MILTED CONDITION OF SOCIETY SWELLS

Few Happenings of Note Socially the Past Week-Surprises Give a Certain Interest to the Gay World.

The marriage of Miss Julia Marlowe and ter former leading man. Robert Taber, in Philadelphia last week was the only talk heard in club circles, two or three Omaha men having lost their hearts to the fair young actress. The Philadelphia Press has this to say of the wedding:

Miss Julia Marlowe and Mr. Robert Taber were united in wedlock at high noon Monday in St. James' Presbyterian Episcopal shurch, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, by Rev. Joseph H. Blanchard, rector, assisted by Rev. Arnold H. Hord.

Miss Marlowe came over from New York Monday morning and registered at the Stenton, where Mr. Taber had been stopping since Saturday. The wedding party, which included Mrs. Charles C. Taber, mother of the groom; Mr. Taber, his brother; Mr. Evans, a friend; Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, and Mr. A. A. Biddle, were driven to the church from the hotel. and Mrs. Talcott Williams and Mr. Falk of New York met the party at the church. Miss Marlowe proceeded up the aisle on the arm of Mr. Woodward, who gave her away. She wore a gown of buff colored silk, with a spray of flowers as a pattern. At the chancel she was met by Mr. Taber. The ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal church

as then performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber then returned to the hotel, and breakfast was served. In the afternoon they left for New York. The first two weeks, and possibly the entire summer, will be spent at the country place of the groom's parents at Mount Mansfield,

Mr. Taber was Miss Marlowe's leading man in 1887, when she made her debut in New York. The play was "Twelfth Night and Mr. Taber played Duke Orsini. He played in Miss Marlowe's company until last when he became a member of Rose Coghlan's company in the place of Charles Coghlan. The incomings and out-goings of Charles led to Mr. Taber's retire-

Miss Marlowe's family name is Miss She is 28 years old, and was born England, although she has resided in this country since she was very young. She concluded her last engagement of the season in Washington on Saturday, and was presented by her company with a diamond and

A week ago the rumor of the marriage first was heard. In admitting its truth, Miss Marlowe said: "Mr. Taber is one of oldest friends, and we have actually grown up together in theatrical work. expect to retire from the stage; on the contrary, we hope to be together same company and in the love of work with which, in a certain sense, we have become In all probability Mr. and Mrs. Taber will

play together next season.

Ninety-Six's Concert.

Next year's junior class at the High school will surely ruin the building or else cause It to fall down from insecure walls, for the whole class seems to vibrate with enthusiasm. Another feature of the class is its extreme fealty to its alma mater and the spirit of class fraternity that pervades every member. The concert given by the Class of Ninety-Six at the High school on Friday afternoon was the first entertainment that has ever been given by any class in the High school, with the exception of the plays have been repeated after their rendition at a class social.

Ninety-Six's Banjo and Guitar club, com-

posed of Messrs. Gsanther, R. Connell, K. Connell, Godso, Lyon and Prof Cummings, was first on the program, and rendered the "Fairy Polka" in such a way as to win an enthusiastic encore. A piano duet by Miss Lovett and Miss Degraff followed, which was characterized by great delicacy of touch and perfect unison. Mr. Anthony Gsantner is an artist of great ability and will be an addition to Omaha's musical life if he decides to reis when performing on the zither that he is est at home and most popular. Mr. Gsantzither two zither solos at Nin concerts showed no falling from that high standard which he has raised for himself. He has such a delicate touch that fairies seem to be waltzing on the strings. Miss Arnold's soprano ballad was favored with an encore by the 450 scholars and friends who were present. Prolonged applause followed the banjo solo by Prof. Cummings, with guitar accompaniment by Mr. Widenor. Mr. Gsanter's versa-tility was shown by the harmonica and guitar solo, which met with a hearty re-ception, The "Geraldine March" was performed by the Banjo and Guitar club, folowed by Miss Balbach in a mandolin solo, played with consummate art. A piano solo by Miss Tjaden commanded great applause by its brilliancy. Miss Balbach and Mr. Gaantner appeared in a delightful guitar duet and were followed by the String club in the dashing piece called "Darkies Patrol." The members of the club are: Mandelins, Misses Balbach, Goldsmith, Lowe; banjos, Miss Sloan, Messrs Gsantner, R. Connell, K. Connell; guitars, Miss Morris, Messrs. Godso

The proceeds of the entertainment will used in decorating the room which Ninety-Six will occupy during the coming school year.

The Omaha Guards Surprised. Undoubtedly the most enjoyable event in the history of the Omaha Guards was the surprise tendered the company by the ladies of the corps last Decoration day. The company during the afternoon participated in the street parade in connection with the Grand Army of the Republic exercises. and later, at Hanscom park, were grouped upon a shady bank and photographed. At the conclusion of the Grand Army of the Republic exercises, during which the company fired three volleys, the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic presented the captain with a handsome floral design. The

March to the armory was then taken up which ended in a most delightful surprise As the members filed into the armory tired and hungry, the company's cheer sud denly arose upon the air in a harmonious treble, when some twenty ladies, who later appeared as so many ministering divinities, were seen surrounding a monstrous table which fairly overflowed with all that could tempt the palate, while two great Jars were tempt the palate, while two great parade. It brimming with delicious iced lemonade. It took but a minute to dismiss the company. the boys were invited to surround the table the ladies did grateful service in overwhelming the hungry soldiers their smiles and good cheer. The upon, when some one struck up a waltz on plane, another brought forth the per manent program, when dancing was detime a photographer, opportunely passing, was pressed into service to photograph the ladies in a group. The Guards, not to be entirely outdone, in turn prepared a surprise in promptly ordering two large hav toks, which came lumbering to the the strains of a postilion's horn. a merry shout the remnants of the feast were packed, not so securely, however, but what the olives got sadly mixed up with the hay, when a chaperone was placed upor each of the wagons, the young people for lowed and away they went, a happy, rollick ing crowd. A stop was made long enough to purchase some four dozen tin horns, which ere judiciously distributed amongst those lusty lung, and after that there noisy trail from Sixteenth street to Court land beach. Here the party took possession, first of the switch-back and then of the merry-go round, until lunch was again sug gested, when some foraging was indulged in that would have done credit to an old

stager. Tired of this, the wagons were again called and the homeward journey begun. Some well trained voices leading, the air

was soon ringing with quaint old songs and

melodies. Arriving at the armory a few hasty dances were indulged in, farewell was said and the happy affair was at an end. The chaperones were Mrs. Colonel Mulford and Mrs. Purvis, while the patronesses, as these young indies are to be styled hereafter, included Mrs. Middlecoff and Mrs. Wherrett, Misses Grace and Nan Derby, Misses Heien Getty, Eva Manchester, Hatty Evans, Jessie Bowle, Miss Warner, Grace Leonard, Anna Williams Farny Standish Leonard, Anna Williams, Fanny Standish, Miss Phillips, Miss Myrtle Evans, the Misses Madeline and Georgia Chapman and Mrs. F. Larnnent

His Seventy-First Birthday. Mr. Samuel Wilmot, 1337 North Nineteenth street, celebrated his 71st birthday last Saturday evening in an exceptionally pleasant manner, and was assisted in receiving his friends by Miss Wilmot and her friend, Mrs. E. H. Meade of Detroit.

The parlors were handsomely decorated in

green and white, and the dining room In the arch between the parlors, a floral cord, was the figure

Mr. Wilmot was Wilmot was the recipient of several beautiful presents. After an elegant supper, Rev. J. P. D. Liwyd requested Mr. Wilmot to remain standing a few moments, as he had something he wished to say to him, when he paid a pleasing tribute to Mr. Wilmot's qualities as a gentleman and a

"Today, however," said Mr. Llwyd, "you have been a very bad boy, and you know bad boys are usually caned." And then, in behalf his friends, and with his pastor's love gant cane. Mr. Wilmot was seriously effected by this token of respect and friendship, but, finally, in a pleasant little speech, thanked his friends for their kind remembrance, and for their many lovely gifts and

The rest of the evening was spent in social entertainment, with sorgs from many But the most pleasing feature of guests. the evening was the character song and dance by Mr. Wilmot, "A Maid of 95." dance by Mr. Wilmot, "A Maid of 95." Finally, before departing, the guests all crossed arms and clasped hands, singing Auld Lang Syne."

"Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. P.
D. Llwyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Mr.
and Mrs. R. A. Lenhart, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crane,
Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. Southmayde, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Steevens, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Cyphers, Miss Lewis, Miss Santel, Mrs. E. H. Meade of Detroit, Mich., and many others.

Petersen and Christensen.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan on South Main street, Monmouth, Ill., says a local paper of that place, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding last week, in which Miss Caroline Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chrissen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garla-tensen of this city, and W. C. Petersen of Pocatello, Idaho, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. H. Dean, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of about seventy-five of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. At 7:30 o'clock the bride and groom, attended by Miss Anna Petersen of Omaha, a sister of the groom, and S. P. Christensen, ir., brother of the bride, took their places in front of a perfect bower of flowers banked in the bay window, while the swelling strains of the wedding march were played by Miss Ella Christensen. Rev. Dean then performed the simple yet service that made them husband and wife and congratulations followed. A sumptuous vedding supper was then enjoyed.

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The bride is a very popular young lady, who has lived the greater part of her life in Monmouth and has a host of friends. The groom holds a very desirable position as an employe of one of the railroads running into Pocatello, and has a bright future before him. The newly married coupl for their new home in Pocatello Saturday evening, and until then they will remain here. The best wishes of their many friends

Yesterday afternoon a reception was given for the newly married couple at the resi-dence of the groom's parents, 821 South Twentieth street, this city. After a week's visit at Salt Lake the happy bride and groom will be home to their friends in

Hon. D. H. Mercer To Be Married. WASHINGTON, June 2 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Quite a surprise party was tendered to the friends and near acquaintances of Representative D. H. Mercer at the national capital today. Mr. Mercei announced in a quiet way that he will, next Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at St. John's Episcopal church of this

married to Miss Birdle M. Abbott of Minne-

apolis, Minn. It has been known for some time to the most intimate friends of Congressman Mer-cer that he was paying attention to Miss Abbott, but no one had been informed that the betrothal had been settled and that their marriage would occur so soon. Miss Abbott resides in Minneapolis, where she was reared and educated. She is a very accomplished young woman, being a fine planist, and has always been regarded as an acknowledged belle and a beautiful girl, not only at her own home in Minneapolis, but also in the national capital, where she has during the past season been a great favorite in Washington society. The be conducted according to the ritual of the Episcopal church. No invitations or cards have been sent out and only the most intimate friends of the couple will be present at the ceremonies.

Thate Closing Card Party. Union Pacific council of the Royal Arcanum has played no inconsequential part in the social ife of the city the past season, their closing card party Friday night in their parlors in The Bee building being quite up to former efforts. Twelve games were played, the ladies' prize being won by Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, the gentlemen's prize by Mr. George Dyball.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vierling, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frenzer, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mc-Kelvy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, Mr. ands Mrs. A. E. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gedney, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Connor, L. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Con Miss Storck, Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. R. Dyball, Mr. George Dyball, Mr. H. A. San-

der, Mr. L. A. Storck. Mugbee Junction. A novel and pleasing entertainment was given at the South Omaha Presbyterian church, corner Twenty-fifth and J streets, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor last Tuesday evening. Each of the gentle-men were instructed to bring jackknives and the ladies lunch for two. A number of small, square pieces of wood were presented to those present, who were requested to cut out a side or end of a house. Many unique designs were made in the ten minutes al-loted each person, the end of a dwelling being represented in its every detail, includ ing doors, windows, chimney, etc., and con-siderable skill was manifested in the work. Social conversation and games aided in making a very agreeable evening. The ladies deserve much credit for the dainty refreshments which they had prepared, a compli-ment to their culinary ability being manifested in the manner in which the viands

disappeared High School Sophomores The Class of '96 Debating and Literary society rendered the following excellent pro-

Guitar Solo. Miss Morris.

Zither Solo, with Guitar Accompaniment
Mr. Gsantner and Mr. Godso.

Declamation Mr. Hayward. Address. Rev. S. Wright Butler,

Selection Banjo and Gultar Club, '96. Pientes on Lecoration Day. Wednesday was such an ideal Memorial day that a number of picules among the swells were organized, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick chaperoning one to the Walker farm, the other guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mias Palmer, Miss Barse of Kansas

Palmer, Mr. Robb, Mr. Berlin, Mr. Matthews. Another jolly party who went to Calhoun Wednesday was composed of and Mrs. Ayres, Miss E. Wakeley, Miss Hall, Miss Doane, Miss Curtis, Miss Rodman, Mr. Crary, Mr. Quay, Mr. Zug, Mr. Mullen and Mr. Guiou.

One party went out to Dr. Miller's, in-One party went out to Dr. Miller's, in-vited by Mrs. Henry W. Yates. Those who enjoyed the day were: Miss Dandy. Miss Pratt, Miss Caily, Miss Lemon, Miss Yates, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Jentie Yates, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Gannett, Mr. How, Mr. Turner, Mr. Dean and Mrs. Dandy. Those who composed a jolly bowling party on Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Brogan, Miss Atch-

inson, Miss McClelland, Miss, Barnard, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Clapp, Mr. Baldridge, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. Touzalin, Mr. Howell. Sold ers' Day at Lothrop School.

Flowers, ferns and flags, with palms, pianos and patriotism combined to make May 29 a red letter day at Lothrop school. Four programs were carried out simultaneously in different rooms of the building. One hundred and ten primary pupils, under the efficient leadership of Miss Squier and Miss Baker, won hearty applause from many visitors, not only on account of their charming appearance in airy pointed caps of white tarlatan, each ornamented at the top with a tiny American flag, but by their merry songs and speeches, music and marching as Mrs. Jessie Brown-Crommett, recently from the Detroit school of oratory, gave two suitable selections in her own pleasing manner, and if appreciation is to be measured by applause the listeners could not have been better pleased. The schools under the care of Misses Bruner and Jordan together rendered a pretty program made up of declamation and dialogue, dainty duet and solo, that must have gladdened the hearts of the parents present. This class was especially favored by the presence of Miss This class was Frances Roeder, who, with her accustomed graciousness, sang a solo, thereby adding greatly to the enjoyment of the hour. Sixty second grade children, with Miss Phelps, their teacher, directing, made the day memorable by song and story. Through the courtesy of Mr. Whitmore, a magnificent portrait of the gallant Sherman was con-spicnous in this room, so beautiful and ap-

propriate in all its adornment. Appreciative visitors were not slow to express their admiration of the exercises given by this class. The five schools of the second floor were seated in the spacious hall, a program given by the publis formed a fit setting for the spirited address of Superintendent I M Gillesnie who in the short space of twenty minutes gave, with no uncertain ring, utterance to sentiments loyalty and patroitism which will live for-ever. A dainty maiden, in behalf of the school, presented the speaker with a magnificent bouquet of roses in token of their appreciation After the exercises were completed the numerous visitors, by invitation of the principal, inspected the new school building, of which all are so justly proud, not only because it is "beautiful in its situabut that it is "beautiful within" as

Found Friends Awaiting Her. A very delightful surprise party was given in honor of Miss Grace Miller Tuesday evening. A friend escorted her to Boyd's theater, going home about 9 o'clock, when she was surprised in finding Miss Erickson, Miss Bailey and Miss Hill receiving a number of guests.

After a short time spent in conversation, an excellent supper was served by Miss Duncan and Miss Heywood, and then games of cards and dancing were indulged in. Among the guests were: Misses Marie Carrie Erickson, Annie Heywood, Bailey. Felber, Lottle Schropshiver, France Leona Felber, Lottie Schropshiver, France Gallentin, Grace Miller, Miss Haggerty, May Hill, Sadle Hill, Emma Duncan, Eva Cristy, Evaline Van Doren; Messrs. Ernest Powell. George Elton, Ambrose Ellington, Charley McGee, Frank Harrison, Art Hathaway, W. L. Davis, Dan Whitney, Frank Newcomb.

Doings in Society. Mrs. C. E. Yost leaves Monday Ypsilanti. Mrs. Belden returned home from Texas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson left for Denon Friday. Mrs. C. L. Howell is visiting her parents Miss Bessie Norton is in Sloux City visiting friends.

Mrs. William A. Paxton has returned from Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake spent a few days n Chicago last week. Miss Woolworth is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Guy Howard, at Burlington, Vt. Mrs. M. W. Gaylord returned from Redlands, Cal., on Saturday evening. Miss Puseley of Chicago arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Curtis. Mrs. Windsor of Brownell hall has re-

turned from her trip to California. Mrs. T. J. Hickey of Lincoln will visit at the residence of I. Hale this week. Mrs. J. H. Wheeler goes to Chicago next veek, where she will visit her mother. Miss Barse of St. Joseph was the guest of Miss Palmer for a few days last week.

J. M. Wilson has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., greatly improved in health. Madame Barkalow, who has been seriously ll with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering. Miss Kittle Morse left town Saturday for a visit to Miss Helen Warrack in Indian-Mr. Lyman Richardson and Mr. Smith of

St. Joseph were the guests at Hillside over Sunday. Mrs. Robert R. Ringwalt and Miss Ring valt were at the Gilsey house, New York,

last week. Dr. Barrett of Virginia is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Tallaferro, on Twenty Mrs. M. B. Davenport leaves next Tuesday

for a visit of a few weeks with her parents in Newark, Ill. Mrs. George T. Bryant of Milwaukee is in city, visiting Mrs. Harry Nott at 2624 Caldwell street. Miss Rinehart, who is the guest of Mrs.

Abererombie at Fort Omaha, will visit Mrs. William J. Welshans and family have taken a house at 2412 Cass street and resumed housekeeping. Mrs. A. Mandleberg and two children left

a three months' visit with her parents in Baltimore. Miss Lila Alexander leaves Tuesday pend the greater part of the summer with

Mr. C. E. Yost, Mr. Guy C. Barton and Mr. Morsman leave Monday for Wisconsin on their annual fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Parker, Mrs. John Barker and Miss Catherine Barker visited last week with friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. Louis Heller left yesterday for Milwankee, where she was called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. John Black. Mrs. William Clark leaves on Monday for Fort Niagara, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Sparrow. Mr. M. Riegelman of Des Molnes,

and Mrs. Hiller, 2017 Leavenworth street. Miss Lou Bohner, who has been visiting Mrs. O. P. Goodman for several weeks, left yesterday for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Edward J. Snyder and Miss Maud Ellis left yesterday for the east for a short visit, Mrs. Snyder returning about July 1. General O. O. Howard will be the guest of Hen. J. M. Woolworth during his sojourn in Omaha at the Congregational confer-

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Knode announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Otto B. Englisch, to take place the last of

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Miss Bessie Stewart of Council Bluffs left for New York yesterday and will sail for Europe in a few Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Balch and family have

moved into Mrs. Ezra Millard's house and will keep it during the possessor's absence John Mullen, chief clerk in Mr. Richle's office of the Northwestern, left yesterday

for Clinton, Ia., to spend Sunday with his Mrs. Alice Middlekluff returned to her home in Sloux City on Thursday after a five weeks' visit with Miss Warner at 2610

Harney street. Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. Caldwell and children, and Mrs. Clement Chase and children left yesterday afternoon for the east. Mrs.

Caldwell will visit in Tioga, Pa., and Mrs. Chase will pass the month of June with friends in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bacon of South Twenty-second street are receiving the con-gratulations of many friends over the birth

of a daughter. Mrs. P. L. Perior leaves Omaha on Mon-day for the east to Visit her daughter, Mrs. Pardee, at Buffalo, N. Y. She expects to Mrs. M. H. Tilton and Miss Margaret Daird of Lincoln are guests of Mrs. E. E. Crans at

the residence of Thomas D. Crane, 1502 South Thirty-third street. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garner, Mrs. C. N. Gurley and Guy Turner left yesterday for Lake Washington on piscatorial pleasure Bent.

Mrs. S. R. Cooke of Wall Lake, In., Is visiting her parents &C. C. Cope, 914 Hickory street, and her brother, C. C. Cope, jr., 1005 North Twenty-seventh avenue. Mrs. Charles Ford Scovil, who has been

visiting in Omaha the past two weeks, has returned to Chicago, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. S. Rector, and Miss Vivian A quiet wedding was celebrated at the rectory of All Saints' church on Wednes-

day, May 30, the happy couple being Mr. Jesse Cook and Miss Myra Gould, both of this city. The commencement exercises of the class '94, at Brownell hall, will take place on

Tuesday morning, June 12. On Monday evening the eleventh annual musicale will be given Ezra Millard and family left on Wednesday for New York, whence they will shortly sail for Europe. They will go to

shortly sail for Europe. They will go to Dresden where they will settle permanently for two years. Mrs. Polly Hickory and Miss Grace Wolfe of California, Mo., and Miss Alice Shipley of Jamestown are visiting in the city of Omaha and are the guests of Lewis Reed, 2715

Poppleton avenue. Miss Kountze, Miss Oliver and Miss Kohlsaat left for the east on Tuesday last. Miss Kountze and Miss Oliver go to Kennebunk-port for the summer and Miss Kohlsaat re-

Mr. L. Mendelssohn left last Tuesday afternoon for Chicago and Detroit. from the latter place to the St. Clair Flats for piscatorial recreation and will return to this city the latter part of June. On Thursday, Mrs. C. W. Lyman enter-

tained at luncheon for her friend, Mrs. Trimm. Among the guests present were Mesdames Yost, Lyman, Trimm, Morsman, Barton, Pritchett, Barker, Belden and Worthington

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Allen, Miss Mary Duryea, Miss Lillie Tukey, Miss Margaret Moore, Mr. Wing Allen, Mr. Bert Wheeler and Mr. Liste Johnson left yesterday on an excursion to Sunday near Glenwood, Ia.

Miss Balcombe leaves Omaha June 10 for New York, where she will join Dr. and Mrs. Howard Paine and party of Albany, who sail for Antwerp on June 13, on the Nordland of the Red Star line. They will spend the summer on the continent. In honor of her guests, Mrs. -and Miss

Willard of Portland, Mrs. Larson entertained charmingly with a lawn fete at the garrison Thursday evening. Most of the army officers and their wives were present, with quite a number of guests from town. Mme. Post and Mrs. Wheeler entertained at high five Friday evening in honor of their friend, Miss Monzuigo. The rooms were

beautifully decorated with pink, each guest being presented with a souvenir. freshments were served at 11 o'clock. The Young Women's Christian association will hold its regular monthly musicale on Tuesday evening, June 5, at the Commercial club rooms, instead of Monday evening. All members of the association are asked to

ousiness to be transacted at the close Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick enter-tained informally at tea Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. Mr. Hosmer, one of the best known of the Unitarian divines in the country. In addition to the guest of honor there were present Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peattie, Rev. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith. and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.
Addison C. Townsend has been elected to
fill the office of decon in the Church of the
Covenant, the leading Presbyterian Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C. Mr.
Townsend was an Omaha boy, son of
Charles Townsend of this city, and has many
warm friends here who will be pleased to hear of this recognition of his standing in

The fifth and last lecture in French of the second series given by M. Chatelain in Mrs. John L. Webster's parlors was given yes terday, the professor reading two cl stories, "Le Pin" and "Aveugles," prove that the French are masters of the short story. Mr. Chatelain will inaugurate a third series at the house of Mrs. Millard, Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, the time being changed from 11 to 9:30, every Satur-

Miss Palmer, one of the most interesting of last senson's debutantes, gave for the Cooking club (incorporated) an informal danc-ing party Monday evening, which was especially delightful. Those present were: Miss Lemon, Miss Kountze, Miss Oliver, Miss Jentie Yates, Miss Cady, Miss Colpetzer, Miss Burns, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Whit-bread, Miss Barse, Mr. and Mrs. Meikle, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Hines, Mr. Countze, Mr. Gannett, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Baldrige, Mr. Batten, Mr. Preston, Mr. reer, Mr. Davis, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Megeath and Mr. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a mandolin musicale, Mr. Sutorius with his man-dolin, Mr. Cummings with his banjo, and Mr. Widenor with his guitar, furnishing delightful music. Mr. Harry Burkley sang several selections; Mr. Joseph Lehmer, whose play-ing by ear has long been the surprise and delight of his friends, also gave several of his own compositions on the piano, and Mrs. Kennedy sang. The guests were: Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. David Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. Daniel Baum, Mrs. Outcalt of Lincoln, Mr. Sutorius, Mr. Harry Burkley, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Widenor and

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a recital given by Miss Zulema Fuller's elocution class at the Young Men's Christian association rooms on Wednesday evening. The talent displayed was remarkble, and the rendition of pieces by children from 6 to 12 years of age would have done credit to professionals. This is Miss Fuller's first public entertainment, and she cer-tainly deserves credit as a teacher, her selections proving that she thoroughly understands the art of pleasing an audience, who showed their appreciation by presenting several of the little participants with handsome boquets. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Abbott, Miss Jensen and Mr. P. Jensen, and was highly deserv-ing of the encores they received.

Two daring balloon ascensions afternoon and evening, at Courtland Beach.

Attempted Wholesale Murder. ASHTON, S. D., June 2.—William Shep-ard attempted to marder his wife, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and John Sebrose. Shepard's wife had left him to live with her parents. Last night Shepard appeared and fired at Sebrose, who ran för help; turning on the Stevensons he shot the man twice through Sebrose, who ran for help; turning on the Stevensons he shot the man twice through the shoulder and Mrs.; Stevenson through the arm. He stopped to reload, but his wife snatched the revolver. He picked up a stone and beat her over the head until she was apparently Heless. Turning to Mrs. Stevenson, he said: "Mary is dead; I will leave you alive to take care of the children." This morning he was found dead a mile from the house, having taken poison. His victims are alive, but the wife's condition is critical.

Sheriffs Fight with Horse Thleves. KANSAS CITY, June 2 .- A special to the Star from Perry, Okl., says: From the news received here a sheriff and posse are having a terrible fight with some horse thieves forty miles east of here. The horse-thieves number twenty men. The scene of the conflict is distant from telegraphs and no details are obtainable.

Mob Couldn't Wait.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 2.-Jeff Crawford, colored, who murdered W. P. Black-burn, white, of Bethsada township, York county, last December, and who was con-victed at the recent term of court for York county and sentenced to be hanged, was lynched by a mob before daybreak today.

Courtland Beach is a cool, delightful place

IN LOCAL MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The "T. K." quartet gave a very enjoyable concett in Knox church last Tuesday evening. The quartet has devoted a great deal of time to practice during the past winter, not filling many concert engagements, but is now preparing to make a tour of the state and South Dakota. The gentlemen will take their wheels, all being expert riders, and make some of the towns by this method of locomotion. They deserve and will no doubt have a pleasant and suc-

The Lake Madison Chautauqua, Madison, S. D., announcements for this season are of more than usual importance. A program filled with choice talent will be presented this year and among the prominent workers will be such names as Ambrose, Nourse, Sam Jones, Dr. Delano, Dr. Willetts, Dr. Mc-Intyre, Brooks and many others. Prof. Kratz of Omaha has been chosen musical director for the fourth time, which is a compliment to the Omaha musician.

A very delightful informal musicale was given Tuesday evening, May 29, by Miss Louise Kelley, at her home, 2510 Dodge street. The program consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. Charles Drexel, Mes. rs. Abel. Weir and Sunderland, and plano numbers by Miss Kelley, Mr. Drexel and Miss Free. Others present than those ing to the musical program were: Others present than those contributley, Misses Mabel Kelley, Ella and Gertrude Smith and Miss Oro Shields, Messrs. Gr.mmell and Weite.

The complimentary concert given by the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church choir last Wednesday evening was a decided success, the audience being limited to the seating capacity of the church. The church quartet was assisted by Mases Lillie Davir, Kate Kimball and Nettle Haverly, who performed with great credit the very exacting selections assigned them.

One of the pleasing features of the entertainment was the whistling solos of Miss Josephine Allen. The vocal numbers rendered by the choir in both quartet and solo work were especially good and well received, but lack of time would not allow responding to the hearty encores given in each instance.
Especial mention is due Mr. R. T. Allen, the organist and accompanist, for the very high standard and excellence of the entertainment, the program of which is given be

Two Pianos (8 hands), Grand March Herolque......Mohr Misses Haverly, Dayls, Kimball and Mr. Misses Haverly, Davis, Kimbali and Mr.
Allen.
Quartet—Humpty Dumpty...... Caldicott
Hanscom Park Choir,
Whistling Solo—Spring Song......
Miss Josephine Allen.
Vocal Solo—Tell Me My Heart.....Bishop
Mrs. E, Urquhart.
Piano Solo—Sonata in A Flat, Op. 26.....

Beethoven Miss Kate Kimball.

Mendelssohn Miss Nettie M. Haverly.
Accompaniment, Second Piano, Mr. R. T.
Allen.
Quartet—There is Music by the River...
Pinsuti
Hanscom Park Choir.

The second meeting of the Latest Sensation club was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Hooper, 2105 Grant street, on Wednesday. Elegant potted plants, heavy with bloom, furnished the decorations, together with flags, in honor of the day. present. The admission is free. Important business was over the gentlemen comed to tea, and all enjoyed the well ordered collation. The evening was pleas-antly passed in card playing and dancing. Mrs. H. L. Hutchins, 1707 Manderson street,

will entertain the club Friday, June 15.

Quite a number of W. A. Hooper's friends gathered at his home on Friday evening at the instance of his wife, and when Mr. Hooper returned from a friendly game of checkers he was greeted with storms of applause and congratulations on the pass-ing of his twenty-eighth milestone. As diversion the gentlemen trimmed hats, while the ladies "said nothing, but sawed wood." Miss Cosie Baldwin received the prize, a pretty parlor ornament, and Mr. H. L. Hutchins earned a tiny silver hat, to Delicious ice do duty as a match safe. rounded out the evening. were: Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Heding, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heding, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, Misses Hutchins, Esther Ecklund, Agnes Hutchins, Cosie Baldwin, Mrs. Hooper, sr., Messrs. J. Letts, Guy Hooper, Howes, John Hooper.

The Mozart Male Quartet and Concert company, composed of Aug De Backer, first tenor; R. E. Sunderland, second tenor; F. J. Adams, baritone; C. A. Hoffman, J. Adams, baritone; C. A. Hoffman, basso, and E. Harnisch, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Neidlinger, will give a concert Tuesday evening at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church. The program is as follows: PART I.

.Dudley Buck

Blue Eyes......Witt Selection.....Apollo Zither Club.

Apollo Zither Club.

Boat Song. Mr. Fred S. Abel.

Hush (Sung in Old Homestead). Neidlinger
The Mozart Quartet. Mr. Herbert Butler, violinist, will play Mackenzie's "Benedictus" for the offertory

this morning at All Saints' church. The Apollo club will keep up rehearsals

this summer, their intention being to give the "Creation" in its entirety some time

The postoffice orchestra, under the direc-

tion of Mr. Andrew Spoerl, assisted by Mrs tion of Mr. Andrew speer, assisted by Mrs. Elta Matheson, Miss Lucile Truckey, Miss Nordwell, Miss Mack and little Isabelle Phoenix, gave a most delightful entertain-ment at Myrtle hall, Continental block, last Tuesday evening. The hall was filled by employes and their friends, and it was both a critical and highly appreciative audience. The first number on the program, "The Hope of Alsace," was delicately ren-dered by the orchestra, and proved a most delightful surprise to many who were not aware that the postoffice could boast of such skilled and well drilled musicians. Miss Lucile Truckey sang Operti's "Angelus" in a clear, bird-like voice, receiving a well de-served encore, and replied with "The Robin," much to the delight of her hearers. Olaf Nordwell's violin solo, "Irish Melodies Baetens, was charmingly rendered. He was assisted by Miss Nordwell, plano ac-companist. Rosa's "Impassioned Dreams" by the orchestra, closed the first part of the concert.

Part second was ushered in by Mrs. Matheson in the Irish character sketch "Mrs. O'Toole and the Street Car Conduc sketch the audience following the car away up town while the conductor tried in vain

to collect the fares of Mrs. O'Toole's numerous children, until that voluble female al-lows herself to be put off the car quite near her destination, much to the satisfaction of everybody, including Mrs. OToole. The audi-ence retified to be satisfact without "The

at Hemis park this afternoon:

named Beardsley, has been located at the Napa asylum. It is claimed by her friends that Mrs. Beardsley's maludy had its origin in the brundity of her former husband, Mills, who is said to have violently mai-treated her while living in Denver.

Brady Conundrum. The following is the program of the con-cert to be given by the Omaha Military band

March-Salute to Boston... .Gounod Fantusia Recollection of the Opera.

Gavotte-Loving Hearts. Arr. by Beyer
PART H.
Overture-Light Cavalry. Supps
Waitz-Auf Wiederschn. Halley
Song-Eta Mater, from Stabat Mater.
Medley-Red Hat. Arr. by Beyer
PART H.
Selection-Bohemian Girl. Balfe
Characteristic Patrol-Dat Cake Walk.
Lamp Caprice-Solitude.
Overture on National Airs-America.....Tobani Mercadante

Alard's concert fantasie, "La Muette," as executed by Mr. Spoerl on the violin, was a gem, given in a truly masterful manner. Little Isabelle Phoenix gave a Spanish dance in costume, receiving an encore, for which she danced the Egyptian mazourka, winning much applause by her grace and skill. Mastor Henry Phoenix, a precoclous 6-year-old, appeared suddenly on deck, dressed as an American tar. He danced the "Sailor's Hornpipe" and "Pinafore" recollections until the audience shouted with laughter, from which they were led away by the Strauss waltzes, "Tales from the Vienna Woods." skillfully rendered by the orchestra.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Director, Andrew Spoerl; first violins, Olaf Nordwell, R. J. Tibbens; second violins. Alfred Olsen, Robert Cuscaden; flute, J. A. Cuscaden; clarinet, J. L. Clark; cornet, L. S. Mole; trombone, C. W. Koltier; bass viol. P. O'Connor.

After the concert dancing was enjoyed y many until a late hour. That the entertainment was a most pronounced success was time and again attested by the audience to whom the degree of proficiency manifested was a surprising revelation.

The change that has recently been made in the synsgogue choir took effect last Friday night, the new quartet consisting of Mrs Sunderland, Mrs. Day, Mr. Northrup and Mr. Sunderland, making their initial appearance on that occasion, replacing Mrs. Cotton, Miss Bishop, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Pennell, who, with the exception of Miss B shop, have furnished the music at the synagogue for many years, singing through three different administrations of The officers of the synagogue have for some time desired a quartet that, having few other engagements, could give them their exclusive services, which the outgoing quartet could not do on account of their many en-gagements that were so much more remunerative. Consequently the change has been made as noted. In consideration of Miss Boulter's valuable services she was retained as organist and was given permission select her own choir, which she has done with good taste and judgment, the voices being remarkably well balanced.

Musical and Dramatic.

Meyerbeer, in his last will, ordered his musical remains to be untouched for thirty years after his birth. That time has ex-pired, and it is reported that among his papers is a nearly completed long opera in which the young Goethe is the center.

M. Blowitz, the Paris correspondent, recently played the part of the corpse of Prince Vladimir in "Fedora." All he had to do was to lie still on the stage and allow Sarah Bernhardt to weep on him. The role is greatly coveted at present by Parisian lit rary celebrities. Paderewski is now devoting himself to the completion of his opera, which he hopes to

produced in Buda-Pesth about May next.

A romantic subject has been chosen, the musical treatment of which, it is said,, will not recall the system of Wagner, which appeals neither to his sympathy or his pru-The theatrical season in New York is dying rapidly. The Empire and Daly's will close this week, and the Lyceum and Academy after next week. The Broadway will hold on three weeks longer, and Abbey's has a month shead of it. This will leave only the

houses to compete with the music halls roof gardens. Eugene Field, the Chicago Poet, proposes to give a series of literary entertainments for children. They will be conducted by a professional manager, and during the season week all our \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 silk Mr. Field expects to appear in all the larger cities. He will not only read from his own writings, but tell impromptu stories and anecdotes, acquaint his audience with the best authors who have written for them, and

Casino and the Garden among the regular

arrange for charming music. Frank Damrosch is doing valuable work for popular music culture in New York with his people's singing classes. These classes, composed of girls over 15 and boys over 18, pay 10 cents each week to defray Standard musical works are studied by the chorus, which now numbers 1,200 singers The undertaking is proving a financial success as well, a balance of \$1,587 being reported.

Anton Rubinstein has decided to from public life. He is disgusted with the manner in which his works have been re-ceived. He recently said: "I have given the best years of my life to studying the piano. I have ruined my health and strength in accomplishing it. I compose works that surpass in value the best of my accomplishments as an executant. No one will listen to them. It is always 'play,' 'play,' If they will not listen to my compositions they will also not hear me play.'

Thomas H. Davis, who has recently dissolved partnership with Jacob Litt, will try his luck with comedy-dramas of southern life next season. He has the manuscript of a new play bearing the apt title "Down in a new play bearing the apt title "Down in Dixie," which he is to produce with promises of much pictorial and mechanical display. Lewis Morrison, who has almost buried himself from view during recent years under a blood and fire version of "Faust," will extend his repertory next season to include "Richelieu," "Othello" and "The Merchant of Venice." Fifteen years ago Mr. Morrison won unusual distinction as lago.

Two daring balloon ascensions today, afternoon and evening, at Courtland Beach.

A Local Inventor. Dan C. Shelley, a well known printer and newspaper man of the city, has succeeded in inventing a practical and money-saving device for keeping mailing lists. The names and addresses are punched on blocks of uniformly-shaved stereo-metal, type high, which can be used over many times. It is said to be a saving of \$1,000 in cost in fitting out a mailing list of \$0,000 names and it can be used along with type on the ordinary plan without interference. Mr. Shelley has applied for a patent on the machine and will put it on the market.

Hotel Man Fails. NEW YORK, June 2.—Charles A. Gerlach, the proprietor of the elegant family hotel, the Gerlach, in West Twenty-Sevnotel, the German, in West Twenty-sev-enth street, has resigned to Robert Staf-ford, proprietor of the Imperial and Grand hotels. The liabilities are from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The assets will not reach that fig-ure. The assignment is due to poor busi-ness and the demands of creditors. It is thought the Knickerbocker Trust company, which has a mortgage of \$600,000 might which has a mortgage of \$600,0 foreclose to protect its interests.

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Eloping Insane Patient Located. SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.-Mrs. Evelyn Mills-Evans-Beardsley, who eloped from

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HONOLULU, May 25, 1894.—Mr. Walter G. Smith: My Dear Sir-Your letter enclosing a communication of Mr. Humphrey, secretary of the National Republican I ague of the United States, which suggests that some political organization, or the provisional government, should delegate you to speak for Hawaii and the policy of annexation before the league convention soce to be held in Denver, has waited too long for an answer. While I agree with you that it would be unwise for the provisional government or the political organizations which support it to become identified with any political party in the United States, when all contain friends and advocates of the annexationist policy. I feel that it would be no easy matter to find one who could represent the cause of Hawaii before the convention with more eloquence and enthusiasm than yourself.

Our request for political union with the United States is to the whole American people, and it is not for us to encourage any tendency that may exist to make a party matter of it. With America it is an American question and many of the best minds in all parties are fully enlisted in its favor—not to speak of the growing public sentiment which is rapidly mastering the situation. I have the honor to be, Very sincerely yours, Sanford B. DOLE.

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G. Smith, former editor of the Hawallan

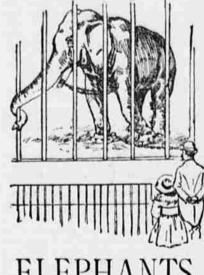
Star, sends to the Associated press from;

Honolulu a copy of the following self-ex-planatory letter received by him from

President Dole: HONOLULU, May 25, 1894.-Mr. Walter.

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