MOONLIGHT DRIVES AND RIDES POPULAR

Birthday Parties and Hayrack Exploits Features of the l'ast Week-Pretty Dinner for a San Francisco Woman -Movements and Whereabouts.

Outside the theaters and Courtland beach the week has been entirely devoid of any entertainment of a startling nature. The streets, however, have commenced to look like the regular season, for the fashionables are returning, and within a month it will be safe to hazard a prediction as to what the social floor and lionesses will have to offer their constituents, for society has its constituents as well as politicians.

The visit of Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew did not, strange to say, call out any considerable number of the haute monde, presumably for the reason that they are not in town to be called out, yet "Charley's Aunt" on the opening night brought the swells to the front as if it were the height of the

Tuesday evening, as the management of the "Last Days of Pompeil" has determined to make it military night, one may expect the fair sex to throw off their ennul and participate with the Thurston Rides and the Omaha Guards in the gala occasion. General Brooke's picture will be shown in colors of fire, and the soldier boys are looking forward to a joyful occasion

Moonlight in the Park,

One of the most successful and latest noveltles of the past week was the moonlight picnic given by Miss Mabel Flood and May Hill at Hanscom park Thursday evening. It was a success in every particular, The guests on arriving at the park received a warm welcome from Misses Hill and Flood, who had preceded the party. Games were played and a jolly good time was had until supper time, when Misses Hill and Flood and Mr. Edgebill did the honors of the occasion After supper was over a few more games were indulged in, being preceded by a "Go-

Those that took part in the fun were: Misses Carrie Erickson, Emma Duncan, Lula Thurber Minnie Downing, Sadie Hill, Louise Vourwall, Emma Vourwall, Lillie Vourwall, Lottie Mack, Annie Cusack, Agnes Clair, Neille McGuire, Edna Schoons, Jennette Gardiner, Alvina David, Julia Hodder, Alice Hodder, Nora Haggerty, Mamie Muldon, Belle O'Brien, May Hill, Jennie Siefkin, Maybel Flood, Belle Stephens, Miss Radsea, Grace Miller, Mary David, Eva Van Dorn, Minnie Toft; Messrs. J. E. VanDorn, Ambrose Ellington, W. T. Edgehill, Frank Buzelle, John McNair, Andrew Schoons, Ed Lafferty, Walter Conklin, Will Hart, Earnest Powell, Ed Platner, John Larson, Bert John-Bon, Sam Howe, Frank Harrison, Arthur Hathway, Frank Newcomb, John Wilson, Ben Finefield, George Belton Mr. Radicall Mr. Peasley.

Entertained the Congregation. Roy, W. K. Beans and Mrs. Beans royally entertained the members and congregation of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at their residence, 2212 Locust street, Friday night The occasion was called "A Colorado Social." Rev. Beans and family spent their summer outing at Green Mountain Falls, Colo., arriving home about two weeks ago, and bringing with them many specimens of Colorado flowers and stones. The parsonage was crowded with friends of the family last evening, and there was a beautiful souvenir for each one present. The ladies received Colorado wild flowers prettily mounted in dainty little white books, on the covers of which in silver letters were the words: "Colorado Social, Mrs W. K. Beans," The gentle-men received neat little box:s containing various Colorado stones. At about 9 p. m. Rev. Beans read a short graphic descriptive sketch, which he had prepared, of his trip, delineating with such vividness the beauties and health-giving properties of the mountains remarks that the company might step into the adjoining room where Manitou water would be served, it seemed to the company, as it compiled with the kindly request, as if by some magic means it had been transported to the scene of the mountain spring itself, in full view of Pike's peak.

The Elite's Supper.

Courtland beach was chosen by the young ladies of the Elite club to entertain their friends Monday evening, August 20. Partners for the evening were chosen by cards bearing ludicrous questions, the corresponding answer determining the choice. Then followed the supper, consisting of several courses. The young folks then enjoyed a short program of games before taking possession of the steamer for a jolly ride over the waters.

Much praise was given the young ladies

in charge for their successful management. The party was chaperoned by the Mesdames Goff, Malone, Coffey and Miller. The spread was also graced by the presence of Rev. Jeanette, O'Calihan, Burke and Callaghan. Those present were: Misses Janie Goff, Nellie Smith, Josie Heelen, Maggie Megee, Mary Tracy, Maym Malone, Allie Driscoll, Margeret Cosgrove, Theresa Tracy, Lou Philomena Goff, Angela Cosgrove, Katee Heelen, Mary Gahan, Georgia McGee, Julia Miller, Lucy Goff, Mae Fiynn and Dora Flynn; Messrs. Tim Bruen, Tom Malone, H. King, Dr. Metz, John Coffey, James Tracy, M. Coffey, Gus Metz, J. B. Kennedy, Charley Malone, James Moran, P. H. John-son, Joe Malone, Sam McAuliffe and S.

Happy Biethday Party. One of the pleasant and enjoyable events of the week was a birthday party given in honor of the 15th birthday of Miss Ella Winans. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, while the house was artistically decorated in Japanese designs and curios. Many pleasant and interesting games were played, and altogether a very pleasant evening was spent. In one of the games Mr. Clare Hitchcock and Misa Jessie Bingham succeeded in carrying off the prizes. At a late hour the guests adjourned to the house, where a dainty luncheon was served, after which Miss Tessa Satterfield and Miss Ella Winans rendered vocal and instrumental solos, which were highly appreciated by all Among those present were: Misses Ella Winans, Maud Petersen, Lola Hamilton Ella Winans, Maud Petersen, Lola Hamilton, Edna Tichelberger, Cora Stevenson, Dolly Askwith, Mary Stapenhorst, Jessie Bing-ham, Lizzie Hayes, Tessa Satterfield, Ciara Jahn, Trasie Jahn, Messrs, Walter Potts, George Pray, Alfred Mackey, George Woods, Charles Winans, Clare Hitchcock, James Kilby, Charles Wright, Joel Wright, Amos Ewell, Clarence Ewell, David Larson, Leslie Carrison

Becker and Degan

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Hattie Becker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Becker, to Mr. Maurice Degan, a prominent young business man of this city, which was sol-emnized at the residence of the bride's parents Monday evening, August 22, Rev. Leo M. Franklin performing the ceremony. After the ceremony very delicous refreshments were served. Among the guests present from abroad were Mr. L. Degan and daughter, Ottawa, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Becker, Chicago, Mr. Ike Becker, Chicago, Mr. Ike Becker, Chicago, Mr. Ike Becker, Chicago, Mr. Chicago; Mr. Ike Becker, Cincinnati; Mr. Abe Becker, Mr. M. Degan and Mrs. Altschul,

After their return from a wedding trip shrough Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Degan will make this city their home.

Visit to Florence and the Water Works. A very enjoyable hay rack party was given by the Swedish Boys' club last Tuesday night. The party gathered at 1113 North Eighteenth street at 8 in the evening, and there boarded the conveyances that help to make the summer in some degree bear-able. The drive extended to Florence and included a visit to the water works. Re-freshments, consisting of sandwiches and water melous, had been taken along and were here partaken of. After this agreeable duty had been satisfactorily performed the return

was made. The party disbanded at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets at about 11:30. The members of the party comprised: Misses Anna Hull, Hannah and Emma Flodman, Jennie Hultman, Julia Bergquist, Baker, Freda Johnson, Henrietta Heigren, Ciara Ekstrom and Louise Peterson; Messrs. Adolph Lindquest, Frank Hullman, Marth E. Larson, Oscar A. Olson, T. J. Helgren Carl Ekstrom, Oscar Peterson, Carl Thorson, Carl Bergquist and Carl Lindh.

Back from Their Concert Tour. Mr. Franz Adelmann, Miss Myrtle Coon Mr. T. J. Pennell and Mr. W. S. Marshall, with Mrs. Coon as chaperone, have returned from their concert tour through the Black Hills. Incidental to the concerts the show places of the Hills were visited, the

concert tour only having been planned for a ummer outing.
The program rendered entour was as follows, and a very distinct credit to the hastily formed organization:

Trio for violin, piano and 'cello......Beez Messrs. Adelmann, Pennell and Marshall. Bedouin Love Song..................Buck Mr. Pennell.

Miss Coon,

Violin Obligatory
Mr. Adelmann.
a. Waltzers' Prize Song.....
b. Mazurka Mr. Adelmann Thursday Mr. Pennell.

Pretty Lawn Social. One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the lawn social given by the

young people of the Calvary Baptist church last Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Susie C. Phelps, 2820 Hamilton street.

After the young people and their friends, to the number of about 100, had gathered. short literary and musical program wa given, consisting of a duet by A. J. Van Kuran and Miss Stella Wood, a recitation by little Miss Julia Battelle, a solo by Arthur

Harris of Sloux City, a recitation by Miss Ella Day, a solo by A. J. Van Kuran and nusic by the church choir. Miss Day is an elocutionist of rare ability eing perfect in her interpretation and easy, natural and very pleasing in her rendition. Her "Kentucky Philosophy" was given in a way that delighted her hearers and added nuch to her reputation as an elocutionist. The entertainment closed with a bountiful epast of melons and fruit served in a most pleasing manner by the hostess and a bevy of charming young ladies.

Dancing Party. A pleasant surprise was given to Miss Kitty Wise of Sioux City, Ia., last Friday evening by her numerous friends, at the residence of Albert Cahn, 2325 Farnam street. Mr. Aaron Cahn gave the guests sev dancing was indulged in to a late hour music being furnished by Prof. Mack. Those present, were: Misses Hannah Rehfeld. present, were: Misses Hannah Rehfeld, Elma Rothschild, Bell Adler, Ida Newman, Nellie Marks, from Sloux City, Bertha Newman, Jessie Lobman and Fannie Meyers, Messrs, Will Singer, Mose Miller, Bernard Rehfeld, S. Blotsky, A. Banks, Lou Becker, Dave Degan, S. Ranger, Henry Blath, Fred

Hard Times Party.

The South Side Sunflower society gave a hard times hay rack party last Wednesday evening, the noted features of which were sunflowers, sunbonnets and tin horns, and, judging from the melody that so musically swelled from the many throats as they passed through the principal streets, the nerrymakers had a most enjoyable time.

following were the ladies and gentle-present: Misses Delia Murphy, Mary Wall, Josie McDunn, Blanche Kennedy, Katte Hinchey, Maggie Galivan, Josie Hinchey, Maggie Murphy, Katle Coopman, Anna Mc Dunn; Messrs. Morris Hinchey, Willie Coop-man, Edward Mahoney, George Prey, Ed Lyman, John Malone, Laurence Flynn, George

Final Vacation Jaunt.

Monday night a party of High school cadets took a final vacation jaunt. A large hayrack covered with boys congested with horns, bells and vells constituted the outfit. there and took in the town in a body. Later they drove back to Omaha and finished the evening by serenading their friends. Those who enjoyed the ride were: Messrs. Cross, Lyman, Godso, Branch, Warren, Evans, Bauer, Welshans, Axford, Parmelee, Stoney Powell, Gsantner, Doane, Chapin, Christie, Oberfelder, Stebbins, Lyon, Sharp, Stokes, Egbert, Shank, Williamson

Completely Surprised Her. The many friends of Miss Gertrude Mc Culloh completely surprised her at her home, 2772 California street, on the evening of the 27th, in honor of her birthday, Music and dancing were the principal fea tures of the evening. Lunch was served tures of the evening. Lunch was served about 11, followed by just a few more dances. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Misses Olive Sheldon, Leo Sheldon, Ethleen Rhodes, Pawnes City, Cora Trussel, Maud Duncan, May Stockman and Edna Patch. Messrs. Bert Hawley, Ed Sheldon, Dick McCulloh, Frank Adams, Willis Dean, M. D. Roy Patch.

M. D., Roy Patch.

Birthday Party. A very pleasant birthday party was given Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock by Melvin Uhl at his home, 1331 Georgia avenue to a party of his young friends on the occasion of his sixth birthday. All games and sports known to the young boy were brought into use, and a very noisy but enjoyable time was had, luncheon being served on the lawn at 6:30.

Those present were: Masters Ray Brainard, Arthur Ewers, Albert and Georgie Noe, Roy Sunderland, Clarence English, Johnnie Har-tegan, Buddie Fuller, Paul Dale, Earl Uhi and Milton Uhl.

Pretty Dinner for a Westerner. Wednesday evening a delightful dinner was given by Mrs. James H. Parrotte to Mrs. E. L. Griffith of San Francisco, Cal.

and Mrs. Haymer of Vermont, Ill.
The table was artistically decorated, beautiful cut glass center piece filled with la France roses being most admired. The menu was appropriate to the heated season. being partaken of by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Parrotte, Judge and Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Haymer, Mrs. C. S. Parrotte, Mrs. and Miss Griffith, Mrs.

Wells and Mrs. Eva Parrotte Sweeney. Watermelon Club Meets at Duryea's. When the Watermelon club congregates at the home of one of its members there's sure to be music in the air. And there were many harmonious sounds of revelry on Friday night at the residence of Dr. Joseph Duryea, Miss Fannie Duryea being the

Those present were: Misses Grace Allen, Mabel Taylor, Fanny Duryea, Helen Hoag-land, Louise Squires, Messrs. Henry Clark, Gordon Clark, Russell Wilbur, Will Hughes,

and Paul Hoagland.

Doings of the Swell Set. Miss Lillie Tukey is once more at home Miss Mabel Brown left on Friday for Hot Springs, S. D. Miss Sue Huntoon returned last week

from the east. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee have returned from Manitou, Colo Miss Sewell of Lincoln was the guest last week of Miss Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wearne leave this even-ing for an extended trip east. George Pundt and Carl Balbach have re-turned from an outing in Idaho. Lee Bedford has returned from a three weeks' pleasure trip in Colorado.

Miss Sarah Sweet of Des Moines was the guest of the Misses Baum last week. Mrs. M. Rypinski, nurse and son leave for their home at Perry, Oki., tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman are happy over the birth of a son on the 24th ult.

W. S. Heller and family have returned from a two menths' vacation in Michigan. Harry Moores has returned from a two weeks' visit with his family at Harbor Point. Miss Jessie Thompson of Toledo, Ia., is the guest of her brother, Charles D.

Thompson and family, 2112 Douglas street. She will remain several weeks in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paffenrath have re urned from an extended trip in New York. Mr. Frank Muir, who is now located in

Miss Hulda Hart has returned from five weeks' visit to Denver and Colorado Miss Woolworth is the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Woolworth, at Castleton-on-the

Mrs. Ado;ph Meyer, entirely recovered from yesterday. Mr. Byron Irons has returned from a de

mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer and Mrs. Fisher eturned Thursday from several weeks outing

Miss Lucy Yost, one of the Norfolk teachrs, is visiting her brother, Rev. J. P. Yost,

Mrs. F. M. Richardson and daughter, Miss fean Richardson, have returned from a sum Arthur T. Carter, son of O. M. Carter, left last week for Harvard college to re-

Mrs. M. Meyer and children and Mrs. tuerbach leave today for Titusville, Pa. on a short visit.

Miss Nathania Anspacher leaves Wednesevening for New York City to resume er vecal studies. Miss Elien Smith of the State university

at Lincoln is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr. Mrs. Mulford and her mother, Mrs. Pope arrived in Omaha Tuesday from their sumner on Lake Okoboji. C. L. Nichols, son of Dr. Nichols, 1sft

Tuesday for a course in medicine at the Circinnati Medical college. Frank S. Brownlee has returned from an xtended trip to Asbury Park, Boston and

ther Atlantic coast points. Judge Ferguson and family, who have been mmering at Bay View, Mich., where they ad a cottage, returned last week.

Nathan Bernstein left Friday for Trinidad. olo., to assume his duties as assistant rincipal in the Trinidad High school. Judge Lee Estelle, wife and Miss Grace Van Camp returned from Long Pine Friday, where they spent an enjoyable vacation. Mrs. E. J. Roe and children arrived hom

Saturday morning after spending the sum mer with her parents in Manitowoc, Wis. Mrs. W. D. Percival and children returned esterday from an extended visit among relaives in South Dakota, Iowa and Illinois John T. Clark, Miss Gertle Clark and Henry Clark returned last week steamer Manitou from Harbor Point, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase Conden returned

last week after three months spent in the eastern cities and at the Atlantic sea coast. A party of ladies, consisting of Mrs. H. Akin, Mrs. C. S. Huntington and Mrs O. Rhoades, went to Lincoln on Wednes Dean Gardner has returned from an ir

vigorating summer at Bayfield, Wis., and will resume the services at Trinity Cathedral The Lyceum club of Saratoga will open dancing season with a party at hall next Wednesday evening. All friends

Mrs. Ida Remington Notson of cur city chools has just returned from a very pleasant and profitable jaunt through Burt and

Thurston counties. Mr. Frank Moores has returned from Harbor Point, Mich., where he has a very hand some cottage. His family will remain there for some time yet.

who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powers, left for their home at Gothenberg, Neb., yesterday. Mr. John G. Willis, wife and family, have returned from their two months outing at northern lakes, Okoboji, Iowa. Mr. Willis has much improved in health.

Mrs. M. E. Hudson and Miss Ada Hudson

Mrs. Charles Russeil, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George L. Vradeuburg, 1333 Georgia avenue, returned to her home in Kalamazoo, Mich., last Friday. Mrs. Isaac Battin, accompanied by Mr. Will Battin, left for Philadelphia on Satur-

day. Mr. Will Battin and Miss Battin will enter college in the east this fall. Miss Lila Alexander returned Thursday from her three months' sojourn in Connecticut, bringing with her as her guest Miss Bessie Kissam of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patterson and family, and Mr. Daniel Baum returned from Pike Point, Lake Okoboji, Wednesday evening. Miss Myrtle Coon will sing the offertory solo at the half past 7 o'clock service at Trinity cathedral this evening. Her solo will be Camplon's "The Ninety and Nine." Ray E. Thomas, after a three weeks stay at Omaha beach, Lake Okoboji, Iowa, spent several days with friends in Omaha and returned to his home in Kansas City Wednes

three weeks' visit with friends in Topeka.

Miss Doris McMaster and Miss Alice Par-ker returned Tuesday from a visit in York.

Mrs. Will S. Rector of 2117 Wirt street, Kountze Place, entertained her brother and sister from Nebraska City, Mr. William Hawke and Mrs. Frank D. Spencer, the

Miss Mame G. Smythe, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie T. Skinner, 548 South Twenty-sixth avenue, for three weeks, departed for her home in Burlington, Ia., Satur-

A. M. Hopkins, court stenographer for Judge Hopewell, has returned from a visit to Denver, Leadville and other Colorado resorts. Mrs. Hopkins remained to visit with relatives in Leadville.

It is reported that a young society man who spends a great deal of his time during the day at South Omaha, is about to write a novel entitled "A Night in the Sleeping Car; or Who Stole the Shoes?" The Misses Butterfield have returned from

their summer in Wyoming. Miss Famile Butterfield met with quite a severe accident while on the Keefo ranch, from the effects of which she is just recovering. Miss Mora Balcombe is back from her

uting in Europe considerably improved in ealth. She followed the beaten paths of travel and is an enthusiast over the Euro-pean trip, which she urges everybody to

Mrs. T. M. Schumacher and Mrs. E. Brenigar returned from Hot Springs last week after an absence of six weeks. Mrs. Schumacher, however, contracted mountain ever while away, which has developed into malaria

Miss Louie Johnson entertained at luncheon on Wednesday the Misses George, Miss Shears of Lincoln, Miss Shervin of Fre-mont, Miss Chambers, Miss Morse and Miss Alice Chambers. It was a pretty luncheon, daintily served.

Miss Burke of Salt Lake City and her sister. Miss Blanche Burke, are the guests of Mrs. E. C. McShane. Miss Burke will pass the winter in Omaha, while Miss Blanche Burke goes on Tuesday to the Con-

vent of the Sacred Heart. Among the visitors to see Pompeil Tuesday evening from Saratoga was a hay rack party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, Misses Boyd, Ruth, Updyke, Latsch, Craig and Potter, and Messrs. Donohue, Craig, Thompson, Zimmer, Nickell and Page.

Mr. Henry D. Estabrook seturned from Long Branch yesterday, where he and his family have been summering. But Mr. Estabrook's stay in Omaha will be short this time, having business that calls him to Los Angeles. Mrs. Estabrook and Miss Estabrook will remain at Long Branch. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake returned Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake returned Tuesday from their summer jaunt in Europe. They returned on the City of New York, which they found a steadier boat than the Lucania, on which they went. They had a most delightful ramble through Europe, running across Omaha people now and then, the Hallers in Naples and sgain in Paris, where they also met Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard. At a carnival of boats recently held at Kennebunkport, Me., the third prize for originality of design went to Mr. Phil Deer-

ing, quite well known to the young society people of Omaha. The Wave of that place says: "P. J. Deering had a catamaran that for artistic design would be hard to equal. It represented three immense pond lilies, perfect in shape and execution only that the centers, instead of yellow, were three beautiful maidens. Buds and leaves surrounded the whole, and it was no wonder

the course." In the boat besides Mr. Deering were Mr. W. M. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers and the Misses Degring.

Mrs. R. W. Haber and her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Beindorff, have returned from a two months' that to Hot Springs, S. D. Mrs. Baker is somewhat improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haller satled from Liverpool on the Aurania August 28, and are expected in Omalia either Friday or Satur-day of this week. In letters which Mr. Lininger received yesterday Mrs. Maller stated that her health was completely re-

Miss Lila Alexander is home again from three months with with friends in New England. She has as her guest Miss Bessie Kissam, at whose delightful summer home in Newtown, Conn., several weeks were happily passed. These young ladies were classmates at St. Margaret's, Waterbury. A new social club called La Rosa has bee A new social club called La Rosa has been formed for the winter. The members of the club met Tuesday evening and elected its officers as follows: J. E. Van Dorn, president; F. D. Buzzell, vice president; W. Edghill, secretary: Ambrose Ellington cosurer. It is the club's intention to treasurer. It is the club's intention to oin in with other clubs when they give en-

John M. Conradt and Miss Alice M. Ban croft were quietly married Thursday, at 4 p. m., at the residence of the bride's brother, O. C. Bancroft, 1310 North Minsteenth street, Rev. W. K. Beans officiating. The newly married couple left on the Union Pacific the same evening enroute west, planning to visi-Denver, Salt Lake and Portland. They will be at home after October 1 at 618 South Seventeenth street.

A "Dairy Maid's Carnival" was given i the pariors of the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of that church. Thirty young ladies, drilled by Mrs. G. W. Wickersham, in the conventional dairy maid's costume, short skirt faced bodice, snowy cap and apron, and car rying tin pails and wooden milking stools performed some difficult evolutions to the music of a march played by Miss Lizzi-Ercckenridge. Songs and a recitation filled out the program.

Mr. D. P. Redman left Saturday mornin or De Soto lake, with a very lively crowd o young ladies for a camping expedition of few days. Bathing, rowing, fishing, shoot ing and dancing were the principal amuse ments. The dances were given by the D Soto people in honor of the campers. The were also benored by calls from some of the Omaha boys. The party consisted of Bess H. Barrett of Des Molnes, Anna B. Redman, Lidie Harpster, Lillie L. Latch Bess B. Redman, Alma W. Moe, Ethel H Latch and Alice A. Redman.

Miss Maude Vaugn celebrated her 14th pirthday Monday evening of last week at her home 1726 Sherman avenue the evening. Those present were: Misses Maude and Stella Vaughn, Maggie Mc-Carty, Mary Healey, May Court, Susies Graham, Kate Murphy, Nellie McGuckin, Maggie Franklin, Edna Moore, Dera England, Lillie Jonason, Clara Moses, Messrs, Walter Berner, Caster Smiths Emil 18 Walter Brewer, George Smithe, Emil Lef-holtz, Charles Chase, Mason Lisk, Pa-Healy, Elmer Ocheanblen, Joe Jonason, Hugh

Mrs. M. Rypinski, who is visiting her parents at 954 South Twentieth street, was agreeably surprised Thursday evening by the members of Ruth lodge, No. 1 Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A dainty lunch wa order of order reflows. A mindy lines was served at 10 p. m., the guests leaving a midnight. The following were in attendance: Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Tooger Mr. and Mrs. Tooger Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamlin, Mrs. Legan, Mr Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamlin, Mrs. Legan, Mr. and Mrs. Livesy, Miss Carrie Colletz, M. Hamlin, the Misses Foland, Mrs. Allen, Miss Judge Woods, Mrs. Hoge, Emma and Minda Pruitt, Mrs. Kratz, Mrs. Kelish and daughter, Fannie Meyers and Miss Hartman, Messra, Heiner, Reed, Longenhagen, Lesser, Hartson, Evans, Davelin, Liddrell, Vine, Marks and Davis.

READY MADE DRESSES.

Mr. Scoffeld Writes Upon the Latest New York Styles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-The substantial proof of appreciation received during the past senson, of my efforts to build up an establishment in Omaha where ladies can enjoy the convenience of buying correct gowns, ready made, has encouraged me t give this branch of my business more at-tention. During the past ten days my entire time has been devoted to the study of ladies' fall suits, with the object in view of being absolutely positive that my selections shall represent the most popular styles shown among the latest productions of noted modistes of this city.

I find that the manufacturers of suits are also making greater efforts, the rapid growth of public opinion in favor of ready made gowns during the past year or two, proving to them that a new field of industry is opening and that in the not far distant future all ladies will buy the greater part, if not all of their suits, ready made. part, if not all of their suits, ready made.

The suit business of a few years ago was conducted here and there by cloak houses during the spring as a "side line" to keep their force busy. Shawis then being worn, there was little demand for spring jackets, and capes were unknown. Now it is different, there are exclusive dress-making houses, which make it a business the year around, and sunlow expert designers at around, and employ expert designers at high salaries, who visit Paris and Berlin high salaries, who visit Paris and Berlin each season, where they take notes and buy costumes to use as models; some are, though rarely, reproduced entire, others only in part, from one the cuff or perhaps the whole sleeve is used; from another the collar, the shape of the basque or skirt. While in the other cases the leaving off of this or that feature in the original, makes a garment with more desirable for the a garment much more desirable for the American market, as they say American dadies are more practical and prefer a waist with perfect curves and a skirt that is cut and hangs correctly, to the most expensive imported gown that is overtrimmed.

Tailor-made gowns are deservedly becom-ing more popular. House and reception costumes are, of course, shown in endless variety, but it is considered essential that one's wardrobe, whether extensive or limited, should contain at least one tailor-made suit. should contain at least one tanor-made suit.

Here in New York one meets them everywhere. The new styles for fall are particually handsome and becoming to most
figures. The cloths most desirable are quiet

It's not surprising that the ready made tellor suits give an effect that cannot be produced by those who only make one now and then, as here they are turned out by thousands, cut from perfected patterns and made by men tailors, who, in the making and pressing, are able to give that look which can only be produced by experience an constant practice.

My object in writing this open letter is to

impress upon your minds the fact that my stock this fall will be more complete than ever. My connections here are with the acknowledged Baders among dress-making establishments, whose productions are confined exclusively to me for Omaha. lievo I shall be able to substantiate the claim that it will pay every lady who reads these lines to walk until my suits arrive before making arrangements to have dresses made. The suits ordered are being made especially for us from materials of our own selection and we will be able to sell you fine suits of exclusive designs for less money than the garments could possibly be produced in Omaha.

The balance of my stay here will be devoted to the selection of winter wraps, both in cloth and furan And when complete, these departments with represent the largest variety of all new styles ever before shown in Omaha. Very respectfully.

Letter Carriers' Pienic.

The Omaha letter carriers will hold their annual picnic at Coffman's park on Labor day, September 3. Trains will leave the Webster street depot for the picnic grounds at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. These picnics are always pleasant affairs, and Uncle Sam's servants see to it that all their guests have a good time. Twenty-two contests have been arranged with appropriate prizes, and ne person will be allowed to enter any contest unless provided with a ticket, which will be the only entry fee. Only two prizes can be taken by one person and all professionals are barred from the contests. Excellent ar-rangements have been made for these who rangements have been made for those wings and hammooks will be in all parts of the grounds. The trains will return in the cool part of the evening and in time for the various evening entertainments in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Porter, the Sixteenth street glover, has recovered from an illness of two weeks and is now at her place of business.

AT THE OLD CORNER AGAIN

The Ecston Store Shakes Hands with the Public at Its New Home.

THEIR RECEPTION CAN NEVER BE ECLIPSED

Thousands Visited the Boston Yesterday and Found it to Be the Most Metropolitan Dry Goods Establishment in the West.

The event of the season in trade circles yesterday was the opening of the Boston Store in its new building, just completed on the site of the old building destroyed by fire seven months ago. The store was opened yesterday morning, although the formal ceremonles introducing the new building with its new stock of goods did not occur until evening.

The new building stands on the site of the old one destroyed by fire last February, at Sixteenth and Douglas streets. The new structure is designed after ideas furnished chiefly by Mr. Emil Brandeis, the plans be ing prepared by Architect Latenser. It is four full stories above a high basement, con structed entirely of fireproof material, and is probably as near proof against fire as human ingenuity can guarantee. The building is constructed of pressed brick and stone all of the girders, joists and beams being of structural iron, all partitions and ceilings of tiling, and the roof covered with several nches of gravel laid in cement.

The most noticeable feature of the interior s the absence of shelving. With the exception of the shelving backing the walls around the interior, the whole of each floor is entirely open, all of the fine dress goods usually stored in shelves being displayed on ounters especially designed for the purpose As a result the Boston Store is the best lighted building in the west. The interior is not only well lighted, but

the finishing work has been of more than usual good taste. The new counters and shelves are of antique oak, the railings and alcony work of ornamented bronze. The basement is reached by eight broad easy stairways, while access to the upper floors is gained by three modern elevators me in front and one in each of the reasonners. At night the building is lighted or

the interior by eighty are lights with especially designed hangers and globes. early as 7 o'clock g the crowds of s arrive and long before noon the basement and first floor packed with eager purchasers. The pany this morning had a force of 218 sales-men and salesladies at work, in addition to forty wrappers and 100 cash boys and girls When the entire store is completed and ir operation the Boston Store will give employ

ent to 1,000 people daily. The stock displayed today for the firs time is an entirely new one, not an old piece of goods being placed on the shelving or counters. Of course, the great leader is the mmense stock of dry goods, which embrace new stocks of boots and shoes and millinery are also very complete. In addition to these leaders, the company carries a handsome line of china and glassware, druggists' sundries A new feature of the business is the ladies

iunch room in the southeast corner of the basement. Here will be served at all hours dairy lunch, prepared by competent chef This feature alone promises to become pop lar with the shopping public of the city. Taken in its entirety, the Boston Store is one of the bandsomest of its kind in the west. It compares favorably with any es tablishment of its kind in any of the large cities of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys The building is adapted to its purpose, the various stocks are new and complete, the executive staff is one of the best organized in the mercantile west and the salesmen and clerks efficient and experienced. The store was handsomely dressed, and

uge stands of cut flowers, roses, palms and foliage plants greeted the eye of the visito at every turn. An orchestra in the balcony furnished excellent music for the entertain ment of visitors. In the evening the comany made one of the most elaborate e displays ever shown in the city, over 4,000 incandescent lamps being used on the exerior of the building, the sidewalks for block away being jammed with thousands of people, who watched this grand sight for

The firm of J. L. Brandels & Sons is on of the enterprising companies of Omaha. It is composed of J. L. Brandeis, the elder, and sons, Arthur D. Emil and Hugo H. These gentlemen first established themselves in the wholesale dry goods business in Omaha twelve years ago. Eight years ago they transformed their trade into a retail busi-ness. They first occupied quarters at 1207 Farnam street, and then moved to a building at 116 South Sixteenth street. Nearly four years ago they erected the large four-story building destroyed by fire early last Feb-

coof before work was begun on the new structure dedicated to commerce yesterday. The Bosten is one of the leaders in Omaha pride in the advancement of the city will extend hearty congratulations to the Brandels over their success.

THE THEATERS.

Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail" will ap-

pear at the Fifteenth Street theater for

four nights and Wednesday matinee, co mencing with matinee today and special matinee Monday, Labor day, September 3. It is said to be the most successful rallseason. Mr. L. J. Carter, the author and manager, has contrived to weave into a consistent story nearly all the good points of the sensational drama. The climax of play, yet so well graded are the features of the piece that one views with increasing interest through the five acts, the murder and the clever—trick with the grandfather's clock in the first act, the Mississippi river steamer, its engine room showing a practical furnace, and the explosion with "complete change of scene behind a curtain of rising smoke," behind which is seen the wreck, as the curtain falls on the second the "life size" freight tfain, with its real istic engine and sixteen box cars, with their familiar lettering, followed, at the close of the third act, by "The Fast Mail," the dago dive of the fourth act, and the thrilling incidents and hairbreadth escapes which take place there; and then the "full front view of Niagara Falls, as seen from the center of suspension bridge," upon which the final curtain descends.

Boyd's will be dark this week.

"Mr. Barnes of New York" will be pre sented Thursday, Friday and Sanights at the Fifteenth Street theater. coming engagement of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theater company Mon-day and Tuesday nights of next week at

pleasant visits which have been interrupted

for the past three years. The play, Amazons," is the latest success of this com The play will be found quite a surprise to who are well acquainted with efforts of this company in the past, but the name of the author is sufficient to insure an agreeable entertainment. Mr. Pinero has at no time offered to the public and dra-matic work not worthy of serious consideration, but in "The Amazons" he has for the first time abandoned heroics, pathos, and what is generally known as strongly dramatl writing, and all offered in a manner to wit admiration by his careful avoidance of the slightest suggestiveness of coarseness. It this particular Mr. Pinero may claim an ad-

vantage over any known writer of farce of comedy at the present day. WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of August 21, were: Nebraska: Original-John Elisbury, Omaha, Douglas county John Edsbury, Omana, Douglas County.

Renewal—Henry W. Foster, Olive, Nance county. Increase—Jacob Baumann, Doniphan, Hall county, Relssue—William H. German, Chappell, Deul county; Oliver A. Buzzell, Juniata, Adams county.

Iowa: Increase—Frank L. Pease, Colfax, Jasper county. Original widows, etc.—Sarah Ayres, Carrollton, Carroll county. Reissue—Sarah E. Barker (mother), Ola, Lucas county.

icas county. Colorado: Original-George W. Hewitt, Colorado: Original de Servicio de Denver, Arapahoe county.
South Dakota: Original—Alexander W.
Russell, Windsor, Stutsman county; Sidney
G. Smith, Menoken, Burleigh county.
Montana: Original—George R. Darrow,

Bonner, Missoula county. LOCAL RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Trinity Cathedral-Subject of sermon in the morning: "What Christianity Stands For-Worship, Teaching and Christ." Evening: They Cast Four Anchors." Immanuel Baptist-Topic of morning ser-

mon: "The Heaven Christ Talked About." Evening: "The End of the Pilgrimage." Celebration of Lord's Supper at morning All Saints-The rector will preach in the morning on the subject: "The Charitable Work of the Coming Winter and How it Should Be Conducted." Evening sermon: "Public Opinion."

deavorers of the city will be held in the First Christian church Thursday at 8 p. m. Revs. A. J. Turkle, T. E. Cramblet and Gregory J. Powell will report the main features of the Cleveland convention. Rev. L. E. Hawk, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, has been con-

United Presbyterian church, has been con-fined to his home for three weeks with an attack of malarial fever. He is recovering and will perhaps be able to resume his regular work next week. The West Omaha Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Thirty-seventh and Marcy is now being pushed rapidly to completion The church will accommodate 250 people It will be heated by a furnace in the base ment and lighted with gas. The society hopes to dedicate the church Sunday, October 7.

AMONG OMAHA'S CHURCHES

Rev. Asa Leard Will Describe the Good Points of Several Denominations.

SERIES OF SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS

Methodists of West Omaha Getting Ready to Dedicate a New Church Edifice-"Queen of the Birds" Cantata-

In Local Pulpits Today,

Rev. Asa Leard of the Knox Presbyterian thurch proposes to do some talking about his "neighbors," having arranged a series of Sunday evening sermons, to conclude October 7, in which he will discuss some of the excellencies in other denominations. The series is under the auspices of the Men's lergue. The subjects, beginning with thin evening, and in order are: "The Baptists," "The Methodists," "The Disciples," "The Congregationalists," "The Salvation Army," and "The Episcopalians."

"Queen of the Birds."

The young ladies of Knox Presbyterian church gave an ontertainment Tuesday evening last, consisting of solos and the cantata, "Queen of the Birds." Miss Morrison, as queen of the birds; Miss Madge- Laird. queen of fairles; Hattle Ivens, nightingale; Mollie Reynolds, lark; Minnie Shafer, robin; Gertie Conklin and Alice McEckron, wrens; Matilda Hahn, dove, and others, were all under the direction of Miss Currens, who is in the city spending her vacation, and to whom praise is due for the beautiful manner in which the cantata was given.

Miss Easson and Mr. Eaton rendered solos

that were very acceptable. Dr. Shepard also contributed a solo which was much ap-

Brief Pulpit Forecasts. Danish Lutheran-Usual services.

ing by the paster morning and evening.

First Methodist-Usual services. Preachg by the pastor. St. Mary's Avenue Congregational-Preach-

First United Presbyterian-Rev. W. F. evening service Plymouth Congregational-Morning service

will be followed by communion. Special music in the evening. Hillside Congregational-Morning sermon n "The Great Essential." A Labor day sermon in the evening.

Unitarian—Services will be resumed. Rev. N. M. Mann will preach in the morning on "The Ideal Christ." Sunday school at noon. St. John's African Methodist-In the mornng the paster will preach on "The Power of the Resurrection." Evening: "Sowing and

Kountze Memorial Lutheran-Pastor will preach in the morning on "The Prosperous Church." A delightful service of song in the evening.

Castellar Presbyterian-Communion and reception of members in the morning. Sub-ject of evening sermon: "What is the Last Judgment?" Grace Evangelical Lutheran-The pastor,

Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, will conduct divine services at 11 a. m. and preach on "Lesons from Pompeii,"

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