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PROSPECTS FOR A BRIGHTER WEEK

Pretty Dancing Party for Miss McKell-Com ing Out Reception in Honor of Miss Deniston-Functions that Have Brought Out the Swells.

"What do you do?"

This pathetically helpless query is still on its rounds. It especially harasses the members ing frock of pink crepe, trimmed with of that society that is habitually spelled in chiffon; Miss Pearl McCumber was in white small letters, but a good many of the upper ten have the trials with the barbed wire fence

Take the single matter of visiting cards. Simplest thing in the world, but their use is abused by folks who ought to know better, and who wish they did.

Deniston proving a bright spot in that young woman's life. The stationer keeps up with the latest thing in bristol board, engraving script, and dimensions. Go to a first class shop and be sure to have the prefix Mr., Mrs. and Miss placed before your name.

The ramifications of card etiquette are The ramificat

Hattle Epeneter, Gibbon, Schermerhorn, Cora Wood, Manie Hamlin, Poppy Hostetter, Alice Brome, Grace Waring, Robinson, monstrously long and many, considering how short life is. But there are a few rules which, if learned by heart, will go a long Pickard, Van Horn, Rose Macumber, Pearl Macumber, Johns, Hutchinson, Hamilton; Messrs, Frank Van Horn, Fred Van Horn, way toward making you seem to know more perhaps than you really do, and this is justi-Ray Wagner, Dick Ayers, Cowgill, Davidson, Edwards, Palmer, Mathewa, C. Gibbon, Will fiable if it doesn't puff you up with undue Gibbon, Cooper, Coulter, Templeton, Mathews, White, Sommers, Holden, Knouse, Just remember, to start in with, that your

visiting card stands for you. Therefore, treat it with respect, and on general principles don't let it do anything that you yourself wouldn't do. Therefore, do not write "con-gratulations" or "condolence" on your card and send or leave it anywhere. If your card left formally does not mean enough, it stands for you and all you would have said in a call had you seen the person for whom the card is intended, remember—then write a

A great many married people have found out that it is thought to be polite to send their visiting cards to people whose wedding is announced, but many people do not yet know that these cards mean the same thing as a call. Therefore, Mrs. Brown must put into its neat little card envelope one of her cards and two of Mr. Brown's. It is not au fait for her to call upon Mr. Jones, but it is polite for Mr. Brown to call upon both Mr and Mrs. Jones, hence he sends two cards. If Mrs. B. goes in person to call upon Mrs. J. and Mr. B. cannot go, then she takes for him and leaves as she is departing from Mrs. J.'s, two of her husband's cards.

If the hostess is in the reception room it

is unnecessary to leave cards unless one wishes to report a new address. Only an intimate friend in making a call should send up his name by word of mouth by a servant. Servants make bad work of names that are unfamiliar to them. More-over, supposing you are Mr. Smith, perhaps the hostess knows several Smiths, and wishes to know whether you are Smith the book agent, or Smith the society man, whom she rather hopes is thinking twice about her daughter. Your card will tell the story.

Theoretically, if you make a call and find the people not at home, you should leave a card of Mrs. B. and a card of Miss B., if she be out in society, for every lady in the Jones fam-ily, including any lady who may be visiting them; also one for Mr. B. for each one of the ladies, and an extra one for Mr. Jones. But where the family includes several grown up ughters and an aunt or two and several sons who are in society, the multiplication table is only a mild comparison to the arithmetical problem that ensues.

The long and short of it is that even in the best of society in this country, the mother and daughter leave a card apiece and two of the husband and father's (one for the ladies and one for the man of the

But if Mrs. Jones has a visitor and the Browns are paying a party call for some-thing given in honor of the guest, they must each leave a card for the visitor and also one of Mr. B's, for her.

The custom of leaving your card in the ball after a reception still obtains in good society over here. It helps the hostess to remember whether you were a factor in the amendment of the part of the whether you were a factor in the crush or not, and costs you a pretty penny for cards in the course of the season, for it is neces-sary according to usage to leave a card for each lady whose name appeared on the ineach lady whose name appeared on the in-vitation. If Miss Jones gives an "at home" for Miss Jones, or Miss or Mrs. Anybody you must leave two cards, and each of your daughters who are invited goes and leaves two cards, or stays away and sends them by you; and then your husband and each of your sons who is in society leaves two cards or sends them by you. If none of you can go, you all send cards on the day of the

If it were an R. S. V. P. affair then you replied at once on note paper, and in the same style of wording in which the invitation If you declined, that's all have to do, except make a party call af terward. If you accepted then leave cards at the time, and call afterward.

Regret or accept to the people who issues the invitations always. If you know Millie Jones, and her father and mother in If you know vite you to her wedding, reply to them, not Millie, though you may write as many reams as you please to her personally. But when you send your wedding present, send that with your visiting card and one of your husband's to Millie.

innocence of the Intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example." It is not enough to mean to be too civil. You must show that you are.

Socially the week has been stupid, as one fair young woman expressed it, and there is little hope of brighter things in the near future. There will be several large receptions this week, but the dancing parties will be few and far between. Mrs. Nash gives an afternoon function for her daughter, Miss Mary Nash, on Tuesday; Wednesday evening a reception will be tendered Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston at the Commercial club; Thursday Mrs. Frank Johnson receives for Mrs. A. L. Reed and Mrs. Issac Coles, while in the evening a large reception will be given by Hon, and Mrs. Alvin Saunders. Beyond this the week holds out little promise for the buds whose days of life are very short before Lent rings down the curtain

Very Lovely Dancing Party. One of the prettiest dancing parties of the

season was given by Mr. and Mrs. McKell Thursday evening, for their daughter and son, Miss McKell and Mr. Thorp McKell, these, with Mrs. Walter, receiving the guests.

There were dainty decorations of flowers throughout the rooms on the lower floor, which were canvassed for dancing, while above stairs there were cozy nocks wherein those who did not care to dance might chat throughout the evening. One of the ex-tremely pleasant features of the evening, to women at least, was the presence of a large number of dancing men and for once this winter the wall flowers were noticeable by their absence, a delightful incident, much commented upon during the hours of the re-

Mrs. McKell were a handsome gown of ack brocade, trimmed with black jetted lace Miss McKell was very stylish in a green silk. trimmed with lace, low neck and short sleeves; but Miss Miller created quite a sensation in a stunning gown of red figured silk, trimmed with black jet, an exceedingly effective combination.

Miss Florence Winter, Laura music was stationed in the dining is lib-trude McCullogh, Grace Weston, Lilliam Some Loftus, Janet McAusiand, Edna Cutshall, room, while a punch bowl near by was lib erally visited during the evening. Some

een dances were on the program, and were May Stockham. Edith Weston, Florence y well arranged. Matthews, Jessie Wirt; Messrs. Patterson very well arranged. Among these in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Misses Buck, Brown, Lindsey, Alexander, Leavenworth of Wallingford, Conn.; Drake, Amy Barker, Adelaide Miller

Matthews, Jessie Wirt; Messrs. Patterson, Batelle, Anglin, Helmer, Garrison, Dean, Batelle, Combs, McCullough, Rose, Weston, Staley. of Frankiin, Pa.; Peck, Mary Nash, Ringwalt, Cook, Higgins, Scott, Colpetzer, Hartman, Palmer, Johnson; Measrs. John Patrick, Hor-bach, Palmer, Beri Wheeler, Victor Rose-water, Kennedy, Denise, McCague, Clark Redick, Chat Redick, Brower McCague, Christian, Cooley, Carroll Carter, Charles George, Redick, Chat Redick, Brower McCague, Christian, Cooley, Carroll Carter, Charles George, Gilbert Penn, Miller of Franklin, Pa.; Bert During the earlier part of the evening a pro-

Miss Drake's Kensington

bright red silk, with black lace. After the older folks had departed the younger people

danced for an hour or so, the debut of Miss

Among those present were: Misses Agnes

Heamlin, Van Tyle, Sheean, Jones, Hart-man, Allen Palmer, Nat Field, Warner

Amateur Theatricals at the High School.

Three years ago a stage was erected in the

hen senior room on the second floor of the

High school, curtains were bought, stage

lights consisting of hanging lamps arranged

and some bric-a-brac purchased. Today there

is in place of the sliding curtains an elabor

ately painted drop curtain, electric illumina-

tion for the stage replaces the kerosene lamps

of bygone days and pretty tapestries and,

handsome rugs adorn the once bare walls

and floor of that portion of the school room

used for the stage.

The class of '93 started its senior year with

a staging and curtain supports which could be readily put in place. When they gradu-ated a neat drop curtain had been added to the paraphernalia as the result of several

plays to which admission had been charged.

Ninety-four repeated one or two plays which

had been first given at the class receptions

fying the stage, a well painted drop curtain

being the chief result from the histrionic

ctors showing talent in the interpretation

A number of relatives and friends gathered

at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Weymuller,

939 North Twenty-sixth street, on Wednesday

evening, the occasion being the wedding of

Mr. Albert H. Head to Miss Augusta Spet-

ed by Miss Clara Spetmann, sister of the

bride, as bridesmaid, and Mr. P. Head, brother of the groom, as best man, the wed-

reception from 8 to 10:30, during which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Weymuller,

1, they will be at home to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Head are well known and popu-

or the future, and with the best wishes of

an unusually large circle of friends. At the

Mrs. Graham Park, Mr. and Mrs. Weigle

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. West, Mr. and Mrs.

Wilcox, Mrs. McGeath, Mrs. Hironemus, Messrs. Charles, Ernest and William Wey-

muller, Graham Park, jr., Thomas Head, Carl and Henry Spetmann, Fred Hierman, John Gardner, Karl and Henry Holst, Will

Megeath, and Misses Hittle and Myrtle De Graff, Georgia Park, Adele and Belle John-

son, Winnifried Wilcox, Bessie Pearson, Anna

tiana Rickman, Martha Park, Lena Bichler

Y. M. I. Installation and Social.

The Young Men's institute made the in

stallation of officers the occasion of a de-

lightful social at Morand's hall Wednesday

evening. The young people turned out in

large numbers, and there was a fair sprink-ling of elders. The ceremonies of installa-tion are beautiful and symbolic, the fourteen

officers being ranged in the form of a cross and anchor, then instructed in their respec-

to those occupied in their regular meetings. Rev. S. F. Carroli, chaplain of the council,

acted as installing officer. The Philharmonic male quartet and the Misses Croft furnished

vecal music.

Short addresses w

The ceremonies were concluded at 10

The affair was a gratifying success in

give two more socials before the beginning

The committees in charge were as follows

Arrangements—Messrs. McDonnell, Collins Murphy, Sawtelle, O'Donnell, J. P. Dugdale

Reception-Messrs, McDonnell, Lahey, Kleff-

ner, O'Brien, Rasgorshek, Russell, Floor-Mezsrs, C. G. Dugdale, Riley, Kosters, Mur-

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Weston

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Weston,

2815 California street, was the scene of a pleas-

Weston last Wednesday evening and

Delightful High Pive Party.

One of the most notable and enjoyable oc-

casto is of the week was a card party at 'the

residence of Mr. and Mrs. James K. O'Neill

on North Eighteenth street. The house

gram, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was rendered, which was as follows:

Solo, Mr. Hallar, accompanied by Miss Hitch-

o'clock and were followed by a dancing program which occupied two hours. About

council sent a large delegation

ray, Dolan, Rooney, Whalen

admit of all securing a place.

Rev. S. F. Carroll and Rev. H. J. McDevitt of South Omaha.

Theresa Rickman, and Alvina Spetmann.

Gulick, Bertha and Mary Shakelford,

Head and Spetmann.

labors of the members of the class who par-ticipated in the following cast under the able

lirection of Miss McHugh:

of their various parts.

Field, Younger.

the merry throng moved homeward.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs.
O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Swigert, Mr. and Mrs. For their niece, Miss Deniston and Miss Pearl McCumber, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anawalt, Mr. and Mrs. Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Brosher, Mr. and Mrs. Crummie, Mr. and Coryell gave a most delightful reception Friday evening at their residence, 2848 Seward street. Notwithstanding the intense cold a large number of guests were present to witness the debut of Miss Deniston, who is a very charming young woman, bright and in-teresting and very pretty. Those above men-tioned assisted in receiving in the front

parlor, the rooms on the lower floor being richly decorated with smilax and carnations. Danced at the Brunswick. Hotel life sometimes affords special at-Mrs. Coryell received in a gown of black silk, trimmed with lace and jet. Miss Den-iston, who is a petite brunette, wore a fetchtractions, even to those who believe in and are firmly wedded to the quiet domestic felicities of private life, and this was never more clearly demonstrated than on creps, with satin bodice. Assisting the re-ceiving party throughout the rooms were Misa McCumber, Miss Dalsy Wood, Miss daily Saturday evening, when the guests of the Hotel Brunswick made a departure from the daily routine by entertaing their friends at cards and dancing in a manner which suc-cessfully stamped their ability as hosts. Seaton, Miss Clark, Miss Schermerhorn. Miss McCumber wore a lemon silk costume, with chiffon, while Miss Wood was in a The handsome parlors and dining hall were prettily and elaborately decorated, and preented a most gay and animated appearance as the merry couples floated past in the whirl of the waltz, while others more sedate confined their pleasures to the card table, everything being thoroughly conducive to the comfort of the guests.

Delicious refreshments were served, and the success of the evening will long furnish a pleasant recollection to those who were fortunate enough to be favored with invita-

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Mellor, Misses Terrill, Lou Terrill, Wood, Goodsell, Butts, Fox, Mellor, Upham, Hughes, Messrs, Youse, Barrett, Hartley, Fisher, Curley, Planck, Younger, Spratt, Jones, Yates, Wilsey, Rice and Royers, and Rogers.

Notes of the Rifles.

Last Monday evening was a night of rejoicing among the members of the Thurston Rifles. The company "put up" a very creditable drill, which was somewhat shortened account of the annual business meeting, which was called for the same evening. The reports of various committees were received and accepted, showing that the indebtedness of the company has been entirely discharged, which is certainly very gratifying to the officers and members of this young organization. Private Quinn, financial secre-Private Hungate, recording secretary and Private Will Fisher, treasurer, were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Rifles have just entered upon their second. cond year in a very enthusiastic manner, with a bright and prosperous future ahead and as the soldier boys have good cause to rejoice in the success which they have scored, in a financial as well as a social way, it was decided to end the evening with an im-promptu smoker, which was a private affair and immensely enjoyed by all present.

The Rifles have a very able quartet in Wallace, first tenor; Coverdale, second tenor;

had been first given at the class receptions and made enough to purchase portieres and put in electric footlights. Ninety-five has, the past week, repeated twice the bright little farce, "Little Paul P." by Grace Livingston Furniss, first produced at the sociable of the class of '95, December 28. The money thus netted has been used in further beauti-Richards, baritone, and Hoffman, bass. Usually after drills the company is richly entertained with their numerous selections, Surprised on Her Birthday. Luella Wagner was tendered a pleasant surprise party Monday evening at her home, 618 Lowe avenue, the occasion being her direction of Miss McHugh:

Paul Pryor, who is too clever to believe the truth.....Sawyer Gillespie, jr

Wilmot Eyre, who is too clever to tell a
lie.....John Shank, jr

Tom Fyfe, who splits the difference...

Nan Fyfe, his sister, who tells neither

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Betty Pringle, who believes in the
"Power of the Press"...Nellie Randall

Mrs. Cuyler-Smythe, who believes in
"Home Rule".....Grace Bartlett

Julietta, her daughter, who believes in
explanations.....Margaret Chamberlain
Later in the year the same young people 20th birthday. Miss Wagner was invited out to supper, and on her return she found her home in possession of her friends. High five was played during the evening. The gentleman's first prize, a deck of cards in a handsome case, was won by Mr. Will Heins; the ladies' first prize, a fancy basket of candy, was taken by Miss Anna Marks of Council Bluffs, while the booby prizes were won by Miss Deal Ryan and Jean Mackin. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock, the even-ing being thoroughly well enjoyed by the Later in the year the same young people gave a portion of "Marie Stuart," all of the guests. Among those present were: Misses Anna Marks of Council Bluffs, Belle Ryan Kate Ryan, Carrie Saffelder, Lillie Kuecht, Adele Ryan, Nellie Gregg, Minnie Ryley, Cella Wilson, Jean Mackin, Helen Mackin, Rose Rohrbough, Lillie Rohrbough, Alice Heins, Aura Kenyan, Luella Wagner, Tillie Wagner; Messrs. John Panter, Leon Coulter, Gerald Somers, Charley Seaman, John Wag-ner, Dana Ong, Howard Cowgill, Cordie Twamley, Thomas Hodgin, Will Anderson, Edward Wagner, Roger Gregg, Will Heins,

Charles Wagner, Albert Lynblad, John Austin, Howard Hymer. Her Birthday

Wednesday evening, at their residence, 404 North Twenty-third street, Mr. and Mrs. L. ding march being rendered by Miss Hittie De Graff. The wedding was followed by a Rothschild gave a pleasing birthday party for their daughter, Elma. The early part of the evening was enjoyed in playing a num-ber of games, among which was the unique pastime of untying knotted ribbons, the first At 9:30 the bride and groum were driven to their elegtant new home, at 1448 South Twenty-eighth street, where, after February persons to untie the seven knots to receive a prize. Miss Belle Goldsmith and Mr. Adolph Merritt won the first prize, but the bell found Miss Lena Rehfeld and Mr. Louis Becker deficient in the untying, and they were awarded the booby prize. Following lar among the young people of Omaha, and they begin married life with bright prospects the games an excellent musical program was rendered by Misses Nettle and Flora Rothschild and Mr. Albert Rosenthal, while Mr. edding and reception were noticed: Mr. and Bernard Rehfeld contributed a number of

comio speeches. Those present were: Misses Nettle Roths child, Flora Rothschild, Elma Rothschild, Jessie Lobman, Jennie Blotcky, Lena Rehfele Bertha Newman, Ida Newman, Belle Goldsmith, Hattle Morris and Fanny Meyers, Messrs. Ranger, Oberfelder, Rehfeld, New-man, Merritt, Banks, Singer, Blath, Blotcky, Becker, Degen, R. Grotte, H. Grotte, A. Rosenthal, H. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Nellie Fisher Entertains.

Mrs. Nellie Fisher entertained in a very charming manner a number of her friends last Wednesday evening at her residence, 1603 Howard street, the principal feature o the evening being progressive high five, four prizes being offered. A scries of thir-teen games were played, Mrs. James W. Bouk winning the ladles' first prize, Mr. C. Schierstein securing the gentleman's prize, while Mrs. Della Fisher and Mr. G. were the receipients of very

unique consolation gifts. Dainty refreshments were served, followed by some choice musical selections, which aided in making a very enjoyable program the performers displaying market ability, and Il present spent a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Fisher is an ideal hostess, and an in-ditation to her home is regarded as a pass port to a general good time

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs V. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs W. Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schierstein couples were present. South Omaha Mrs. Della Fisher, Miss Jennie Davy, Olive G. Sutton, W. C. Bouk, W. R. Bond and P. A. Lindberg. every respect, and proved that the socials of the Y. M. I. have lost none of their former popularity. It is the intention to

Party at Florence.

A very enjoyable progressive high five party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, jr., in their cozy home in Florence Tuesday vening. Eleven games were played, afte which delicious refreshments The royal prizes were awarded to Mrs. J Weber, sr., and Mr. Bodwell, while Miss Gertrude Weber and Mr. Gus Bondesson re-

eived the "consolations." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Valker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. and Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Victors, Mr. and Mrs. Pulta, Captain and Mrs. B. Frank Reynolds, Miss Gertrude Weber of ant home entertainment for the friends of Miss Gertrude McCullough and Mrs. Grace Wayne, Neb., Miss Bondesson and Miss Lillie Bondesson Messrs J. Paul, Bodwell, Walker Bondesson and Gus Bondesson.

number of them present was ample evidence that a good time had been prepared for them. Parlor games were played, songs sung, speeches made and plenty of good things to High School Cadets. The High school cadets have for some eat overburdened a table sufficiently large to time been the admiration of the town with their natty blue-gray suits, some of which Those present were: Miss Lydia Johnston possess chevrons of different shapes and possess chevrons of different snapes and sizes. And now some of the possessors of these chevrons, the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, have formed an Offi-cers club, with Ralph Connell as president.

A hop is contemplated in the near future, to be followed by a "minstrel show." In the spring an examination of all officers and privates up for premotion place. It will be conducted by Lieutenant Penn and consist of a written examination on military tactics, each candidate to then drill a squad of men on the campus.

Luncheon by Mrs. A. J. Hanscom. A delicious luncheon was given Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanscom and Miss Hanseem to about twenty-five guests. Small

Entertained the Philharmonic Club, Miss Rush, assisted by Mrs. Rush and Mrs Brosher, Mr. and Mrs. Crummie, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Deval, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Eastman, Miss Crummie, Miss Denison, Miss Brosher, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Winans, Miss Satterfield, Mr. Hallar, Mr. G. Pray, Mr. W. Potts.

Brosher, Mr. and Mrs. Crummie, Mr. and Mrs. Worlardy, entertained the Philharmonic club at cards last Thursday evening. Games were played until 10 clock, when supper was served. The ladies' prize, a pearl stick pin, was won by Miss Sadie Mahoney. Link cuff buttons of silver and turquoise, were won by Mr. Frank Moriarty, entertained the Philharmonic club at cards last Thursday evening. Games were played until 10 clock, when supper was served. The ladies' prize, a pearl stick cuff buttons of silver and turquoise, were won by Mr. Frank Moriarty, entertained the Philharmonic club at cards last Thursday evening. Games were played until 10 clock, when supper was served. The ladies' prize, a pearl stick cuff buttons of silver and turquoise, were won by Mr. Frank Moriarty, entertained the Philharmonic club at cards last Thursday evening. Games were played until 10 clock, when supper was served. The ladies' prize, a pearl stick cuff buttons of silver and turquoise, were won by Mr. Frank Moriarty, entertained the Philharmonic club at cards last Thursday evening. Games were played until 11 clock, when supper was served. The ladies' prize, a pearl stick cuff buttons of silver and turquoise, were won by Mr. Frank Moriarty, entertained the Philharmonic club at cards and the prince of the ladies' prize, a pearl stick plin, was won by Miss Sadie Mahoney. Link cuff buttons of silver and turquoise, were won by Mr. Frank Moriarty, entertained the Philharmonic club at cards and the prince of the pearly of The Philhormonic quartet sang "The Soldier's Farewell" and "Little Alabama Coon," which pleasing selections were followed by solos from members of the club. Professor Dwor-zak presided at the piano during the even-

In Local Social Circles, Mr. Fred W. Young returned Friday from

Mr. Will Rogers returned to his studies at Princeton Monday, Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard, last Sunday morning, a son. Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer will leave for Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday. Mr. A. B. Coffroth of Lincoln was in

own Menday and Tuesday. Miss Grace Himebaugh, who has been very ill, is improving slowly. Miss Rozzell of Breckenridge, Mo., is the guest of Miss Georgia Sharpe. Mrs. Cornish returned last week from sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo. The Bon Ami Card club meets with Mr

and Mrs. B. S. Baker Monday evening. Mr. Burt Raymond returned to his school Kemper Hall, Davenport, last Tuesday. Mrs. George B. Eddy's father, Mr. Plotner, s slowly recovering from a severe illness. Miss Alice Thrall arrived Thursday from Detroit. She is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Doane.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Saunders will giv reception next Thursday evening at 8 'clock. Miss Dandy, who is having a most delight

ful visit in Rock Island, will return about the 20th. Mr. George M. Darrow of Murphrysburg Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Keller.

Mrs. J. F. Barnard returned from Lincols Chursday after a very delightful visit among ld friends. Miss Higgins, who has been the guest o her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, returned to Chicago today.

Miss Peck, who has been the guest of Mrs S. Raymond, is for a short time the guest of Miss Colpetzer. Mrs. Frank Johnson has issued cards for

reception Thursday evening, the 17th, in onor of Mrs. A. L. Reed and Mrs. Coles. The members of La Rose Social club have received invitations to attend the Oxford dance on next Wednesday evening. Miss Anna L. Getty leaves tomorrow for Chicago and Rockford, Ill., where she will

Miss Annie Lee, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Holmes, for the past three months, will leave for her home at Pueblo, Colo., Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake and Miss Ade aide Miller arrived Thursday morning from Franklin, Pa. Mies Miller will spend two weeks with Miss Drake!

spend a month visiting relatives and friends

Mr. John W. Paul, who has been in Chicage and the east on important business dur-ing the past month, will probably return the fore part of this week. Miss Gertrude Kountze returned to her

school in the east on Sunday. She was ac-companied by her brother, Mr. Augustus Kountze of New York! City. The Whist club is to give a small german n the evening of the 23d at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Lake, Each member of the club has the privilege of inviting one couple outside the membership.

Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick and sister were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, high five being the main feature of the evening's amusement. A dainty luncheon was served upon the conclusion of the games. A merry party spent Thursday evening

skating at Hanscom park, and afterward enjoyed a hot supper at Mrs. Doane's. They ere Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. Darrow, Miss Thrall, Miss Curtis, Miss Doane, Mr. Guiou Mr. Zug and Mr. Will Doane. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wirth entertained

charmingly Monday evening at high five. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Balley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Coulter, Major Paddock left Thursday evening his special car for southern Colorado with a party consisting of Mrs. A. S. Paddock Mrs. Bell, Miss Wakeley and Mr. Ben Pad-

dock. Word now comes that Major Paddock was taken dangerously ill while in Denver and will be brought home at once. There is nothing so productive of sociabilty and general good will as a ea, such as was given by Mrs. Louis Bradford yesterday afternoon. About sixty ladies were present, and all spent the time most

enjoyably in chatting and embroidering. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Victor E. Bender, who since January 1 has been doing the editorial work on the Council Bluffs Nonparell, has moved his family to the Bluffs, where they have taken quarters at the Grand hotel for the winter Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Drexel have taken Mr. Bender's residence on South Thirty-first street in this city.

The second meeting of the Dancing club held Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and was a most delightful affair. The large rooms were all canvassed and everything was done to make the evening the success that it was, although there were only twentyfour of the fifty members present.

The Oxford club held their regular weekly eeting Wednesday evening in their nev club rooms, fourth flour of the Boston store ers were elected as follows: President, B. Cardwell; vice president, S. Howe; secr. tary, Roy Walker, succeeding themselves. Frank Newcombe was elected treasurer, vice Miss E. Leeeder. Arrangements were made to give a dancing party next Wednesday evening in their club rooms.

A general reception by all classes Omaha citizens, including ladies, will be given to Senator John M. Thurston at the commercial club rooms Wednesday ng, January 16, from 8 to 10 o'clock. cxecutive committee includes C. L. Chaffee, C. J. Smythe, E. P. Davis, George W. Shields, H. C. Miller, B. H. Robison, George L. Miller, T. S. Clarkson, D. Clem Deaver. Miss Anna Norris gave a party at her residence, 2584 Harney street, last Wednesday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. R Johnson and Mr. C. A. Schroyer of Chicago The evening was most delightfully spent is cards, music and dancing. After a sumptu ous repast the guests were entertained with excellent music by Miss E. Goodman, Miss Norris, Mr. Potter and Prof. Sutorius. Miss Jarmon gave a little exhibition of her clever dancing, and for an encore, took up a collec-tion for Dr. Lemon's Orphanage of Council

The O. N. K. Social club was entertained by Miss Mary O'Connor at her home, 940 South Twenty-fifth street, Tuesday evening. The main feature of the occasion was high five, and those winning first prizes were Mr. Dennis O'Nelli and Miss Maggie Kelley; Mr. Michael McCormick and Miss Anna O'Nelli drew for the booby prize, the latter winning Refreshments were then served, and unstinted credit should be given Miss O'Connor for entertaining the guests so successfully. Among those present were: Misses Jennie Croft, Maggie Kelley, Anna O'Neill, Ella Croft, Rose Faley, Anna Agnew, Mary Bergin, Julia O'Connor, Maggie Doran, Mary O'Connor, Messrs, Michael McCormick, Luke Shannon, Willam Grady, Thomas Cabalane, James Grady, Thomas Kelley, Frank Daley, Dennis O'Neill, Michael O'Connor, M. S. Walklin, Thomas O'Connor, M. S.

Walklin, Thomas O'Conno The King's Daughters of Trinity cathedral are co-operating with the Omaha Guards in raising a fund for the reflef of the drouth sufferers in the western part of this state. Dean Gardner has arranged with Bishop tables, made attractive with la France roses, and a liberal supply of cut glass, were scattered throughout the rooms and at these the guests partock of a delicious repast. The following were present: Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Barker, Dandy, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Barker, Observable of the property of the Drake gave a very pretty Kensington Friday afternoon. Notwithstanding the bitter gold day, quite a number of the giri friends of concluding with a selection by Miss Winans.

sent west. The King's Daughters are also collecting clothing, and if Dean Gardner is notified a wagon will be sent for any supplies

that may be donated to the worthy the western part of the commonwealth. One of the most enjoyable events of the past week was the entertainment given under the auspices of Adah chapter No. 52 of South Omaha at the Masonic hall, in which the Omaha at the Masonic hall, in which the ladles of Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, of Council Bluffs, Ia., exemplified six degrees last Tuesday evening. The entertainment was a very laughable one, and afforded a very pleasant program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The large hall was crowded to its itmost capacity, many visiting members being present. The ladies who participated being present. The ladies who participated in the initiatory work deserve a word of praise for the excellent manner in which they performed their parts. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the enter-tainment and the balance of the evening was in cards and dancing, interspersed spent in cards and dancing, interspersed with some musical numbers. Among the representative members of Vesta chapter No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star, of Omaha, were observed: Mrs. McEckron, Mr. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Thornton, Miss Weeks, Mr. W. C. Bouk and Mrs. and Mrs. McErvan. Mr. and Mrs. McEwan.

### IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The musical department of the Woman's club will give its next recital Wednesday, January 16, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Woman's club rooms, corner of Douglas and Sixteenth streets. Persons interested in music, who are not members of the club, are admitted these recitals upon payment of 35 cents at the door. The following attractive program has been prepared and will be rendered on that afternoon: Paper-Bach ..... Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy

b Mandolinata Leschetizky
c Etude Rheinberger
Paper—Handel Mr. Don N. Long.
Paper—Handel Mrs. Harry Nott
Vocal solo—Doris. Nevin
Mrs. Charles M. Wilhelm, accompanied
by: Violin, Mr. Franz Adelmann; violincello, Mr. S. B. Letovsky; piano,
Mr. W. T. Marshall.

The T. K. quartet go to Fremont this week

to sing at an affair given by one of the church The Postoffice Clerks' association will give musical and literary entertainment at the enng Men's Christian association auditorium

February 5. The program is not yet arranged, but it is known that Mr. Adelmann, Mr. Gellenbeck and Mr. Festner will contribute to the musical part. An effort is being made by Mr. T. J. Pennell to secure subscriptions for a guarantee

fund of \$1,000 for the purpose of bringing the Chicago orchestra, under the leadership of Theodore Thomas, to Omaha for a grand musical festival, under the auspices of the Apollo club, to be held about April 19 and A greater part of the amount has already been subscribed, and there is no doubt that the rest will come in within a few

The Schubert Glee club is rehearsing for another concert, to be given in the near future.

The Harmony club was reorganized last week and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Frank Brown, president; Fred-erick White, vice president; George E. Mickle, secretary. These, with E. L. Pickett and Rev. Derrick, form the executive committee. Dr. Hipple, vice president, and John Mellen, secretary, are the outgoing officers. The club will be conducted on a different basis than heretofore, and every effort will be made to make it a success from

Following is the program for a piano re cital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. F. F. Ford, at the First Congregational church omorrow evening:

Miss Bessie Ford, Miss Bia,
Minuet Miss Gertrude Carey.
Largo and Allegro, from Sonata op. 7...
Beethoven

Miss Jourdan.
A. The Jolly Huntsman. Merkel
b. La Styrienne. Burgmuller
Miss Nellie Kreider.
Marmuring Zephyrs. Jensen .....Ravina

Miss Emma Rabie. The Mill. Loeschhorn
Miss Lulu Edwards. 

Musical illustrations of the Bach and Handel papers will be given at the club meeting on the following Monday, January 21, at 3 o'clock, in the First Congregational church, instead of the Women's club rooms, the usual place of meeting. In order to adequately present the elaborate and artistic

cert, it was necessary to have a larger room. and also a pipe organ in addition to the plano. The chorus work, as well as the orchestral numbers, will be heard to much better advantage in the church. Although given primarily for the Women's club, it is hoped that a large number of music lovers will be present and enjoy this rare treat, the usual at the recitals of the musical depart-

Great preparations are being made for the Bach and Handel recital to be given by the musical section of the Woman's club, Monday, January 21, at 3 p. m., at the First Congregational church. Lovers of music out-side the ranks of the Woman's club will be heartily welcomed by the musical section and the officers, and as only a small admission fee will be charged the general public, the church ought to be crowded. No stronger program could be prepared than has been arranged for this occasion and admirers of the immortal composers will hear their great productions rendered in an exceptional manner if one may judge from the list of soloists. Mr. Marshall, the leader of All Saints church choir, will have his chorus assist in the interpretation of the works of the great masters, and will also play an organ fugue, the great G minor of Bach, Mme. Muentefering will play a piano solo, Miss Coon will sing, while Mr. Butler and Mr. Adelmann will play violin solos.

Mr. Hans Albert leaves Monday with Mr Don Long, a recent acquisition to the musicians of Omaha, on his concert tour, appearing first in Shenandoah, Ia., and next Creston, where Mrs. Margaret Eaton will

The second of Mr. Bicknell Young's series

of song recitals will take place at the Hotel Richelieu, Monday evening, January 14, when he will have the honor to be assisted by Mr. William H. Sherwood, planist, and Mr. Theodore Spiering, violinist, Mme. Mazzucato Young will act as accompanist. These are old friends of Omaha people, who are pleased to know they are getting on.

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HENRY JAMES' PLAY WAS A FAILURE

Barnum & Bailey's Circus Said to Contemplate a Permanent Show in London-May Yoke Carries Her Point.

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LONDON, Jan. 12 .- London is still discuss ing the sensationally hostile reception which Henry James' play, "Guy Domville," met on Saturday night last at the St. James theater. In much that has been written on the sub ject those who should be best informed seem to agree that the hostility referred to was something in the nature of an organized cabal against Mr. James. It is noted as a curious fact that there were signs of disapproval at the end of the first and second acts, but the storm broke out at the end of the play, which is in three acts, and the persistence with which the pit and gallery insisted that the author should appear and the way in which they insulted him when he did reluctantly appear before the curtain certainly pointed to something beyond dislike of the play itself. The hooting, groaning, hissing and insults which greeted Mr. James when he was led before the footlights by Mr. Alexander were most bitter, and it seems impossible to live that they were not the outcome of some prearranged plot. It is some years since Mr. James contrib-uted anything to the English dramatic art,

and his absence from the London boards has been a matter for regret, as he has always een regarded as a dramatist of fine intellectual attainments, a home serri, a keen anal-ysist of the dwellers in that world wherein his life has been passed. Mr. James' work has hitherto somewhat lacked the rough the atrical fibre which may well be typified by the gasman or the stage carpenter. But the want of this, while shortening the life of his plays, has not detracted at all from the enjoyment of his mirroring of nature and has given comfort to playgoers weary of Ibsen, uninterested in melodrama of the Drury Lane school and out of touch with the silk stockings, laces and soulless ribbons of galety girls. The production of "Guy Domville was, therefore, looked forward to by a large section of London playgoers with considerable zest, not untinged with curiosity as to the fate the play would bestow on Mr. Alex-ander, whose work in "The Masqueraders" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" has been so brilliant. It might be at once confessed that the play is, in short, Mr. Alexander's. t is really a one-part play, notwithstanding the five minutes permitted to the other char OF THE ROMANTIC SCHOOL.

But the gallery and the pit could not blame him for the fallure, it was the play piece belongs to the so-called romantic school, is a comedy of manners, with the airs and color of the period of the middle of the las century kept well in view, and the three acts are in three scenes; the first in the garden at Porches, the second at Mrs. Dom-ville's residence at Richmond and the third in "an interior at Porches." Porches is, Mr James informs us, "an out of the way corner of Somersetshire." of Somersetsnire.

The play, as will be understood from the date, is of the Hogarth period and the costumes were therefore of the style of that

artist's "Marriage a la Mode. George Alexander's part in the play of "Guy Domville," is an episode in the history of an old Catholic family. But, apparently, the whole business was condemned before-hand and therefore the uproar of last Saturday. "Guy Domville" was preceded by an attractive curtain raiser, a comedicata called "Too Happy by Half," from the per of Julian Field. It is somewhat significant that the musica

year in London particularly produced only "His Excellency" and "The Chieftain" with any success. This decadence of opera, omic and serious, to a very large extent has been referred to the absurd salaries de nanded by the artists; a state of things bad enough for an ambitious impressario if the house is full at every performance George Edwards has engaged for his next

roduction at Daly's theater. Model," the following up to date: Marie Temp est, Letty Lind, Lottie Venne, Kate Cutler Davis, and Katie Messrs. Hayden Coffin Alice Messrs. Lewis Farren-Soutar, Fisher-Farkoa, Gilbert Portious, L. D'Orsay, W. Robson, York Stephens and Blakely. "The Artist's

Model" is in two acts.

Madame Patti left Craig-y-Nos castle last Tuesday on her way to Berlin, where she is to sing on January 18. Thence she goes to Vienna, Leinsic and Dresden, her dutes for these cities, being the 22nd, 26th and 29th re spectively. She will be supported by an or hestra and her repertoire will include both of the Wagner pieces sung by her in London. Mme. Patti sings at Nice on February and during her engagement will appear in four of her well known operatic roles BARNUM & BAILEY IN LONDON.

Rumors are circulating that the Barnum & Bailey show is negotiating for a site London. It has always been a source of surplise that "the greatest city on earth' was not provided with the "greatest show." In London, as understood by the metropolitan police—namely fifteen miles in any direction from Charing Cross-6,000,000 pe are permanently housed the year around. This population and the flood of strangers continually pouring through the metropolis furnish the 400 odd places of amusement nightly open audiences each week which do not total less than a million people. For year there is practically nothing furnished in the circus show line, and yet there are people to whom horse flesh and what appertains to it is a first love.

A grand concert will be given on February 25 at St. James' hall, as a memorial to th late Eugene Gudin, the proceeds of which will be held in trust for the benefit of the hree young children of the late popular American singer. "Little Dick Whittington," by George R.

Sims and Ivan Cary, will be the next pro-'Lady Slavey" shall have exhausted her usefulness. May Yohe will have the title and in the support will be found J. L. Sheridan

William Greely is now in sole possession of the Avenue, Fred Harris having with-drawn from the undertaking. The reason for the separation may be found in the historic French guide post to all troubles "Cherchez la Femme"—and the "Femme" is reported to have had a quarrel with Bianche Barrett, a member of the cast, and Mr. Harris' wife, and ended the quarrel as Miss Yohe usually does, with the threat to withdraw from the cast. In the end the Harrises withdrew, and Miss Yohe remains La Femme Victorieuse. Lovers of novelty have not been over

looked by the directors of the Philharmonic society in making arrangements for next season. The following are announced for production: First, a new symphony in D (No. 5) "L'Allegro et Il Penseroso," composed by Prof. Vilciers Stanford, who will conduct its performance; second, an over-ture, "From the Scottish Highlands," by Mr. Frederick Lamond, which has already been heard in several towns; third, a new overture, "Limotus and Imogen," by Dr. George G. Bennett; fourth, a new planoforte concerto, by Mr. Stevenhagen, who will play the solo part; fifth, Caesar Frank's phony in D, for the first time in England sixth, Rubenstein's latest suite, in five movements; seventh, two new pieces for or

chestra, by the society's conductor, Sir A. C.

Among the artists who will appear are Sauer, Dawson, Ondrieck, Patti and Miss Chaminade, who will introduce a new fantasta for piano and orchestra from her own opera, "Friday Scotta." ENGLISH THEATER IN PARIS.

Horace Sedger is about to embark upon a ouring town for the successes of the London He has secured the Noveau theater, Paris, and will open his season there in September, Mr. Sedger believes that 140,000 resident Parisians who speak English will support a theater where the show is in the

Fred Harris, late of the Avenue, will join Horace Sedger and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt in the direction of the Trafalgar theater, Maris Brema, who is to appear in the German opera season in New York next Febru-ary, is now studying her parts with Frau Cosima Wagner at Bayreuth. She will pay Cosima Wagner at Bayreuth. She will pay a short visit to London before leaving for the United States.

Sydney Grundy's "Slaves of the Ring"

disappears from the Garrick theater on Wednesday next. His "Pair of Spectacles" will be mounted as a stop-gap until the new Pinero play is ready to run.
"Dr. Bill," at the Court theater, ended its run on Wednesday last.

The Opera Comique is again closed. Its

management was pure speculation and the financiering was inadequate.
"A Trip to Chinatown" has also ended its London run at the Strand theater. It proved urable to bear transplanting.
On Monday next the "New Woman" reaches its 150th performance at the Com-

edy theater, and on the same day Terry reopens Terry's theater with Craven's "Innocents Abroad." The Independent theater's production of Thyrza Fleming" proved stale, unprofit-tible and decidedly filthy. Esther Palliser

was an indifferent success. Beerbohm Tree's company sailed for New York today in charge of C. B. Abud. Many friends bade the artists good bye.

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