WEEK OF W. DDINGS AND SMALL FUNCTIONS

Engagement of Miss Alice Chase and Mr Cullingham Made Public New Year's Day at a Reception Given by Mrs. Percy Ford.

Hunt up you old floral handbooks, for the revival of the use of floral language is among the latest fads of the gay world. When the mothers of those of us who are

beaux were popularly thought to believe that "A maid is like a floweret sweet," and all the gilded youth of both sexes studied the language of flowers with more assidulty than some other topics that might have been more useful if less ornamental.

And now circling society, that according to the optimists is really moving in an ascending spiral, has got round to the poet's way of thinking once more. Florists who cater to the Brahmin caste and the head gardeners of large private conservatories say the demand for all manner of floral oddities has been slowly developing for some time, and now the hue and cry for special flowers because of their sentimental meaning approaches

It's a fragrant notion this of sending your floral tribute to your flance in blos-that express in varying language the the tender blue violets that spell "love," and the white ones that breathe of "modesty." The althea mays "I am consumed with passton," and cape jasmine's speech is of "transport and esstary," Corchorus means "impatience of absence;" dahl'as, "forever thine;" wood sorrel stands for "joy," and spindle-tree, "you are engraven upon my heart." Ranunculus says 'you are radiant with charms;" peach blossom, "this heart is thine;" the white lily means "purity," and myrtle, like the blue and costly violet, means "love" of an equally loyal (but less expensive) variety, "I love you devotion" is the message of the heliotrope (Peruvian), and the tiny forget-me-not expresses "pure love." Of course there will be a quarrel, and this

opens up the way for a fascinating corre spondence. With a spray of the pretty flow ering dogwood he will ask contritely: "Am I indifferent to you?" and then tuck in a oit of hazel to ask for a "reconciliation." Of course she will reply with some jonquile, which mean, "I desire a return of your affection," whereupon he should put in an appearance with a sprig of lungwort for boutonniere, since that says "Thou art my All the dear 398 friends of the bethro had

ple have in their turn a practically unlimited field in which to call their sentiments messages for them. The rejected suitor, for example, may take his revenge by dashin the lady's happiness with a pang when she shall receive his bouquet of the glowing American marigolds, with their hidden mes sage of "cruelty." Or, perhaps, he will be more merciful, and send instead some dog roses, to speak of the "commingling of pleasure and pain" that is his. Or purple fuchsias will say, "the ambition of my love thus plagues itself," while marigold and cy-press together will wail of "despair." Cheerfuller friends will dispatch garlands

"riches;" Austrian roses to say, "thou art all that is lovely;" China roses, for "grace;" mulberry, "wisdom;" horse chestnut, if their wish is for "luxury;" yellow jasmine, because they think Mald Margaret is all "grace and elegance." Pansies are always for "thoughts;" double red pinks, for "pure ardent love;" pear blossoms stand for "affection;" erchids, for "beauty;" celandine, "future joy;" rose acacia, "friendship."

In addition to the durable birthday gifts that are made to new born heirs and heir-esses, it is a graceful and growing custom to send flowers to the mater as soon as the received. Trailing arbutus, for "welcome," is charming posy under the circumstances American startwort, the language of which is "welcome to a s'ranger," is also a quaint conceit. The primrose, which stands for "early youth," is pretty for a floral gift under the circumstances, and with it moss, which speaks of "maternal love," may poetically be

the medium for merry flir ations by a measure of preparation on the part of the guests who are to carry on the festive frolic with

To make the flower message really inter ing a great variety of cut flowers must pe provided. A clever leader of the german could carry out his idea of flirting with the flowers, even if the guests knew nothing of beforehand, by providing cards setting forth the messages of the various flowers as interpreted by the leading authorities on

There ought to be tulips in abundance, sinc they mean "a declaration of love;" then there should be maiden hair ferns, for "disyarrow, which is a "cure for the heartache," and sweet William, meaning

Dancers will be interested in an amusing new cotillion figure called "The Bell." A in which a young man is asked to sit and to dance with him. The fencing figure requires considerable skill. Two men are sup fight for a girl. A powder iberally sprinkled with flour is fastened to the point of the foil, and the man who makes the first white mark over a vital spot wins and dances with the girl. A figure which might do well for a Boston dance is known as the rhyming figure. A lady invites a gentleman to dance, and if the gen-tleman cannot respond in rhyme he is passed by. The auction figure is a success. The auctioneer requires a gavel and six boutonviers numbered and filled with sweets. Six ladies choose twelve men, and the auction begins. After the sale the boutonniers are presented to the ladies with corresponding numbers, and the gentlemen who fall to match their numbers are left out of the cotillon. As a windup the snowball figure is appropriate. A number of balls of finely cul paper are tossed into the air, and at the dance through the flying bits of paper.

The countess of Warwick, the beauty, but better known as Lady Brooke, lately de-scribed herself as a "spiendid pauper." She says the aristocracy of Great Britain is nearly rained trying to keep pace with the "parvenus," whose wealth is fabulous, and, for her part, she considers many of her assoclates 'deadly poor." Of course they are; and quite proper, too, that, having had every advantage for centuries, they have wasted their substance. The nonvenux riches should have a chance to flourish them. chance to fleurish as well as the blue Dinners are all the go and will be all the

so during the holiday season. There been dinners during the week at the Bellevue, a number of handsome ones at the Aldine, and also a number in private houses. No other form of entertainment is so popular in Oriaha. Every arrangement for a dinner table should be made for one end—the comfort of the guests. Common sense suggests, pended from the ceiling is undoubtedly the best. The difficulty that arises from the center of the ceiling not always ranging with the center of the table is now met by lamps on the table, by electricity and in other ways. Let the whole of the room be brightly lighted; that this should be never be annoyed by a great arrangmest of flowers in the center. The lights will enable you to have your flowers in the center, but it is essential to keep them low, as to have all faces easily seen. Plenty green and scarlet, if possible, is good on account of the white tablecloth.

The fourth annual hanguet given by the

CLEAR FIELD UNTIL LENT spread and handsomely decorated table, where Debating society in a neat toast, responded to by Miss Evans. Those who partook of the menu were: Rev. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore, Misses Thompson, Evans, Wallace, Mangum, Price, Ellis, Moulton, Johnson, Christie, Brown, Hibbard, Win-

Wedding in Jewish Circles. Mrs. S. Altschuler of 925 North Twenty- place in the armory was decorated with eighth avenue, was married to Mr. Abram Frankle, a rising young business man of Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride. All the intimate friends of the new couple were invited to witness the ceremony, performed by Dr. Leo generous "490." Lieutenant Hayward was in Franklin.

not too young were buds and belles all the plants. The bride was handsomely attired in a white slik gown, trimmed with imported lace and pearls. She wore a tulic veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The wedding presents received were numerous and the dancing fraternity upon the floor, for beautiful. After the exemony an elaborate the grand military march, in which supper was served, in course of which a number of speeches were made and poems recited. lowed by a program of twenty n Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

H. Frankle (parents of the groom) of Cedar
Rapils, In.; Mrs. Max Kelner (sister of the
bride) of Madison. Neb.; Mr. Charles Altschuler of Tekamah, Neb.; Mr. Alexander
Alischuler of Lincoln, Mrs. L. and Mr. Byrn
Alischuler of Lincoln, Mrs. L. and Mrs. M.

Cond. Sec. 21 vollage proceedings the arrival Golding of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsten of South Omaha, Mr. I. Brown and daughters, Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sachs and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cashman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kline and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fress, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fress, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lapido, Dr. G. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lapido, Dr. G. Golding, Mr. William Frankle and Mr. sidore Nathanson. After an extensive weding tour in the east Mr. and Mrs. Abram Frankle will make their future home at De-

Chrisman and Downs.

The wedding of Miss Carlotta Cornelia Downs and Mrs. William H. Chrisman occurred New Year's afternoon at 5 o'clock, at me of the bride, 1226 South Twentyninth street. The pretty home was decked in holly, mistletoe and evergreen. As a mandolin orchestra played the Mendelssohn wedding were received with favor. Mr. Hargeshimer entered the drawing room. ers, entered the drawing room. Following Mr. William Adair and Mr. Theodore Miller was performed by Rev. H. L. House of Ne- Engler, Matson, Shears; The bride wore a Parisian gown of white

a delicious suppor was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman departed for their future home, in Mapleton, Ia.

The out of town guests at the wedding were: Judge and Mrs. E. H. Chrisman, Miss

Virginia Chrisman, and Mrs. Charles Chrisman of Mapleton, Ia., Rev. and Mrs. H. L. House of Nebraska City, Miss Jessie : and Dr. G. A. Bronson, St. Louis; Dodge and George E. Mayne, Council Bluffs.

The Ford Reception.

Mrs. Percy Ford's reception on New Year's day, from 5 to 7, in honor of her sister, Miss Alice Chase, and Mrs. W. A. Carter, was a great social event, made doubly interesting by the announcement of the engagement of of rosen, if they wish to convey their belief Miss Alice Chase to Mr. Charles Sidney Cul-that the sweet maid has won a lover as a lingham. Among the debutantes of the win-"reward of virtue;" corn, to wish her ter season of '93 Miss Chase shone brilliantly, being possessed of a very charming manner, in addition to a splendid musical education Jacqueminots, because they exhale "tender Mr. Cullingham comes from an old Ipswich, love;" tea roses, for "always lovely;" white England, family, and has made many friends here. Miss Chase and Mr. Cullingham wer prominent in last year's tennis tournament he two winning the mixed doubles set, while Mr. Cullingham was the city's champion for several years.

The decorations throughout the house were

in rose color, with touches of green and white scattered around in the shape of paims and hyacinths. Mesdames Kilpatrick Hitchcock, Gifford, Mercer, Buchanan, Ring-walt and Peattle assisted Mrs. Ford in re-Ringwalt and Miss Lindsey poured tea and chocolate, the bevy of debutantes adding greatly to the charm of the occasion. About 125 guests were entertained during the after-

In Honor of Miss Turkle.

Thursday evening a delightful surprise party was given in honor of Miss Turkle, who is visiting her brother, Rev. A. Turkle of Flower figures in cotillions may be made Kountze Memorial church. The evening was spent very pleasantly in playing games, During the course of the evening a very fine program, consisting of recitations, vocal and nstrumental music, was rendered. At the onclusion of the program the guests were nvited to partake of the good things which had been provided, which they did with evident relish and enjoyment.

Those present were: Mr and Mre Turkle, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dimn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. August Kuehn, Misses Schmidt, Cora Trussell, Ida thoads, Lida Harpster, Edith Shields, Tina Schmidt, Mary Bruner, Frances Roeder, Cora Swanson, Esther Swanson, Amelia Pearson, Sarah Butts, Tillie Gunzenhauser, Emma Dexter and Miss Kaufmann. Messrs. Leslie Adams, Howard Bruner Bernhardt, Leon Curtiss, Occar Engler, Harry Fisher, Roy Penfold, Arthur Shields and R

New Year's Party. A merry crowd of children assemblied at the residence of P. O'Donnell, 1026 South Nineteenth street, New Year's day to help cele brate the seventh birthday of his little daughter, Genevieve. Music and games formed the feature of the day and a most eneyable afternoon was spent by the happy little ones. After delicious refreshments were served the happy crowd dispersed, wishing, as one little maid expressed herself, "that New Year's came every day."

The invited guests were: Katie Moore Mamie Collins, Nellie Morrell, May Lovely, Nora Hart, Eva Lovely, Dot Hocket, Lenor-Gunsaul, Fannie Gunsaul, Mary Krause Flora Krause, Cora McGovern, Cleo Henderson; Masters Joe Lovely, Willie Drake, Louis Sautter, Leo Morrell, Francis McGovern, Stave O'Donnell, Macy Stapenhorst, Nellie Hogan, Annie Morrell, Mamie Hogan, Sophia Bell Kelly, Mamie Hart, Mrs Sautter, Mrs. Droste, Mrs. McCarthy. instant a signal is given for all to Genevieve was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her little friends.

> Dincing Party. Among the events of the past week was . cial dancing party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson on Poppleton avenue. most enjoyable evening was spent by all prepent. At 11:30 o'clock the guests were summoned from the dancing hall to the din ng room, where a delicious lunch was served fter which the guesis returned to the hall and dancing was resumed until a lat-Those present were: Misses Jennie Pierce on, Anna Gosney, Nickias, Sallie Nickias, Jameron, Bessie Cameron, Sheldon, Olive heldon, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Wake Bertha Robertson, Gertrude Luce, Anna e, Ida Conn. Edna Patch; Messrs. Haynes, J. Gosney, M. Shelly, Carter Vogle, Haynes, J. Gosney, M. Shelly, Carter, Vogle,

Dickson, T. Cheatwood, Sheldon, W. Sloan, Dr. Hicks, A. Lee, B. Newbert, Poetry Section of Unity Club. The poetry section of Unity club, under the direction of Dr. Mann, held an interesting

session last Friday evening in the church lecture ro Mann began the evening by placing several selections on the blackboard, which he had transposed into prese, and asked the members to change them back to the poetical form. In one or two instances the conclusion Miss 2 made on the authorise received that an improvement had been miss and Mrs. made on the author's version. After giving a short talk on the difference between poetry and versification. Mr. Mann read a of pleasing selections from Gosse and Locker.

High Five at the Victoria. On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrz. F A. Brown gave a most delightful high five Omaha View Debating society at its rooms on party in their cosy rooms, at the Victoria New Year's eve was very much enjoyed hotel, in honor of Mrs. E. E. Stewart of by all present. At the conclusion of a Ogden, Utah. There were present: Mr. short and interesting program of merical se-

Powell referred to the Omaha View Mrs. E. E. Stewart. After the award of prizes to Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Cronk, Mrs. Dent and Mr. Andrews, a delightful luncheon was served.

Thurston Biffes.

While the Thurston Rifles is a comparatively young organization, it has just closed spear, Trude, Whitehouse; Messra, H. J. Wallace, S. A. Wallace, J. A. Price, T. Brennaman, Ed Sheldon, T. E. Price, B. Day, P. Hunter, R. Cornish, A. Tilleson, W. Miller, W. Lemon, B. Jones, E. Whinnery, V. True. circle of friends, many of whom have present on past events of this nature, were again on hand to bid adjeu to '94 and Miss Ray Altschuler, daughter of Mr. and welcome in the young infant. Every available mistletce, flags and bunting, while here and there was a combination of the orange and command of the company and during The parlor wherein the wedding took place inspection ceremonies the guests had the new figures were introduced, and was for lowed by a program of twenty numbers. During the last remaining moments of the fired several volleys proclaiming the arrival of the new year. For the purpose of accepting the kind invitation of Secretary Ober the Young Men's Christian association Young Men's Christian association to attend their annual New Year's reception the company under command of Lieutenant Hayward assembled at the armory in ful dress at 7:30 and marched in a body to the association rooms, where they were royally received.

The young ladies of the Omaha German Turnyarein gave a delightful reception New Year's day to their many friends and turne boys, from 1 to 8 o'clock, at Germania hall. After the reception the evening was taken up Miss Ida Andres: with music and dancing. march the bridal party, headed by the ush- sang J. Aldrich Libby's famous song, "Falle Following by the Wayside," and a comic song entitled "My Brother's Whiskors " was the bridesmaid, Miss Jessie L. Smith sang "Some Day," and Miss Stricker "Litter of St. Louis, and Miss Anna Downs, maid the Alabama Coon." Those present were of honor, then the bride with her cousin, Dr. Misses Ida Andress, Lizzle Stricker, Eva G. A. Brenson of St. Louis. The best man, Stricker, Beeler, Killian, Rees, Walderer, Mr. George E. Mayne of Council Bluffs, met the party in the library, where the ceremony Frost, Knemmel, Larson, Niederweiser, Baumer, Paul Wurl, Emil Wurl, Neider-weiser, Rosacker, Johnson, Hargeshimer crepon, trimmed in mousseline de sois, with re. Keunne, Hurst, Brown, Friedlich, Kragge orange blossoms in her hair. After the cere- Kumero, Killian, Moore,

The Misses Corby, Fried, Meyer, Thomas from 4 until 7 on January 1, at the residence of Mrs. Birdsill A. McAllister, 2027 Wirlstreet. All who called passed a most agreeable hour.

"Lady Fortune." "Lady Fortune," a very brightly written one-act play by Augustus Thomas, author of 'Alabama," was the vehicle used to introduce Miss Marion Higgins to an Omaha audience Thursday, at the Woman's club rooms. story has just enough of a serious side to make it interesting, and as it brought for ward several of our best amateur player the occasion warranted the fair audience Miss Higgins, in the ingenue role of Kate Cunliffe, showed evidence of dramatic ability, her reading and interpretation of the role being particularly commendable. She has an easy, graceful carriage and a speak ing voice of much melody, indispensable ad uncts to the successful actress. The was capitally cast, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler play ing Mrs. Cunliffe with good discrimination while Miss Nancy Taylor, as the maid, was quite good. Mr. Herbert Cook was splendidly cast as the lover, and played with credit, which may also be said of Mr. Whitbread, as the young English lord. Mr. Gilbert, as the solicitor, was quite natural, and gave a very fair portraiture of the limb of the law.

New Sketch Club. The Omaha Sketch club is the name of an organization recently formed in Omaha by about twenty artists and art students. As the name indicates, the Sketch club was started by some of the more progressive mem bers of local art circles for sketching, bu work of its members will embrace oil and water color painting, black and white and modeling in clay from life. Model draw-ing in its entirety will be a great feature of the work done by the club members, and already the walls of their spacious rooms are being decorated with sketches by the club members. Models have been arranged for and every preparation looked to which can aid in the success of the club. Drawings from life will be the work for club members nights in each week, while for those who lesire it excellent casts have been secured Originality of ideas in art work The rooms of the Sketch club are 413 Sheeley block. The officers are Albert Rothery, president; F. A. Henniger, vice president; Mark A. Pollack, treasurer;

Robert F. Gilder, secretary.

Potter and Breckenridge. On New Year's eve Miss Lizzie Breckenridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Breckenridge, and Mr. Harry Palmer Potter, were wedded at 2516 Davenport street, the home of the bride's parents. Smilax, roses and holly formed the floral decorations, which beautified the house in addition to a handsome bell made of cut flowers, under which the bride and groom stood during the caremony performed by Rev. Frank Crans the First Methodist church. The brid party, preceded by Mira Breckenridge, The bridal niece of the bride, as flower girl, entered the parlor, as the Mendelssohn wedding march sounded through the house, played by T. J. Kelly. The bride was attired in heliorope taffeta silk, trimmed with lace and velvet. After the wedding rites were over some of the more intimate friends went to the new home and surprised the couple hey arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will be at home at 112 South Twenty-ninth avenue after January 15, where they will keep house.

Plak and Green Wedding. At the residence of the bride's parents, 507 South Twentieth, Miss Ella Lucille Burns and Mr. Emory C. Sutton plighted their troth Tuesday evening, Rev. T. E. Cramblett saying the words that made them one. Predominating in the colors of the house decorations were pink and green, making a very pretty effect, as the party marched into the room to the music of a wedding march c posed and played by Guy W. Burns. Miss Burns was gowned in cream crepe, with a boquet of bridal roses. Miss Truland at-tended the bride, and Mr. Jay Burns was best man. Thursdays, after January 24, Mr and Mrs. Sutton will receive their friends at 507 South Twentieth street, the home of Mrs. Jennie R. Burns.

From the Land of the Thistic

"A Scotch Tea" was what Mrs. Graham Park called her New Year's night entertainment. There was "broiled beef, ham and scones," "sweet butter and carvy, cakes wi' a wee bit o' chesse," "short 'currant bun," and other distinctively Scotch npronounceables, received direct from the old country," which Scotland and the Scotch alone can produce, but which never fail to delight even Americans. Among those delight even Americans. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. West, Mr. E. Graham West and Misses Augusta, Clara and Alsies Sectors. Alvina Spetman.

In Social Circles. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doherty, a

Miss Kilpatrick returns to Miss Ely's this Mr. Arthur Guiou spent New Year's day in Miss Morse of Chicago is the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Nerrie. Miss Grace Himebaugh has been quite ill for several days. Mrs. Meyer is visiting her daughter. Mrs.

Mr. Charles How spent Tuesday among Monday afternoon a small delightful Kenngton tea was given in honor of Miss Scott by Mrs. Stebbins. About fifteen ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. S. N. Mualio and her cousin, Mrs. J.

Mrs. B. C. Crawl, Mr. William Andrews and day, called there to attend the funeral of a

Miss Edna Cowin expects to return to her thool Wednesday next Miss Emma L'reighton spent a few days in t. Joseph the past week. Dr. Learned of Northampton is a guest of

his son, Mr. Myron Learned. H. Nilbord has removed from 1034 Park venue to 1034 Georgia avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopkins spent a lays last week in Hooper, Neb. Major Charles F. Humphrey is in Wash-ington, D. C., for a short visit.

Miss May Burns is visiting friends in Cin cinnati and reports splendid sleighing. Miss Adelaide Miller of Franklin, Pa., 1 expected this week to visit Miss Drake Miss Flora Webster and Miss Doak left Friday for Nashville, Miss Doak's home.

The Bon Amt Card club was entertained Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cady. Miss Mabel Fuller of Keckuk, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. A. K. Squier at the Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond gave a very pretty dinner Wednesday evening for Miss

Mrs. E. Bagmiller of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kimball of this city re among recent arrivals at the Thorndike,

The Whist club enjoyed a delightful meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull's Thursday Miss Leavenworth of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in the city Thursday to visit Miss Lila

Henry Neuman, a cattleman from Colton Neb., is in the city attending the United States court Mr. Kelly will begin his fortnight organ

ecitals for the year at the First Methodist hurch today. Mrs. Gussle Whitehouse and daughter, Alice, are back, after spending the holidays n Magnolia, Ia.

Mr. Will D. Counsman left Thursday for Shattuck school to resume his studies for the emaining year. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Madison, 1520 Madison entertained a few friends at high fly

New Year's eve. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer of 2104 Douglas street, Ch be named Sidney. Christmas eve, a son who will Mrs. McKell has issued invitations for a

dancing party on next Thursday for her daughter and son, Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Flora Adler of this city to Mr. Alexander of Cincinnati. Mrs. M. Reigelman and Mrs. Menlelsson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiller,

2017 Leavenworth street. Mrs. O. T. Eastman, nee Nellie Burns, re turned to Chicago Wednesday after spending the holidays in her old home. Miss Jessie Dickinson, accompanied by her

friends, Miss Keim and Miss Anderson, re turned to Ogontz, Pa., yesterday. Miss Sarah Harper entertained a few friends with cards and music at her home 2011 Cass street, last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Itnyer entertained a cards Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Cobaugh of Springfield, O.

Mr. Herman Metz, who has been hom spending the Christmas holidays, school in Kansas City Wednesday. Mrs. Parke, widow of the late Colone Parke, is quite ill, the result of the grief and shock occasioned by her husband's death. Miss Ethel Smith, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bland Rishton, the past year. leaves in a few days for her home, in Mich-

The address of Miss Nettie Collins during er stay in New York will be the Melrose 78 Madison avenue, corner Twenty-eighth Mrs. W. A. Austin of Indianola, Neb., who has been visiting her cld neighbors and

friends in Orchard Hill, returned home yes-Miss Cora Carson, who has been visiting her mother and friends in Omaha during the holidays, has returned to her school at St. James, Neb.

Miss Grace Knight of Texas is expected in Omaha this week. She will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. K. Coutant, during the entire winter. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoobler have returned

and will be at home Wednesday afternoons and evenings during January, at 2418 North an entertainment New Year's eve, in the ample provision has been made in the way wenty-first street The next meeting of Mrs. Yates' dancing will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, West Farnam street, next

Wednesday evening Miss Helen Peck returned to her school is Minneapolis yesterday. Miss Bessie Peck will remain with her parents for several weeks until she recovers from the hard worl she did during the early part of the winter. Last evening Miss Georgie Smith, daughter of Justice George S. Smith, 423 South Twen ty-first avenue, gave a a number of her young friends. a party Games wer played, and the young people had a jolly

The Blizzard High Five club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hayward last Friday evening, Mrs. George Hayward and F. F. Golden winning first prizes, and Mrs. Schaffer and Low Sautter second. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer. In honor of Sol Smith Russell Mr. F. M.

Richardson gave a small stag party at 5 o'clock Wednesday. The guests were Mr. Robert Peattie, Mr. Snyder, Mr. R. B. Richardson of Nebraska City, Mr. Russell. Pre-vious to his going to the Richardson dinner Russell was entertained at luncheon by Miss Gertrude Clarke. Arthur Hartman, son of Mr. C. Hartman

gave a dancing party yesterday, from 3 to There was a large number of young pro-ple present, dancing being indulged in in the ball room above stairs. Punch and refresh-Many of the parents of the young guests arrived in time to take their young people home.

One of the most beautiful dinners of the season was given at Bishopthorpe, New Year's eve, in honor of Mr. Herman Kountze and family. The table, laid for twelve, was like a glimpse of fairyland, so dazzling was rray of cut glass and old silver. Beside the Kountze family there were present Miss Crounse, Miss Ringwalt and Mr. Netherton

Stylishly gowned femininity, cut flowers in profusion and an exceedingly beautiful dining table combined to make Mrs. E. E. Balch's reception Thursday afternoon a charming af-fair. The function was in honor of Miss Balch's daughters, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Coles assisting whom in entertaining were Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Harry McCormick, Mrs. Keller. Frank Johnson, Miss Hougland and Miss Doane, The I. G. S. club, a recently organized so

elety of young ladles, was most entertained at high five by Miss Lois Maginn one of its members. Thursday last. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present, Miss Mae Smith winning the ladies' prize Mr. Bob Lowe the gentlemen's. T Those present were: Misses Smith, Ponder, Briggs, Paris, Dunham, Maginu: Messrs, Hoagland, Lowe, Conant, Breker, Johnson, Whitman, The members of the L. F. D. T. society gathered at the home of Miss Beatrice Ball, 2111 Grant street, Monday evening to watch the old year out and the new year in. At 10:30 the guests sat down to an excellent light luncheon, which was furnished by the charm ing hostess. The pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent in playing games. The one most enjoyed by all present was the new and fashionable game, "Going to the Circus.

Mrs. W. A. Austin of Indianola, Neb., and her many friends in Orchard Hill were en-tertained by Mrs. G. R. Armstrong on New Year's evening, at high five. As a result of three hours' spirited playing, Mrs. F. A. Ruby Williams was also present. The party broke up in time for the guests to welcome Harman will carry to her home in Deadwood the ladies' first prize, a vase, while Mr. M. S. Bartlett will peruse his evening paper through the fumes of fragrant havanus with the self-satisfied air of a man who that there are only a few good card players

The N. E. High Five club gave its initial earty Saturday evening, December 29, at he residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Neiman 1622 Corby street. At 10:45 dainty refresh ments were served. The ladies first prize was captured by Mrs. Frank Templeton, the was captured by Mrs. Frank Templeton, the gentlemen's first by Mr. A. M. Hopkins and the consolations were both captured by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason. The charming manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Neiman entertained the club will long be remembered. The members of the club present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. lections the guests took their places at a well Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, Mr. and A. Hannon, returned from Chicago on Mon- Kibbe, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Watter Mason. The guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Kratz and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeLamatre PLANS FOR A PLAY HOUSE

To celebrate the fourteenth birthday of her daugter Blanche, Mrs. Henry Estabrook gave a dainty luncheon on Nw Year's day. About New Theater to Be Built by the Interstate twolve young misses were invited and all thoroughly enjoyed the pretty affair. The Improvement Company Designed.

table was tastily arranged with pink roses and everything to match in color. The in-vited guests were: Bessie Peck, Helen Peck WORK WILL BE COMMENCED IN MARCH

Mona Martin, Jennie Tinder, Helen Barker, Rowina Higginson, Sadie Alexander, Ethel Wilkins, Darlene Coe, Lillie Moore, Eunice

The Fortnightly club met Thursday evening

Helphrey, corner Twenty-fifth and Daven-

o meet January 17 with the Misses Ker

The Lalcos Reading circle met last Thurs-

ladies of the north part of the city, and is

proving to be very enjoyable and instructive. The members are: Mesdames Walter Mason.

Hopkins, 816 South Twenty-second street,

On New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. C. L.

evening was high five, after which guests partook of a dainty supper.

Henry and Robert Fritscher, W. G. Henne-

conversation, and delicious refreshments were

served. Among the guests were Mrs. Greene Mrs. Lehmer, Mrs. Congdon, Mrs. Hussey

Miss Hanscom, Miss Scott, Mrs. F. M. Rich

ardson, Mrs. Howard Smith. Mrs. Ives, Mrs.

Connor, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Monell, Mrs. Wil-

A very congenial crowd assembled at the

those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Eyler

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robidoux, Mr. and Mrs. Dinning, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. English, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gedney, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conner,

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dakin; Messrs.

One of the jolliest parties of the week was

the high five and dancing party given at the

five. Prizes were awarded Miss Herom, Mrs Brieniger, Mr. Zug and Mr. Mullen. The

consolations went to Miss Doane and Mr.

Fairfield. Besides the guests of the house there were present: Miss Reece, Miss

Mr. Zug, Mr. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Florence

Mr. Fairfield, Miss Shervin, Mr. and Mrs

resent sang out the old and sang in the new

dr. Jackson played a violin solo, accomponied

by Miss Jennie Coulter. Miss Kate Swartz-

lander recited, as did also Miss Ruth Batelle

and Miss Rose Herzog. Each number was ably delivered and well received.

he following of the marriage of C. H. Cook

"At Salem yesterday occurred the mar

riage of Miss Victorine Evans to Clifton

parents. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans, at high

from by Rev. Dr. George D. Stewart, of Fort Madison. The groom is the son of O.

ciation at Omaha. They will be at home at 1622 Clifton Hill in that city after January

A quiet wedding occurred Wednesday night

he contracting parties, and Mr. Harley Con-

large bow window, decorated with flowers

for the occasion, and Rev. T. H. Cramblet

performed the ceremony in a particularly

mpressive manner. About eighteen invited

which a number of friends escorted the

young couple to 1707 Dodge street, where they will make their home for the winter.

The private dancing party and banquet

given by the Ogalalia club New Year's eve proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of that organization.

The rooms were prettily decorated with the club colors as well as the national ensign.

means of Japanese lanterns hung in an odd manner above the table. The musical and

literary part of the program was well re-

Nora Williams, who offered a toast for the

young men, which was responded to by Mr.

E. T. Lowry. Mr. A. R. Drexel made a short

speech wishing the club success. All the members were present and showered compli-

ments upon the different committees for the

Miss Mildred Williams gave a New Year's

at the home of her parents on Georgia avenue on Monday evening. Invitations were

Those invited were: Hilds Bar-

Willie Bedford, Frank Bryant, Dean Harvey Clayton, Lauren Drake, Mor-

n Frank, James Godfrey, Arthur Hartman,

Louden, Odin Mackay,

1895 at their own homes.

Ciarence Potter and John Robertson

manner in which the affair was conducted.

lved. Mr. Ralph Wertz honored the club a neat toast, and was followed by Miss

The banquet hall was lighted mostly

sts partook of an elaborate supper, after

109 South Seventeenth street. Miss Elsie

2 and left for the west last evening.'

E. Conant and Mr. E. R. Bridenbecker

room.

The Daily Gate City of Keckuk.

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Villiams.

Madison Monday evening. The early of the evening was spent in playing

Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Warren Rogers,

Miss Wertz, at the residence of Mrs

Nine games of high five were

Grey, Nellie Stickley.

J. Helphrey.

The members are:

Von Dorn block.

tian, and many others.

Chicago January 4.

erg and William Snyder,

Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Connell.

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played, followed by most delicious refresh-ments. At a late hour the club adjourned Omaha is assured of one new theater by the pening of next season, and it may be that The following persons were present: there will be two new play houses erected medy. The following persons were present Mrs. Helphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Braden; Misses Wertz, Fahy, Kenney, Anna Kennedy, Agnes Kennedy; Messrs, Blum, Crapo, Oelrich, Altchison, W. Helphrey and during the spring and summer.

The Interstate Improvement company which was the Interstate Hotel company, has decided to erect a theater on the old Herald site at Fifteenth and Harney streets, beginday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. V. ning work as soon as possible after March I. Neiman, on Corby street. This is a new circle, organized this winter by a number of All the stock in the hotel company has been transferred to the improvement company, and the stockholders have signified their willingness to allow their stock subscriptions to G. Kibbe, A. M. Hopkins, Markham, V. Neiman, O. C. Madison, E. B. Baer, be applied to a new home of the drama in Omaha. All the preliminary work has been L. Seymore, W. A. Wilcox. Next Thursday afternoon the circle meets with Mrs. A. M. done, and at the annual election of the company next Tuesday it will be decided who is to manage the house, and from what sources The young people of All Saints' church gave the money necessary to build the structure, a very enjoyable party at Metropolitan hall \$100,000, will be taken, several loan compa-New Year's night. About 100 young people nies having offered the sum of \$100,000 but nies having offered the sum of \$100,000, but participated in the dancing. Among them were, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Squier, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Shoemaker: Misses Knox, Cady, Fulton, Alice Drake, Louise Squires, Manharter, Markey, Louise Squires, Manharter, Markey, Louise the rate of interest is thought to be a trifle high. The matter of money, however, can Squier, Mr. and high. be settled easily, as one of the stockholders, Man- it is understood, has expressed a willingness chester, Murdock, Chapman, Sloan, Burgess, to put up the money necessary, if the amount Steel, Bryant, Cogshell, Sahler, Hutchinson, Norris, Kelley; Messrs, Hartley, Cockrell, cannot be obtained for a less rate than 6 per

Burgess, Ed George, Crummer, Walter Smith, Bert Whoeler, C. C. George, Whitman, Chris-Architects Fisher & Lawrie have been working on the plans of the new building ever since the Fifteenth street fire, and these plans have been submitted to the board of Fritscher tendered a farewell party to their directors and approved, the architects havnephew, Mr. William Fritscher, bookkeeper ing been requested to make all headway posr the E. M. Hulse company, who moved to sible in preparing the working drawings and specifications. Mr. Fisher stated yesterday The feature of the he thought the plans and specification ready for the reception of bids by the last present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fritscher, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Mrs. Wolff, Mr. of February, and work could commence, if it was thought absolutely necessary, March 1. and Mrs. Stratman, Miss Elaie T. Reg. Miss Gussie Stratman, Miss Elia Wolff, Messrs. The architects have been instructed to produce the very best results, and they are leaving no investigation or work undene that will attain the end desired by the directors of the Thoroughly informal and enjoyable was the company. In the general plan of the theater they have at their command the latest and small kensington tea given by Mrs. Coutant Wednesday afternoon, for her sister, Mrs. best structures of this kind in Europe and Brinker, who returned to Salt Lake City America for study. The afternoon was passed in merry

LARGE DIMENSIONS CONTEMPLATED. In the main the theater portion of the structure to be erected at the southwest corner of Harney and Pifteenth streets will be eighty feet wide, by 132 feet deep, the other portion of the structure being devoted to stores on the first story facing Harney and Fifteenth fine dust which its rays disclose? Some and a hall streets. adapted conventions. dane ing and amateur theatricals is on the second new Odd Fellows hall New Year's eve, and had a very enjoyable time dancing. Among story over the stores, its dimensions being The annex on the alley, west 52x100 feet. of the main building, thirty-three feet square. will be occupied by boilers, engines, dynamoa ventilating plant in the basement, while above are the dressing rooms for the player folk, twelve in number, and also a scene storage room. The structure will be built of pressed brick

Scribner, McCoy, Denny, Patterson; Mrs. Paddock; Misses Pennock, Young, Harney, Stewart, Esmond, and Mrs. Smith. of a darkish buff color, with terra cotta trim mings, somewhat lighter than the color of the brick. The entire construction of the theater will be of fire proof materials. The first floors, balcony and gallery will be of steel beams, supported on iron columns, and fire proofed underneath. The stair cases will have similar construction, with marble treads, thereby insuring a completely fire proof building in all its parts.

The auditorium will be separated from the or any hereditary cause, the lungs or

there were present: Miss Reece, Miss Doane, Miss Curtis, Miss Barnard, Mr. Risk, Ringwalt, Mr. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Kelmight arise on either side of the curtain. lar. The fly galleries on the stage will also be The B. C. L., composed mainly of young fireproof, and of the general construction. men of the Second Presbyterian church, gave In this connection, it may be said, that An open session was fire escapes. From all sections of the building, and also from the stage and dressheld by the lodge, and no small amount of amusement was caused thereby. A musical ing rooms, escapes will run to the ground. The main entrance to the theater is located and literary program filled in the evening until midnight, when the forty young people according to the plans on Fifteenth street, in

the center of the theater portion, and acces to the same is had through generous doors In front of the main entrance will be a much needed feature, a finely proportioned covered portico, extending from the building to the sidewalk, twenty feet wide, and thirty-five This will prove a substantial, as feet long. it is a unique feature of Omaha theaters. VESTIBULE AND FOYER.

Much might be said in praise of the trance vestibule, which is fourteen feet wide Henry Cook of Omaha. The happy event was solemnized at the home of the bride's and twenty-eight feet long, treated pilaster effect, with domed ceiling, the dome being panelled and decorated with rennoiscrnament. The foyer immediately in the rear of the

H. Cook of Salem and occupies a responsible position with the Western Car Service assontrance is fourteen feet wide, and extends the full length of the building, north and From this foyer rise the stair cases, right and left, to the balcony, which will be in a very handsome design of ornamental iron work and marble. To the north of the main ntrance and directly off the foyer is the ladies' boudoir, while the box office and smoking room are to the left of the main enant and Miss Lucy Skinner acted as grooms-man and bridesmaid. Punctually at 8:39 o'clock the wedding party formed in the The ladies' boudoir will be finished and decorated in a delicate effect.

aisles, and has a seating capacity of 575, while at each side of the proscenium arch is located the stage boxes, two in number, In addition to these boxes tiers in height. there will be six logias about the parquet rail capable of sesting from four to ten person each. The proseculum arch and its sides, according to the plans, are treated in a bold, architectural effect of classical lines, having pllasters at each side rising to the full heigh of the arch, the surfaces of which will be treated with emblematic designs, as masks of comedy and tragedy. The dome over the scenium arch is eliptical in shape, with similar decorations as on the sides.

The balcony will have a scating capacity of 650, and will also be divided into five sections, while the gallery will have a seating capacity of 500, reached by an independent fireproof stair case on the south of the structure enclosed in brick walls. general the seating has been

to give ample space in each row of seats, at the same time preserving the sight lines which are so vitally essential in every place of amusement. The ceiling of the theater designed upon the best known methods ve party for the benefit of her young friends in relation to acoustics, and is treated in a series of segmental arches. The roof wil also be of steel in keeping with the general design of absolute safety. DESIGN PROMISES WELL.

sent out to twenty-five boys and girls and those who responded spent a pleasant evening in games and other amusements. At the outset there was a little shyness on the part of the boys, but when the two factions finally Closely examined, the details already worked out show the style of architecture adopted to be the Italian rennalssanes of northern Italy, the best examples of which are to be found in Florence, Pisa, Sienna and other towns of Tuscany, a style which lends itself by its charming detail and genergot together everything passed off nicely and then the party broke up every one was unanmous in praise of their young hostess. Mr. ad Mrs. Williams were assisted in the mangement of the games and in the serving of ous wall surface effects to an ideal theate building. All the architectural detail of th refreshments by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. sterior will be of the same style. Ella May Brown, Helen Cady, Bensie decorations of the main wall surfaces will be treated in a quiet and dignified manner, while the ornamental work will be of the best kind Bessie Ford, Mary Frank, Mildred Vivian McDewell, Georgie Smith, Wakefield, Mary Wood, Willard Barthe artist can produce. Of the hall above the stores much might

be said in praise. The laterior will be in keeping with the best of the building in respect to architectural detail and decorations and in addition there will be quite a bit of ornamental plaster work, being finished in hard wood, which is also true of the

As for the heating and ventilating, and

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more especially the latter, plans have been carefully made, the ventilation system being that the entire air area may be changed at bort intervals. Throughout it will be a model play house and picturesque in keeping for the purposes for which it is designed.

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Portrait of Washington from the Sons of the American Revolution.

At a meeting of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon at 1505 Farnam street, the matter of following the precedent of the New York society, which is presenting pictures of Washington to the public schools, was taken up. It was decided to begin with the Omaha High school, and a committee was appointed to confer with the president f the Board of Education and the principal of the High school regarding suitable exercises to be held in connection with the presentation

The picture in question is a magnificent reproduction of the famous Boston Atheneum portrait of Washington, by Stewart, the exact size of the original, and framed in solid quartered oak. It will bear a tablet stating that it was presented by the Nebraska So-clety of the Sons of the American Revolu-

At the meeting yesterday afternoon several applications for membership were received, and will be acted upon as soon as the aucestry record of each has been passed upon by the authorities at Washington. Among the candidates are Mr. H. Olney Paine of Ainsworth, Neb.; Mr. Thomas R Fremont; N. Jaynes and John Wilson Battin of this city.

The society was found to be in a flourishng condition, and it was decided to hold a banquet at the time of its annual meeting, on February 22 next, probably at the Commercial club rooms.

Dr. Aurelius Bowen, the venerable president of the society, from Nebraska City, presided at this meeting and received the warm welcome of its members.

Must He More Specific.

Judge Ferguson listened to arguments esterday in the case of W. G. Albright against A. Cooley and A. East. The degainst A. Cooley and A. East. The de-endants were the partner and bookkeeper, espectively, of Albright. Albright claims hat they fixed the books while they were a business in such a way that he was efrauded of \$100,000. The plaintiff, how-ver, did not specify in what particular he books had been fixed and the court or-leved him to do so. iered him to do so

Will Install Officers.

Carroll council No. 141, Young Men's intitute, have issued invitations for the installation of officers at Morand's hall next Wednesday evening. An interesting pro-gram will supplement the installation cere-

Have you ever seen a ray of sunlight pass across a darkened room? Have you noticed the millions of particles of of this dust is taken into the lungs every time you breathe. When it contains the germs of disease, as it often does, they find lodgment in the system.

This is how consumption germs enter the lungs.

They are contained in the expectoration of the consumptive patient, and are thrown off by coughing. They soon become dry, mix with the air and are then ready for their deadly work.

Now, after the germs have been inhaled, if the conditions are favorablethat is, if by reason of cold or cough, stage by an iron curtain, so constructed as to have an air space between the sheets of iron, cutting off effectually any fire that their tissues or air cells abraded, and thus a suitable soil prepared for the reception of the germs-they lodge instantly, develope quickly and multiply with amazing rapidity.

If, however, the lungs and air pas sages are in a healthy condition, and the constitution is strong and vigorous, nature, unaided, destroys the poisonous germs and expels them from the sys-

The way, then, to prevent and cure consumption is to put the body in such a condition of perfect health that the germs of disease can not find lodgment, or if already present, that they will be destroyed. This can be done by the use of Ozomulsion.

But, you ask, what is Ozomulsion, and how does it prevent and cure consumption?

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Ozomulsion is a scientific preparation of cod liver oll with guaiacol. It is a rich, liquil food, powerful as a nutrient, The parquet is divided into five sections by and the only remedy which contains ozone and guaiacol.

Ozone is a condensed form of oxygen. Oxygen, as is well known, is a gaseous element which helps to support life, and forms 22 per cent of the atmosphere in which we live. Ozone, or condensed oxygen, when taken into the blood in Ozomulsion, kills the germs of consumption, and thus cures the disease.

Guaiacol is a chemical product made from the resin of pine and beech trees, and it is the volatile principle of this agent which makes a residence in the woods so invigorating to the consumptive. It increases the appetite, lessens the cough, lowers the temperature and heals the injured surfaces of the lungs. Ozomulsion cures consumption because it strikes at once at the real cause of the disease-the poisonous germs which produce it. It is the remedy above all others which should be taken for colds, coughs, consumption, bronchitis, pneumonia. la grippe, asthma, and all pulmonary complaints; scrofula, general debility, loss of flesh Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas streets, Omnha, and they will be pleased to tell you more about this scientific preparation. There is no secret about its composition, and physicians prescribe it because they know its ingredients and know them to be good.

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