie Williamson, Miss Alletha Van Noy, Miss Louise Cribbs, Messrs, John Frazier, James Lambert, Elmer Day and William

A. Van Noy. Miss Carrie Midgley entertained at her home, 1924 Douglas street, Thursday evening. High five was the amusement of the evening, the ladies' first prize being won by Miss Grace Marty, the men's prize by Mr. W. West and the boobles by Miss E. Anderson and Mr. Tippery.

Those present were: Misses Alice Hann Lillie Hann, Grace Marty, Fern Marty, E. Anderson, E. Stetzei, B. Hall and Miss Louis Pennell of Ohio, Messrs, W. West, F. Mart Tippery, J. Wright, C. Wright, E.

High Five in Kountze Place.

The O. N. O. club was entertained by Miss Van Court Thursday evening, 1902 Wirt street. The ladies' prize, a sword pin, was won by Miss Weaver, and the gentleman's a water color picture, was won by

Those present were: Misses A. Churchill, Weaver, C. Giacomini, G. Rich, McCune, N. Rich, Meyers, M. Bowman, Veir, Bailey, Coon, Hamilton, I. Churchill, I. Weir, G. Bowman, Giacomini, Collett, Haskell, Black, Carrie Althous, Fowler, Nace, Bates, Messrs, Bowman, Knouse, Smith, Bradbury, Palmatier, Weir, Beach, Vounger, Boss, Milier, Barrati, Mooberry, Mathows, Black-well, McCune, McCune, Walker, Haatings,

Thomas, Vickers, Schneider.

Mrs. Yost's Ten-The ton given Tuesday afternoon for Miss Sherwood and Mrs. Charles Offst by Mrs. C. E. Yest was not only charming in its social features, but intellectual as well. To each of the guests a slip of paper was given having the word 'education' written there-on, the guests being asked to write as many words as possible from the key word in iwenty minutes. At the end of the specified time Mrs. John Wilbur was found to have formed sixty-eight words out of the nine letters mentioned, which is remarkable in dexterity Mrs. Wilbur was presented with a beautiful bunch of roses, while Mrs. Bar-kalow came in for the consolation prize.

Miss Nettle Laneaster's Surprise. A score of little men and women invaded the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lancaster, 2406 Cass street, Thursday evening and took complete possession. Fourteen-year-old Miss Nettle although taken ompletely by surprise, and finding resistance useless, hore her honors with more than laughter, remping, luncheon and general merymaking made the hour hand fairly fly, and cfore the neighbors were able to fully organize the little ones had vanished in the darkness.

Doings in Society. Miss Sherwood is the guest of Mrs. Offut

Ex-Mayor Cushing of Los Angeles is in the Dr. P. C. Moriarity has returned from New York. Mr. George Palmer is in Chicago for the ppera.

Mrs. E. P. Davis left yesterday for Los Miss Hattle Bache is enjoying the opera in Chicago. Mr. R. W. Breckenridge has returned from

Miss Dundy returned from Chicago or Sunday last. Miss Mamie Hambleton is the guest of Miss Palmer.

Miss May Burns went to Chicago Thurs-Mrs. A. L. Stiger will entertain on Tues-day from 3 to 6. Mrs. Kilpatrick and Miss Kilpatrick leave

oday for St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck were in Chicago few days last week. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis save a high five party.

Mr. S. Persels left on Tuesday for a visit o his home in Pairbury. Mr. Ezra Millard has been at home some ime for his Easter holiday.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Palmer are at home after their visit to the opera. Joseph Barker, jr., left for his school at Worcester, Mass., yesterday. Lieutenant John C. Gregg of Fort Doug-las was at the Mercer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garneau and Miss Bessle Yates have returned from Chicago. The Debutantes Cooking club was held at Mrs. Margaret Brown's on Thursday. Hon. Church Howe arrived in town on Wednesday and is staying at the Paxton. Hon. W. F. Cody arrived in Omaha on

Tuesday, expecting to remain until today. Hon, C. L. Root and wife of Des Moines Ia., were entertained by J. C. Root last week. Miss Downs, who has been visiting in St. Louis for geveral weeks, returned on Friday. On Monday evening the Bon Ami club will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Moore. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake left Friday

evening for Denver, where they will make a short visit. Mrs. Balch gave a pretty luncheon on Wednesday of last week for the friends of Mrs. Coutant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter are supremely happy over the birth of a daughter vesterday morning. Mrs. Casper E. Yost entertained Mrs.

Coutant's guest, Mrs. Brinker, at luncheon on Thursday of last week. Miss Minnie Lawton has resigned as teacher at the Lake street school in order to visit the Midwinter fair.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Joseph Brown of Omaha and Miss Rosa Schoenstadt of Philadelphia. Mrs. Lucy T. Savage left for Boston ves

terday, and with several friends sails for Europe about the middle of April. Mr. J. M. Wilson has departed for Hot Springs, Ark., where he expects to be greatly benefited from rheumatism .. Mrs. E. O. Vaill of Beatrice, who has been visiting her son, W. F. Vaill for several weeks, left for her home last week.

The history department of the Woman's club will meet at the usual hour on Wednes "Political History of the Reign of Elizabeth." Major Cushing, formerly quartermaste

Department of the Platte, recently ordered to Washington, has taken up temporary quarters at the Paxton. Misses Clara and Minnie Lawton left Wednesday for an extended trip through Washington and Oregon. They will visit the Midwinter fair and return about July 1.

Mrs. C. A. Collins and Miss Collins will entertain Saturday, April 14, from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Ezra Millard and Miss Millard, who will leave very soon for Mrs. Frank Millspaugh and Miss Sadle

Hambleton are guests of Mrs. Clarkson, having arrived on Wednesday last. Sometim week they leave for Topeko, their future home.

Among those who drank tea with Miss Mc Clelland on Tuesday afternoon were Miss Emily Wakeley, Miss Woolworth, Miss Thomas, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dean, Mr. Quay, and Mr. Gregg of Fort Douglas.

For Mrs. Victor White Mrs. Frances We: els gave a beautiful tea last Saturday after noon, Mrs. Wessels being assisted in receive by Mrs. Richard Moore, Miss Wakeley Miss Emily Wakeley, Miss Mabel Balcombe Miss Pratt entertained the Cooking club on Wednesday. The repast was a break-fast, the table being prettily trimmed in marguerites and hand painted cards, at each As usual all enjoyed the meeting o the utmost.

Married, in New York City, April 3, 1894 by Rev. Henry Easton Cobb, Mrs. Sarah T Whitney of New York City to Charles W Morion of this city. No cards, Mr. and Mrs. Morton have returned from the east and commenced housekeeping at 3011 Pacific

Mrs. J. Trainer gave a high five party on Thursday evening at her home, 466 South Twenty-fourth avenue. The first prizes were a handsome picture and a beautiful book of poems, while the "booby" for the gentlemen, of course, was an empty champagne bottle.

Mrs. C. F. Bouffier celebrated her 43d birthday Thursday evening, a number of her best friends being invited to dine with her. The mests were: Mesdames Waller, Kalteier dieser, Sieh, Lehman, Snyder, Epplen and Misses Fannie Bleser, Hannah Kalteier and Lena Kalteier

Hon, John L. Webster gave a handsome dinner Wednesday evening to the dis-tinguished jurists, H. C. Caldwell and John Riner, the other guests being Mr. Vande-venter, Mr. Gurley, Mr. Powell, Mr. Green, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Morse, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Broatch, Mr. Millard, Mr. Bierbower, Dr.

For her friend, Miss Maud Turner of Fremont, Mias Stella Rice gave a 5-0'clock tea on Friday afternoon at her residence, 1615 Emmet street. The guests were: Miss Turner, Miss Humphrey, Miss Kate Hum-phrey, Miss Gazette, Miss Kumpf, Miss Thorncate, Miss Knapp, Miss Baker, Miss Rich Miss Nettle Baker.

Mrs. R. C. Clowry and Mrs. Henry Estabrook, who were called here so suddenly from their western tour by the death of Hon. E. E. Estabrook, left Wednesday for San Francisco, where Mr. Clowry is still enguged in business. They went in Mr ngaged in business. Clowry's private car and were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Estabrook.

Owing to Miss Street's illness she could not meet the Choral class last Thursday to pay back the retaining fees. Those de-siring their fees can have them at any time applying to Miss Taylor at the Women's Christian association rooms in the Bee building. Thanks to the kindness of Dean Gardner, there was no hall or plane Thanks to the kindness of rent to pay. Those who contributed their fees for that purpose can have them again

fund, as they prive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Foote of Cherokee, Is.
have returned to their home after a ten
days' visit with Ms. and Mrs. G. W. Lancaster, 2406 Cass afrest.

or allow them to be paid into the new plane

For Miss Hambleton and Mrs. Moore of Sloax City, Miss Woolworth gave an elaborate yellow ten yesterday afternoon, quite seventy-five guests being present. hostess, who is a most gracious entertainer was assisted by Miss Hoane, Miss Wakeley Miss Hughes, Miss McKenna, Miss Hamble

ton, Miss Sadie Hambleton. Mrs. G. W. Bradley gave a pleasant and informal ten to ner friend Mrs. Cushing before her departure for Washington. Those present were Mesilimes J. R. Brooke, C. A. Booth, Dallas Bache, S. T. Cushing, C. F. Humphrey, G. B. Dandy, Frank Clark, J. Clark, Misses Dandy, Cushing, Thomas Hamilton and Belle Hamilton. Cushing, Thomas

The tea given by Mrs. Adam' Stiger on Wednesday afternoon for her niece, Miss Stiger, was quite an elaborate and a very pretty affair. The decorations were in pink, each lady being presented with a gorgeous rose as a souvenir of the occasion Mrs. Stiger and Miss Stiger received, as sisted by Miss Duryea, Miss Burns and Miss

On Thursday, April 12, the ladies of Trinity parish will give a luncheon at 1512 Douglas street, from 12 to 2 o'clock. It is hoped that all gentlemen in the habit of lunching at home will make this an excep-tion and partake of the repast which will be served mestly by the young women of Trinity, the older ladies presiding at the various tables.

Mrs. A. P. Conner gave a very delightful luncheon at her cosy little home at 3109 Marcy street, Thursday afternoon, Covers were laid for nine guests. A fine musical program was rendered by Mesdames Critzer. Gregory, Burgess and Connor. The follow ing ladies were present: Mesdames Critzer Gregory, Burgess, Williams, Tibbs, Ged ney, Crawford, Cathers and Pickering.

Under the auspices of the Mystic Order of Gardez a theater party was a dian W. H. Crane's opening performance ose composing the party were: Messrs Reack, A. Bank, H. Baum, H. Blatte A. Rosenthal, William R. Singer, Misaes Fannie Meyers, Isabelle Adler, Ida Newman Lena Rehfeld, Elma Rothschild, Mrs. Bar-

Mr. and Mrs. Korty were delightfully surprised Tuesday evening by a few of their friends loaded down with shell oysters. A regular oyster bake was indulged in, interspersed with music, cards and a recitation by Mr. L. M. Rheem. There were present Mr. and Mrs. J. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rheem, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vierling, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Hake and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. William A. Redick was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of friends on the occasion of his birthday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deucl, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmer Mr. and Mrs. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas-Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell. Whist was played, Mr. Rogers winning a silver coat pin and Mrs. Bradford an embroidered dolly.

The sixth meeting of the Ideal High Five club was held at the residence of Mis-Richards, 2212 South Thirteenth street, Friday evening. Miss Gertie Parkhurst and Mr. Clare Hitchcock carried off the head prizes, while Miss Georgie Richards and Mr. Joel Wright walked away with the ". Those present were Parkurst, Mittle Foley. Gertle Foley, Marguerite Ponder, Georgie Richards, Messrs. Adolph Binwall, Fred Walker, Joel Wright, Charles Wright, Clare Hitchcock, William Kilby.

Last Monday night the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association were full of members interested, in the first place, in satisfying the wants of the inner woman by disposing of the bountiful supper prepared by the ladies of Trinity parish, and later in considering the needs of the outer woman in the way of adornment, as 'How to Dress with Economy and Good Taste." The toothsome of the former and the common sense of the latter portion of the entertainment combined to make the members feel that the evening was one the most enjoyable ever passed at the

Friday night the Terpsichorean club gave another of its fort shitly dances. A very enjoyable time being had by all present, who were: Misses Pickering, St. Geyer Marty, Hall, Van Court, Dunham, Brown Hamlin, Bassett, King, S. King, Fowler, A. Fowler, Curry, Macomber, Latey, Nodam Van Buren, Squires, Cowles, Leeder, Ray mond, Saffelder, Corbett, N. Corbet, and Southard of Chicago, Messra, Hamlin, Halsted. Giacomini, Robinson, Tomsett, Bar T. Barstow, Berlin, Bolln, Bailey Van Court, Ochiltree, Angell, Mc Corby. Donald, B. Schneider, Willis, Burdick, F. Schneider, Corbett, Fowler, Wilcox, Freeman, Beman, Witman and Wallenhaupt. Another enjoyable social evening was

the young people of the Bethel Baptist church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard Thursday evening. more congenial gathering would be hard to find, and the 150 guests were wont to sing high praises to the hospitality of the host hostess. Mr. Thompson made merry with his rich impersonations, and later very artistically rendered some of the heavier lines from "The Silver King." Mr. Abel showed to advantage his clear tenor voice in two songs which were heartily appre-ciated. The treat of the evening was given by the Mozart Male quartet, a new local or-ganization, this being their first public appearance.

For the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church, what promises to be a very charming series of unateur theatricals will be given in the hurch parlors Friday evening of this week 'Barbara," a dainty curtain raiser, and 'Snowball," by Sydney Grundy being under-The characters in ined for production. The characters in 'Barbara'' will be taken by Miss McKell, Miss Tukey, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Randall Brown, "Snowball" will introduce Mr. Bert Cook, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. James Ritchie, Mr. Wing Allen, Miss Lila Alexander, Miss Margaret Cook and Miss Georgie Sharp to their friends as amateur players. The young men and women have had quite a number of rehearsals under the competent stage direction of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, who enthusiastic in praise of the merits of

the performances. A very pleasant surprise was planned and carried out by the friends of Miss Mamie Daily at her residence, 2606 Hamilton street Friday evening, the occasion being her ighteenth birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Daugh-erty, Mr. and Mrs. Sautelle, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Sullivan, Misses Maggie Callahan, Maggie Mahoney, Lizzie O'Brien, B. D. Welch, Celia Connelly, Delia tuane. Vernie Dougherty, Jennie Frazier, osie Frazier, Mamie Riordan, Katie Riordan, Vellie Kelly, Annie Kelly, Maggie Cosgrove Cosgrove, Bee McGuire, Mar Ella McGuire, Annie Daly, Guire. Dora Daly, Messrs. John Ford, B. E. T. W. Ford, J. J. Mahoney, C. Ma-Joe Maher, William McCune, Charles Cahill, M. McCormick, John Dougherty, John Mahoney, M. Crane, E. M. Daly, Ed Con-

Unity Club.

The last meeting of the economic section of Unity club Friday evening closed the on's work.

Mr. Lobengier reviewed briefly the sub the previous evening-"Socialism." Prof. H. P. Lewis read a fine paper on Present Conditions of Economic Thought."
Mr. W. S. Curtis proved conclusively to his listeners that there is "A Science of

his listeners that there is "A Science of Political Economy:"
Dr. Victor Rosewater gave an interesting talk on "The Austrian School."
The skillful treatment of the subjects showed much care and study, and was warmly appreciated by the audience.
The work of the club for the next year has not been fully decided upon. There will be an economic section again; probably one for the study of art, and the work of the third section will be decided upon later. later.

Federal Bailding Notes. Judge Dundy has postponed the Norfolk

term of the court. The quarterly bills of the United States marshal's office were approved yesterday. A strong effort is being made to induce the overnment secret service to retain Colonel tedman as an attache of the office. The customs receipts for the week were two cars of rice, one car of earthenware, one case of lace curtains and one case of IN LOCAL MUSICAL CIRCLES.

All arrangements have been completed for the season of grand opera at Boyd's the week commencing April 23 under the management of the Western Opera association of which Miss C. C. Tennant Clary is the murager. The entertainment to be given this season promises to be far superior to the opera given under this same management over a year ago. A company has been organized in New York under the personal supervision of Max Maretzek, pany includes principals, cherus and orches

tra, and numbers fifty people. The operas to be given in this city will be as follows: "Il Troyatore." "Faust."
"Lucia di Lammermoor," "Carmen," "Ermani," "Cavalleria Rusticana." no one of which will be repeated. The company in-cludes many of the Best known artists in the field of grand opera, as the following list will show: Sopranos, Louise Natali Carlotta Maconda, Henriette Dryer, Kath erine B. Wadsworth; contraltos, Helen von Doenhoff, Hedwig Marcus; tenors, Payne Clarke, Barone Berthold; baritones, Perry Averill, William Mertens; bassos, Pierre Delasco, S. W. Dudley. Concerning Mme. Natali, who has been singing with the Hinrichs Grand Opera company at Philadelphia for the past four years, the Phila-delphia Inquirer says of her appearance in Traviata:

'Mme: Louise Natall literally carried the large and enthusiastic audience which filled the Grand opera house last evening by storm. It was the last performance of Hinrichs' opera season and "Traviata" was the opera. That Mme. Natali is a singer of more isual dramatic power none can gainsa ofter seeing her interpretation of Violett admit is one of the most difficult to master Repeatedly she was compelled to resp o encores, and three separate and distinct curtain calls at the end of the third ac attested the appreciation of the audience."

The music lovers of Omaha who had the pleasure of meeting Miss Lenera Von Stosch when she was the guest of the Woman's club, playing at the Apollo club's concert, will be interested to learn that her engagement has just been announced to Louis M. Hewland of New York, and who, during the Columbian exposition, was one of the New York state commissioners.

Mr. Howland is a widower. His wife was a daughter of Mr. F. N. Lawrence and a ister of Mrs. Foxhall Keene and Mrs. Harry Alexandre. He is an amateur must cian of considerable ability. Miss Vor Stosch is at present on a concert tour in the west with Mr. and Mrs. William Lavin and Signor Campanari. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

This news will bring sadness to two or

three manly bosoms in Omaha, for Miss Von Stosch is fascinating socially as well as a brilliant violiniste. Mr. Taber will give his twenty-fourth

free organ recital at the First Congregational church this afternoon at 3:30, and will play program of popular music consisting of lections that have been called for by th patrons of these recitals. Mr. Taber will have the assistance of Mr Franz Adelmann, violinist, and Mr. Fisher, tenor. The program is as follows

PART 1. The Celebrated Largo..... Verspiel Lohengrin..... b Serenade.... Overture—Bohèmian Girl.... .....Balfe PART II. Svendsen .....Vieuxtemps 

The program for the last meeting of the nusical society of the Woman's club, which ook place Thursday evening at Meyer's hall, was exceptionally fine, and the audience was large as usual, the unusual feature of the occasion being the presence of quite a number of men, who heretofore have been de barred from attending these meetings on ac-count of their being held in the afternoons. Dr. Duryea was to have addressed the audience on the subject of "Music and Musiclans," but was obliged to leave town in the norning, so Rev. Newton M. Mann kindly consented to take his place upon the program, though at that late hour it was in ossible for him to prepare an address. He, lowever, read some selections of his own ranslation from the French by Cherbuller on "Art and Nature," which were very fine

and thoroughly appreciated.

Mrs. Hughes sang the Bolero from the Sinhan Vespers," by Verdi, and graciously sponded to the hearty encore, as did like vise Miss Bishop after the singing of Beethoven's "In Questa Tomba." - Miss Bishor has been very kind in lending her aid to these entertainments, and her name is always a most welcome addition to the pro-

Miss Chase and Mr. Gahm played the andante and variations, op. 46, by Schumann, with much brilliancy and unanimity of feeling. Miss Chase also played charmingly Schubert's "Impromptu," and "Etincelles." by Moszkowski, whose staccato notes fell on the air in brilliant confusion like veritable sparks upon a windy day.

Mme. Hess-Fuchs and Herr Franz Adel-mann rendered the pianoforte and violin sonata by Greig in a thoroughly artistic manner, evidently entering into the composer's work with sympathy and enthusiasm. The meeting will be held two weeks from last Thursday.

Next Monday evening the young women who are regular patrons of the noon day rest of the Young Men's Christian ass ation are to give an entertainment in Royal Arcanum hall in the Ree building for the mefit of the plane fund of the association Those taking part are not all members, but are interested in the work, and because they enjoy the advantages offered at the rooms they wish to aid in the payment of the piano. The program is as follows: PART L

Violincello Soloa Traumerei ......Schumann b Illusion ..... b Illusion Gellet
Solo—Past and Future De Koven
Miss Myrtle Coon.
Violin Duet—Wandering Minstrel...Lichner
Misses Driggs. PART II.

Banjo Quartet March—The Dandy
Fifth Farland
Reading—Hiawatha's Wooing. Longfellow
Miss Georgia Park.
Piano Solo—Mazurka Godard
Miss Josie Lyman.
Solo—My Lady's Bower. Hope Temple
Trio—Meditation Richardson
Miss Stella Brown, Mr. J. Brown,
Mr. M. Brown.

A very interesting program has been prepared for the concert by the Schubert Glee club, which will be given at Kountze Memorial Lutheran church on Thursday evening of this week. The club will be assisted by the Tyrolean club and other local entertainers. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. Lee Kratz and Mrs. J. H. Conrad will act as accompanist. The following program will be rendered: PART L

Overture—Figaro's Hochzeit.......Mozart
Prof. Harnisch, Messrs. Newlcan,
Adams and Kratz.
Chorus (male)—Praise to the Fairest
Zollner Schubert Glee Club, itation Miss Ella Day Recitation Miss Ella Day

Mr. Conrad. PART II.

Piano Solo-La Polka de la Reine...Raffff
Prof. Harnisch.
Bass Solo-Clang of the Forge....Rodney
Mr. Morison.
Waltz-Vaise Brilliante.....Moszkowski
Prof. Harnisch, Messrs. Newlean,
Adams and Kratz.
Chorus-Serenade....Perka Recitation Schubert Glee Club.

Recitation Miss Ella Day Chorus—The Rover Glee Club.

The Country Club Schubert Glee Club.

concert Monday evening at Boyd's by the Omaha Orchestral society deserves to be well regarded by the music lovers of the metropolis, for Mr. Hans Albert has been indefatigable in his efforts to make this second concert even a greater success artis-tically than was the first. Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock will appear on this occasion as a solo

pianiste, and a freat may be expected. Mrs. Hitchcook plays with artistic feeling, her technique being the subject of warm praise by her friends. The merit of the performance may be gauged by the program, which

in as follows: Overture Morry Wives of Windsor, Niccolai PART ONE. Concerto for Piano and Orchestra. Liszt

Mrs. Hitchcock and Orchestra. Dessauer

Sevilia. Dessauer

Miss. Ina. Kennedy. Tales of Vienna Woods ..........Strauss Orchestra.

PART SECOND. 

Jubel Overture.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM. Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons-National

Orchestra.

Union Social. The fourth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of Nebraska of the southern jurisdiction of the United States of America will be held at Masonic temple in this city

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

April 17, 18, 19 and 20. It is expected that a class of thirty wil appear at this rounion for advancement in the various degrees. As the work to be done at this time is principally designed to accomprodute those living at a distance who can not attend the many meetings necessary t confer the degrees in the usual manner i will be conducted in such a way as to reader it agreeable to all and afford the greatest enjoyment of the festivities of the occasion. Fifteen of the degrees will be conferred with the full ceremonies of th rite, and much new paraphernalia and man; novel and interesting accessories will great! increase their beauty and impressiveness. The degrees of the rite from the fourth t the thirty-second inclusive, will be conferred at this reunion upon all affiliated maste

found worthy. The following is the program for the four days:

Tuesday, April 17.-10 o'clock-Mount
Moriah Lodge of Perfection will open in
special session for work and business.
10:30-Degree of secret master, fourth degree, II-Degree of perfect master, fifth
degree, 2-Degree of confidential secretary, sixth degree, by special corps of officers, 2:30-Degree of provost and judge,
seventh degree, by special corps of officers.
5-Supper will be served in the parlors.
7:30-Degree of Perfect Elu, fourteenth degree. for the four days:

Masons who apply for the same and ar

Wednesday, April 18.-2 o'clock-Semper

Wednesday. April 18.—2 o'clock—Semper Fidelis chapter of Rose Croix will convene in special session for the transaction of business and work. 4:39—Degree of knight of the east and west, seventeenth degree, will be conferred. 6:39—Supper will be served in the parlors. 7:30—Degree of Knight of Rose Croix, eighteenth degree, will be conferred.

Thursday, April 19.—9 o'clock—St. Andrew's preceptory will be opened for business and work. 9:30—The nineteenth degree, pontiff, will be conferred. 10:15—The twentieth degree, master of the symbolic lodge, will be conferred. 11—The twenty-first degree, Prussian knight, will be conferred. 12—Luncheon. 1:30—The twenty-fourth degrees will be conferred. 3.—The twenty-fourth degrees will be communicated. 3—The twenty-fifth, knight of the brazen serpent, will be conferred. 4:30—The twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth degrees will be communicated finding the conferred finding the communicated finding the communicated finding the conferred fi The twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth degrees will be communicated, 5-Dinner will be served in the dining room, 7:39-The thirtieth degree, Knight Kadosh, will be conferred.

Friday, April 20-2 o'clock-Occidental consistory will convene in special conclave for the transaction of business, 3-Degree of inspector inquisitor, thirty-first, by a special detail of officers, 6-Supper in the parlors, 7-Degree of master of the royal secret, thirty-second, 9-Banquet in the parlors.

The following is the musical program for

LODGE OF PERFECTION.

Chaunt......De Profundis

Anthem .... When Shall the Nations All Be Free CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX. The Royal Craft in Days of Old ...Go Forward, Christian Soldler

PRECEPTORY. PRECEPTORY.

Holy, Holy, Holy
The Lord's Prayer
Go, Labor On
Lamp of Our Feet
Ritual Music, Page 39
Ave Verum
O God, Unseen, Yet Ever Near
Man Born of Weman
One Sweetly Solemn Thought
Nearer, My God, to Thee
I Need Thee Every Hour Hymn.. Nearcr, My
I Need Thee Every Hour
Allelula Chorus

CONSISTORY. "A Vedic Hymn."
"Te Deum Laudamus."
"Magnificat."
"Benedictus."

William R. Bowen, 33 degree; John J Mercer, 33 degree, and William Cleborne, 33 degree, constitute the committee on credentials. The following are the members of the committee on reception of visitors: Sewell, 33 degree; Daniel H. Wheeler, 33 degree; Rev. S. Wright Butler; C. C. Stanley, 32 degree; Martin Dunham, 32 degree; E. C. Snyder, 32 degree; R. E. French, 32 degree; Dr. J. T. Armstrong, 32 degree, and W. J. Mount, 32 degree.

National Union.

Omaha council 449 had one of its social and musical entertainments last Monday evening at the council hall in the Patterson block and had a large attendance of its own membership, with a large delegation from Magic City council 682 of South Omaha. A goodly number of visitors were present and

Among the musicians present were J. H. Smith, T. F. Clark, Hugh McElhaney, Robert Lindberg and Thomas Broadhurst, who furnished choice instrumental music and songs, interspersed at intervals with short speeches and recitations. The social features of this order are very entertaining and highly en-joyed by those attending on such occasions. Iron Production Made Cheap. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.-An experiment which, if successful, will revolu-

tionize the iron industry of the south is to be made at the Little Belle furnace in Besbe made at the Little Belle furnace in B-s-semer. It is a roasting machine for desili-conizing ores, and it is claimed for it that the poorest of ores can be converted into the finest of Bessemer ores by its use. In the machine the ore will be roasted and crushed and then passed over a magnetic band to which particles of the purest me-tallic iron will cling—iron produced from the crude ore. It is claimed for the ma-chine that crudest ore can be converted into the best of Bessemer 50 cents per ton cheaper than ever before.

His Case Easily Settled.

Harry L. Palmer, who was mentioned as having been arrested at the instance of a Red Oak, Ia., hotel keeper, returned Omahu yesterday, the charges against him being dismissed. Mr. Palmer's trouble grew out of his engagement as advance agent for a fly-by-night company, for which he billed Red Oak, but which went to pieces before reaching that town.

And They Were Married. BALTIMORE, April 7.-Miss Marie Stir. ting, second daughter of Commander and Mrs. Yates Stirling of this city, was mar ried today to J. Lee Tailer of New York. The wedding took place at Brown Me-morial Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Malt-bje D. Babcock officiating. OMAHA SANCTUARIES

Program of the Smoker to Be Given by the Young Men's Institute.

DR. NOURSE COMING FOR THREE EVENINGS

Where Evangelist Hammon Will Conduct Meetings Today-Soonday Rest Girls Preparing an Entertainment for the Piano Fund - Pulpit Announcements.

The Young Men's institute will give a smoker on Tuesday evening at the rooms in St. Philomena's hall. Following is the pro-

ram:
Piano Solo Mr. B. Shanahan
Magic and Mirth Mr. G. Rassorshek
Song Mr. L. P. McGinico
Music Anollo Zither Club
Song and Dance Mr. R. Freeman
Address—A Whole Man.
George Christopnerson

At the First Presbyterian church this evening Rev J. M. Patterson will deliver his second lecture on the general topic of 'Essentials to Success." The special topic for the evening will be "Finger Fests on the Road to Success." The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Beauty of the Lord." The music for the day will be as

MORNING. Organ Prelude Annam
Anthem-I Will Sing of Thy Power
Sullivat
Watson
Watson Organ Offertory—Romance Tours Organ Postlude—Triumphal March Costa

EVENING. Organ Prelude-Communion in E minor Anthem-Come Unto Me. Anthem-How Beautifu Organ Offertory-Virgin's Prayer. Soprano Solo Oh Lord, Be Mercil Mrs. Martin Cahn.
Organ Postbide-March in D. Gullmant

Y. M. C. A. Meeting Today. The men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon at 3:30 p. m. will be especially interesting, Addresses will be given by Rev. Frank Crane and Major Elijah Halford. The association building has just been comoleted from a thorough course of repairs by carpenters and decorators, and the service

The music will be attractive. The orchestral of thirty minutes commercing comptly at 3:30 will be made up of the best Miss Myrtle Coon will sing "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear," by Kucken, violin obligate by Franz Adelmann, Mrs. Hess-Fuchs, accom-

will be one of rededication upon the reopen-

ing of the building.

For Y. M. C. A. Furnishings.

Dr. Nourse has been engaged by the Young Men's Christian association for a series of three evenings of dramatic lecture recitations, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The receipts of the course will be devoted to the refurnishing fund. In "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Dr. Nourse is terrifically realistic. The dual life is depicted after the manner of Mansfield.

To Christian Endeavorers Rev. J. M. Wilson of the Castellar Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon tothe Christian Endeavor society this even-

ture at the opening of the Christian En-deavor district convention at Hastings April 13. The subject is: "The Covenant Idea in Christian Endeavor." Hammon Meetings. Rev. Edward Payson Hammon, the children's evangelist, who is now working in Omaha, will conduct services this morning at the Castellar Street Presbyterian church.

ing at 8 o'clock that he will give as a lec-

mon's methods are his own and are interesting to grown people as well as to children. The girls of the Young Woman's Christian association noonday rest are busy preparing for their entertainment for the benefit of the

at the Knox Presbyterian church. Mr. Ham-

This afternoon and evening be

plane fund to be given in Royal Arcanum hall Monday night. Brief Putpit Announcements.

Rev. F. H. Saunderson of Spirit Lake, Ia., will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church morning and evening. The rector of All Saints church will preach this morning on this subject: "Contending with Horsemen," and in the evening at 8 o'clock on: "Tolstoi's Christianity." At Grace Evangelical Lutheran church this morning Rev. L. M. Kuhns will preach

on "Called With an Holy Calling;" in the

"How to Cure Pessimism" will be the theme of Rev. T. E. Cramblett's sermon at the First Christian church this morning. This evening he will describe "Omaha's "A Choice of Three Things" will be the theme of Rev. Dr. Augusta J. Chapin's sermon at the First Universalist church this

evening on "The Great Deficiency.

morning. Mr. Baldwin will lead the meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the evening. The pastor will deliver an address. Commercial Club. The executive committee of the Commercial club has appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs, W. A. L. Gibbon, G. H.

Payne and Euclid Martin to report at the next meeting with relation to engaging Commissioner Utt for another year. It is claimed that the committee will recommend re-engagement of the commissioner, but it is said, upon good authority, that a large-sized kick has been registered against allowing the commissioner's time to be divided by acting as an official of the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company. The question of salary is also being considered, and it may be among the probabilities to see the \$5.000 per year sliced to

There seems to be no violent opposition to the commissioner's reappointment. Croup and Whooping Cough. "I have three children who are subject to

croup, and have found that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure them quicker than anything else I can get. If you lieve that this remedy will cure the croup, do as I did, try it, and you will soon be con vinced."—R. M. Chatman, Dewey, Il vinced."—R. M. Chatman, Dewey, III. Whooping cough is also deprived of all danwhooping cough is also deprived of an dan-gerous consequences when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. There is nothing equal to it for either of these all-ments. For sale by druggists.

Union Veteran Legion The comrades of Encampment No. 121, visiting comrades and all old soldiers who can attend are invited to take part in the funeral ceremonies of Comrade John Lindsey, to be held at his residence, 1331 South Sixteenth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Played with Matches. Children playing with matches in D. H. loodrich's house, 1117 South Twenty-ninth street, caused a fire yesterday. A fire alarm was sent in and three lines of hose were laid. The rear part of the building

was damaged to the extent of \$300.

