# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1895.

WEEK AMONG THE SWELLS ham fell the honor of winning the greatest number of games, and to Mrs. John C. Car-McAndrews, Miss Emma Duncan, Miss Madge Pennie, Miss Anna Maloney, Council Bluffs; Mesars, Theodore Sachs, Charles Stockham. number of games, and to Mrs. John C. Car-roll passed the booby prize. The artistic nature of Mrs. Ensor was shown in the arrangement of the rooms. A dainty luncheon was served during the evening. Miss Eunice, the 9-year-old daugh-ter of the house, delighted all by her per-formance upon the piano, executing with ease difficult marches, thereby displaying talent really surprising in one so young. Frank Ellers, Grant Stokesburg, Frank Gray-hardt, John Mullek, Will Mulick. Receptions, Luncheons and Dancing Parties Patriotic Daughters Entertained. Patriotic Daughters Entertained. One of the most enjoyable events which transpired during the past week was the the bride and groom. After the wedding din-All the Go Just Now. Progressive High Five and social given by SOCIETY REALIZING THE APPROACH OF LENT really surprising in one so young. Mr. and Mrs. F. Gwynne and mother, Mrs. at home at Creston, Ia. The Terpatchorean Club. C. Brink, at their residence, 412 North Six-Mrs. Shafer's Luacheon. teenth street, in honor of the Patriotic Daughters of America, a large number of One of the most successful and enjoyable At her lovely home, Orchard Hill, last Aliss Falmer's Dance One of the Bright dancing parties ever given in the north part Wednesday evening, Mrs. G. R. Shafer gave the members and friends of the order being Functions-The Creighton and Doane of the city was the complimentary dance by present on this occasion. most delightful luncheon to about twenty Receptions Attract Large Numthe young ladies tendered to the Terpsichorean Their home presented a cozy and com of her friends. fortable appearance, being tastefully furnished bern of Guests. club last Friday evening at Erfling's hall. The table was decorated with cut roses, one The hall was most beautifully decorated with and made additionally attractive with flags being placed at each plate, as souvenirs of the occasion. Other table decorations were utiland other decorations. ferns, palms and Easter lilics, while beautiful Miss Gay Manning, Mrs. F. Gwynne and In glancing over the newspaper society ized to advantage, presenting in all a most festoons of evergreens hung from the chande-Miss Kitle Distelhorst composed the com-mittee who received and entertained the columns, says a New York press man, one witing appearance. Music, the phonograph and cards afforded iers and around the walls. might well ask, where are the young people? During a full in the program delightful re guests in a very charming manner. The principal feature of the evening wa Music, the phonograph find citizes and dea varying entertainment. Those present were: Mrs. Ackerman, Kansas City; Mrs. George R. Armstrong, Cook, Dakota; Mrs. A. G. Ed-wards, Mrs. R. F. Hodgin, Kerr, Langdon, Milestone, Reynolds and Mrs. C. L. Smith. Save an occasional mention of two or three reshments were served in the gallery of the hall, the tables being presided over by Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Angell, Mrs. progressive high five, in which there were forty contestants, the balance of the guests debutante heiresses, the descriptions of gowns and personalities are devoted exclusively to Fisher, Mrs. Van Court and Mrs. Curry, being distributed around the rooms as "masthe women verging dangerously near the One of the pleasing features of the cots" and "critics." Mrs. G. W. Sutton carried off the ladies was the interest shown by the young ladies in directing the affair to a successful conclusion. meridian of life. Chat of the Town Folks, In primitive days society belles 18 years of honors, in the form of a lovely bouquet or spray of artificial flowers. Mr. Jesse White, Mr. G. W. White, Mr. G. W. Sutton, all scoring an equal number of games, were Lieutenant Arrasmith is in the cast upor age claimed as their natural heritage a mo-Those that took part in the enjoyment were: cave. Misses Bowman, Dunham, Martin, Van Court, nopoly of all gay and frolicsome amusements. Miss Tatum has returned from a visit to Skinner, Eastman, Marty, Latey, Cowles Fowler, Anna Fowler, St. Geyer, Corbett, Var Their mothers, in quiet gowns, chaperoned Thicago obliged to cut for the gentlemen's first prize the balls and parties where their beribboned Miss Mayme Bedford is visiting relatives Buren. Betts, King, S'donia, Hall Arnold, Gilmore, Anna Gilmore, Hun Hall a handsome ink stand, Mr. Jesse White provdaughters held sway. Now, the mothers, in a Mexico, Mo. ing to be the lucky winner, and carried away urry. Mrs. R. Thomas and family have removed the family diamonds and decollete gowns, are gate, Hobbs, Pickering, Wilcox, Squires, New-ton, Mossler, Fredericks, St. John, McBride prize, which was afterwards sold to the to Sheridan, Wyo, highest bidder, the proceeds going to the the dominant feature of all social functions. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis have taken apart-Formerly a married woman, mother of an and Geist, Mesars, Angell, Hamlin, Shrader, order. Mr. F. Meyer and W. C. Bouk cut for the Bowman, Halsted, Squires, Potter, Collett ents at the Drexel hotel. attractive girl, would say with a sigh: "Bea-"booby prize," the latter winning it; a very pretty ornament in the form of a blotter, Van Court, Koenig, Falconer, Body, Curry Mrs. E. L. Bierbower and her sister, Miss sie is 'coming out' this season, and 1 suppose McDonald, Burdick, Berlin, Schneider, Bert Schneider, Allen, Ochiltree, Arnold, Wilcox, Boyd, are visiting in Denver. I'll have to get together a few evening things having some choice floral decorations painted Dr. and Mrs. Richard Moore will entertain and go about with her some." Behold the change! A fashionable young woman is Johnson, Naudain, Williams, Walker, Wagner on one side and tied up with ribbons. he Bon Ami club Monday evening. Miss Annie Davy received the ladies conso brought out under the astute guidance of a mother who is herself a leader and belle in the Van Camp, Barstow, Tom Barstow, Freeman Miss Floy Weir is visiting Miss Alice Block lation gift, a box of stick candy, with a very appropriate motto. All the prizes of-Perkins, Haskell, Purvis, Lowe, Gardner and "Aberdeen Place," near St. Louis. set to which she introduces her daughter. orbett Mrs. M. H. Caldwell is again at home The advantage is patent. This same debutante will not have to rely entirely on her own skill to become a success, for the trained eye of the older woman is there to Miss Bowman was daintily attired in white fered were very unique, and were distributed after having been east during the early winslk trimmed with point lace. Miss Dunham looked very charming is amid congratulations and merriment. The guests were treated to a tempting reter. Mr. C. B. Schmidt returned to Omaha past during the evening. Among the many present we gleaned the avender satin covered with black netting. Friday from a trip through Georgia and the Miss Martin looked very dainty in pale blue tactfully cover every social departure her names of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fan-chard, Dr. and Mrs. Search, Mr. and Mrs. south. daughter may ignorantly make. At the opera and at the assemblies in New dik trimmed in swansdown. Miss Van Court was beautifully attired in Mrs. Levi P. Carter left on Sunday last H. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland, York it is Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mrs. William for New York City, where she will remain a rocaded chiffon covered with white velling. fortnight. Astor, Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Wilson whose Miss Skinner appeared in cream colored Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holdmin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gambon, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. Tooyler and daughter, Mrs. appearance is commented on in drawing room Mrs. Russell Harrison leaves this week for ilk and white velling. Miss Eastman wore red silk, trimmed with Terre Haute, Ind., where she will join Mr Harri elvet and let. American married women who have long Miss Marty was attired in pink crepe The Misses Duryea will shortly remove to Ryan, Mr. S. Frank, Miss Annie Davy, Mr been voluntarily "shelved" in society, are here frequently astonished to find themselves lead-ers of social galeties in Paris and London. In ton, much to the regret of their many rimmed with chiffon. F. Meyer, Mrs. James W. Bouk, W. C. Bouk, Mr. W. D. Eck, Leo Distelborst, William Miss Latey's costume was white brocaded friends. Miss Blanche Van Kuran left on Friday for Bond, W. A. Gentry, J. Baldwin, Jesse Hooyer, Miss Gennart, Miss Peters, Miss fact, a handsome woman confessed to posi-live glidiness in Paris last season, owing largely to her immature 40 years, while the Miss Cowles wore white mull and lace. Chicago, where she will enter the Chicago Miss Helen Fowler pink silk. iniversity. Schwertfeyer, Mrs. Hulsart, Miss Thompson Mr. Dana Lander is in Omaha over Sun-Willie Jackson, Mrs. Nellie Fisher, Mr. and Kensington at Bishopthorpe. other women in social life were upwards of lay. He will shortly transfer his family Mrs. G. W. Hotchkiss, Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. 70. In that festive city Mrs. Pell is now the The kensington tea given in honor of Miss o Chicago. Hines, Mr. Harry Brink, Miss Beaulah Webacknowledged leader in the American colony fertrude Ringwalt, who is one of the very Mr. and Mrs. Whergitt have left the -a woman over whose head the allotted three score years and ten have slipped; each ster, Miss Edna Gwynne, and others. 'Albany" and will be for the present at 620 oopular society buds, Wednesday afternoon Y. M. I. Social. South Twentieth street. by Mrs. George Worthington, was exceed one of these "daughters of Time" seeming to The first monthly social of the Young leave only the most gracious gift as ingly delightful, Bishopthorpe looking its Mrs. J. A. Monroe has issued invitations Men's Institute was held at Morand's assemfor afternoon card parties next Wednesday best. The guests were entertained with a Since Mrs. Ogden positively condemned the and Thursday afternoons. book guessing contest, the names of books bly hall last Wednesday evening. It was a tiresomeness of public balls, women are claiming the privilege of being hostesses oftener than patronesses. They give dinners Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason and little son, being suggested by articles strewn about on pronounced success, both in attendance and Harold, left yesterday afternoon for their future home, Sloux City. enjoyment. At least eighty couples were in ablea Miss Laura Hoagland showed her ability to associate objects with names of stories to such an extent that she easily won organization from Council Bluffs and South more frequently than dances, and musicales Miss Maud Wherritt of Kansas City, Mo. instead of banquets is the guest of Mrs. Samuel E. Wherritt at 620 South Twentieth street. irst prize, a duo of prettily bound volumes, Omaha. Among those present were: Misses Cella and Ida Moore, Whitesides, Mehlig, Manning, while Miss Nash won the consolation prize in the friendly contest. Delicious refresh-Dinner giving conduces to clever conver-Miss Anna Broadfield, who has been spend sation, an art that has more attention paid to it this season than formerly, for the very eary, Decota, Carey, Myer, Wilson, Hinchey ments were served the guests, who were Miss Thrall, Miss Barnard, Miss Wells, Mis ing the past month with friends in Hamilton It this season than formerly, for the very reason that society is receiving multiple re-inforcements from the people who have reached a contemplative zge. Invitations for fifteen dinners have been issued in the last week, each of them given by and for some Hagerty, Moran, Ryan, Smith Robinson Mc-Ill., returned home this week. Guire, Sullivan, L. and Ella Weir, K. and Nash, Miss Mary Nash, Miss Nountze, Miss Mrs. Arthur Greenamyer, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank A. Markell, left for her home in Chicago'on Saturday.

woman whose ripe years should yield them the raim to leadership. Mrs. Stamford White, Mrs. Lawrence Hutwalt, ton, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, and many other women of that charming cult, decided to give a series of dances during the month. the membership almost exclusively confined to an age beyond the reach of the debutante A set of musicales at a famous hotel are in order, the projectors being women whose daughters are "buds" at the Sherry dancing

classes; and select card parties made up of gentle confessors to half a century of years re ranked as social events. This move for the maintenance of middle aged society leaders seems limited as yet to

a few large cities. New York and Boston ap-pear as the advance guard, but the lesser cities are slowly following. Their mature matrons feel somewhat shy about donning a ball gown and stepping confidently to an Ball gown and stepping to contact their the second Dr. Hoage. At the request of the the evening of the 20th. where they appear to contest their daughter's popularity. They are sure, how-ever, to fall in sconer or later.

Hamilton, Miss Hoagland, Miss Balcombe, Miss Crounse, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Learned, Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Ring-Theodore Ringwalt, Mrs. John Ringwalt, Mrs. Garneau, Mrs. Henry Wyman, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Macnab, Mrs. Gifford, Miss Rodman, Miss McKenna, Miss Chandler, Miss Doane and the charming guest of honor

#### A Pleasant Whist Party.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the past week was a delightful card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ortman, 1635 South Thirty-third street. Tuesday evening, The house looked particularly lovely, being artistically decorated with ferns and roses. Twelve rounds of drive whist were played Miss Longe succeeded in winning the ladies' first prize, Mr. Her the gentleman's prize.

Mrs.

Lindsey, Miss Chase, Miss Pratt, Miss Hime-baugh, Miss Mathews, Miss Palmer, Miss ling, McArdle, Hughes, McGarvey, Horask, Tulley, Murphy, McQuillan, Hamrick, Carey, Swift, Malone, O'Neill, O'Brien, Hogan, Kemp, Phillips, Connell, Fitzpatrick (Council Bluffs), Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kleffner, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmorris and Mrs. G. Parr of Nebraska City; Messrs. R. O'Brien, P. Donahoe, J. Kemp, T. Dyer, J. D. Sulli-yan, J. C. Swift, P. B. Murray, J. T. Dona-

E. Sullivan, T. B. Malone, P. McArdle, J. R. Moore, P. Ryan, A. W. Proper, J. Ryan, N. C. Fenwick, C. B. Dugdale, M. Coffey,

Thurston Rifles.

place being particularly well arranged. The orated for the occasion, and refreshments marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Henderson the former pastor of the bride, Miss Ada Boyer efficiating at the plano wore served during the evening. In addition to the Bon Ami club, there were present Miss Palmer, Miss Peck, Miss Colpetzer, Mr.

throughout the ceremony. Only a few of the near friends were present, Miss Emma Monz-Palmer, Mr. Harry George, Mr. George, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay. Thursday evening General and Mrs. Dandy ner the bride and groom left on the Wabash for Coin, In. After February 15 they will be

ntertained at dinner Bishop and Mrs. Worth-ington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, General and Mrs. Cowin Covers were laid for twelve, and the table was beautiful in its appointment.

> Mrs. W. H. McCord gave Friday a very novel kensington, a number of clever con celts being introduced during the afternoon The jolliest sort of an afternoon was spent particularly when it came to the naming of old-fashioned photographs which hung on the walls. Some fifty ladies were present.

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It has been frequently stated that women Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Braden entertained the Fortnightly club at high five Friday even- are deficient in creative force, or whatever ing. Head prizes were won by Miss Kenney that vital imaginative power is, lacking which and Mr. Oelrich, consolations by Mrs. Hale no great, original and lasting work is ac-Those present were: Mr. and . Crapo. complished. The point seems well taken re-Mrs. Hale, Misses Kenney, Kennedy, Fay, Wertz and Power; Messrs, Crapo, Blum, garding musical composition. writing of great operas and symphonies has Altchison, Oelrich, and Robertson,

been left to man, but it is not generally The demand for a dancing party this winter ter on economical lines has led to the ar-rangements for one, which will be held at known that women have composed a majority of the well known sentimental songs loved Morand's dancing hall on Tuesday evening, February 26. Invitations will be issued by men and women. Lady John Scott gave Rebruary 26. Invitations will be issued shortly, and it is hoped that the replies will come in promptly. Mr. Joseph Garneau and Mr. Clement Chase have the matter in to the musical world "Annie Laurie." The old baroness still lives in England, and is well known for her devotion to the Crimean charge

Last Tuesday evening Miss Fuller gave on of her monthly elocution recitals at the First Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Morton is responsible Prosbyterian church. The program was well rendered, and greatly enjoyed by all present. for that languerour melody "Juanita." Lady Two of the best numbers were given by Miss Helen Getty and Little Vivian Rector. Miss Scott Gattle composed "Douglas, Tender and True," and "Maryland, My Maryland," owed Getty recited "Fezziwig's Ball" admirably, and "The Man in the Moon" by little Miss the thrill of its spirited tune to a woman. Mrs. Fitzgerald made the melody of "I Rector was heartily received.

Last Tuesday evening at Metropolitan hall the ladies of All Saints' gave by far the most successful social of the winter. The first part of the evening was devoted to music, voman. when a well arranged and delightfully given program was greatly enjoyed. After the music the young people danced, and later most delicious refreshments were served. About 200 attended the entertainment, and breeze. These are the "Campbells Are Com

About a pronounced it a great success. A party of Omaha young people pleasantly wrote the well known "Laird of Cock F wrote the well known "Laird of Cock F which, with that other famous old tune," Bolt," has been revived to memory ing" and the "Land of the Load, wrote the well known "Laird of Cock Pen," "Trilby." Joana Ballie is another woman from the land of the heather who wrote a evening. Those present were: Misses Crinion, A. Crinion, Delaney, J. Delaney, Harrington, Kelly, Lamb, J. Lamb, Davis, good old Scotch ballad, "Woo'd and Married and A'." "What Ails this Heart of Mine?" and Messrs, T. Kelly, Lynch, Harrington, Wallace, McGoff, J. Kelly, Burns, Lyman Carroll, J. Kelly and Malone. is the work of Miss Blamire, and it was The Cradle of the Deep.'

At the meeting of the Saturday Night club Mlle, Chaminade, a French woman, at the residence of Miss Kountze, two plays were given, which showed conscientious work of the most popular song writers of today. For six or seven years she has been before on the part of the participants. The first, the public by reason of the melody of her "Miss Independence," is a clever little com-edy, the roles being taken by Miss Mary cores, which are sung by the leadin cert lights. In a less sentimental vein there Nash, Miss Della Chandler and Mr. Earl Gannett. "Uncle Dick's Mistake" was given have been numerous women was given Fanny Hensel of the Mendelssohn-Barthold by Mrs. Rogers, Miss Nash, Mr. Hall, Mr. family, did some excellent work in Ham-Frank Hamilton and Mr. George Palmer. ourg in the '40's; Augusta Holmes has writ-A dainty pink and white luncheon was given by Mrs. J. A. Monroe Thursday afterten favorably known symphonies and some xquisite songs, one of which M. Plaucon The table was very pretty in La 30 H. the Metropolitan Opera troupe sang to per-France roses and white hyacinths guest found her place by original cards havput upon them a rhyme which contained a put upon her name. These caused a good deal of merriment. Those present were: Miss Sharp, Miss Ida Sharp, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Lehmer, chus," and Marchesi, the famous teacher, put her name to the "Ecole de Chant." Mme. Oury, nee Caroline de Belleille, has written 180 successful pieces of Miss Jessie Millard. drawing room music, and dropping back a contury or two we find that Barbara Straz-The Whist club held its regular meeting

Invitations are out for a club dance to be given by the La Rose Social club at Morand's hall on Wednesday evening next. Miss Annie Quinlivan and brother of St. Joseph are visiting their sister, Mrs. O. H. Wirth, 1222 North. Fortieth street. Mr. John D. Creighton left Thursday after-Mr. John D. Creighton left Thursday after-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. noon for Kentucky, where he expects to re main during the month of February. J. R. Lehmer. After the game dainty re-freshments were served.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James cago, has been visiting his cousin, M. G. G. Martin of 2818 South Nineteenth street en tertained a number of South Omaha friends at high five. Among those present were: Mr. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grable left for New York Friday afternoon and will remain dur and Mrs. J. H. Bulla, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wead, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sidwell, Mr. and ing the opera season, stopping at the Waldorf. Mrs. A. C. Powell has gone to Marshall, Mich., having been called there by the dangerous illness of her aunt," Mrs. Calvin Mrs. J. G. Martin, Miss Blanch Glasgow, Miss Margaret O'Tool, Miss Anna Hunter, Miss Elsie Hartman, Miss Gahan, Miss Sarah Martin, Miss Alda Wead, Miss Bell Worland and Mr. L. A. Davis of New York. The marriage of Edward C: Shepard and

Grace J. Gleason is announced to take place next Wednesday, 445 Glen avenue, Council to Frank Johnson of 216 North Twenty-secand street on Tuesday

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AT BROWNELL HALL	Allegro, Poco Adagio Cantabile, Menuetto, Finale, Presto.
Attractive Merit Which Will Musical Colony This Week riscilla White's Song Re- -Gossip of Singers.	The following is the program for a concert to be given by the First Presbyterian church choir, February 8. Mrs. Charles Urquhart, soprano; Mrs. George R. McLearn, contralto; Mr. I. M. Treynor, tenor; Mr. L. B. Copeland, basso; Misa Mary Cunningham, organist, as- sisted by Mr. Hurbitmeniator, additional

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SONGS OF WOMEN WRITERS the Symphony orchestra. Mr. Marshall will be the accompanist. The quartets are two of the most beautiful written:

ted by Mr. Huckinments er, violinist: Organ Overture-To Semir mide

Rossing Quartet-The Miller's Wooing.... Violin Solo-Gypsy Melodies..... Mr. Huchinmeister. Solo-Roberto II Diavolo....... Mrs. Urquhart. ....Faning

.... Mayerbeer Duet ..... ......Selected

PART II. Quartet-

Solo-The Quest Finanti Organ-Mrs. McLearn. Organ-

(a) Serenade Jensen (b) Fanfare Miss Cunningham King

Solo-Israfel Mr. Copeland. King heroes. Lady Arthur Hill is author of that charming ballad "In the Gloaming," and

> The Postoffice Clerks' association will give a benefit concert at the hall of the Young Men's Christian association Tuesday evening which gives promise of being exceedingly worthy of patronage. The program is varied, as the following shows:

remember, I remember," and the musical pathos of "Auld Robin Grey" originated in the brain of Lady Ann Lindsay, and "We'd PART L

PART L Overture-Poet and Peasant......Suppe Postoffice orchestra. Violin solo-Cavatina Mr. Olof Nordwall. Soprano solo-Eutterfly......Ettore Gelli Miss Munchoff. Zither duo-Meditario......Rixner Mr. and Mrs. Julius Festner. Better Bide A'wee" was the work of a Lady Nairne, a charming Scotch woman, has contributed two songs that need only to he sung in any clime to cause every wearer of the tartan to throw his plaid cap to the

PART II.

PART II. Recitation-Humorous selection....... Mrs. Elta Matheson. Viola solo-Elegie......Baetens Dr. Baetens. Tenor solo-Only in Dreams......DeKoven Mr. Arthur Van Kuran. Flute solo-Traviata......Popp Mr. Olaf Pedersen. DADR UI has been revived to memory by

PART III.

PART III. Violin solo-Rhapsodie Hongroise...Nachets Mr. Antonin Sporl. March-Dandy Fifth Omaha Banjo club. Concert waltz-Night in Naples....... Postoffice orchestra. Mrs. Hoese Fuchs a googmanict woman who wrote the words to "Rocked in

Mrs. Hess-Fuchs, accompanist,

Miss Myrtle Coon and Mrs. George Gould will sing the dust from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," with chorus obligato, at 11 o'clock service at Trinity cathedral,

In the Field of Music.

Ravelli is singing Italian opera with great uccess in Berlin.

Goldmark, who is known in this country fection last season. Helen Hopekirk, a Scotch woman, wrote for the plano. Maria by his "Queen of Sheba," has a new opera based on Dickens' "The Cricket on the based on Dickens' "The Cricket on Hearth," waiting production in Berlin. Marias wrote "Alcide" and "Ariane et Bac-Paris

Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel und Gretzell," has made such a succes that the Royal opera in Berlin has contracted for first productions of all the work he does for five years.

The late Edward Solomon made his first hit in London as the composer of Billie Tay-lor. He was the second husband of Lillian Russell, and the father of her one child,

tructor and lecturer of Chicago, was a guest who lives with her mother. of his son, Mr. R. D. Fuchs, last week. Tuesday evening a number of musical friends Miss Sibyl Sanderson made her first appearance in Philadelphia last week in Manon, were invited to meet the doctor, who is an exceedingly affable man, as well as a noted and was well received. Her voice is pronounced a light soprano, especially pleasing in the middle and upper registers.

William Furst, the comic opera composer and musical director, says that a theater or-chestra should not contain any brass instruments except a French horn. give an audience too much license for hearing itself talk.

ber of new faces appeared on the program, and a marked improvement was noticed among those who appeared for the second It is stated that opera in Italy is still in a declining condition, and that during the present season only about thirty-five theaters throughout the peninsula will be occupied In the vocal department special mention is merited by Misses Cannon, Ivans, and Messrs. many years. with opera. This is the smallest number for

hoe, Steven Carmody, J. J. Pollard, E. A. Pollard, T. Dwyer, Dr. Jellings, J. J. Riley

G. Bowman, Wilson, Burgess, L. Weir, Gene Murphy, J. Mulick, B. H. Meile, P. F. Frenzer, Dooling, J. P. Wagner, O'Neill, Drummy, F McQuillan, J. B. Kennedy, Bowman, W. Mul-cahy, W. Cott, William Whiteside, J. P. Cooke, F. A. Murphy, J. Fitzpatrick, J. P. Russell, F. A. Rooney, Cumming, Thacker, The next Y. M. I. social will be given on

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The Palmer Dancing Party.

There could hardly be imagined a more delightful dancing party than that Monday evening by Captain and Mrs. H. E. Palmer for their daughter, Miss Palmer. The rooms were beautifully garnitured with flowers and palms and finely canvased, the rooms below stairs being given up to dancing, while re-freshmonts were served above stairs. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Miss Palmer and Mr. George Palmer received.

music was excellent, provided by the Boyd opera house orchestra, and every one

enjoyed the dance exceedingly. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Rogers; Misses Brown, Cady, Burke, Alexander, Smith, Lindsey, Dandy, Hamilton, Johnson, Leavenworth, Crounse, McKell, Nash, Swan, handler, Chase, Kimball; Messrs, Penn, McArthur, Gannett, Heth, Wells, Holdredge, Megeath, Wilson, Mercer, Dean, Smith, Mc Kell, Patrick, Garneau, Hamilton, Montmor ency, Palmer.

e of the costumes were:

Miss Palmer, white and pink striped silk with pink chiffon.

Miss Cady, figured silk, trimmed with Miss Dandy was piquant and fascinating

in white silk. Miss Burke, who is visiting Mrs. McShane

from Salt Lake City, wore a black and yellow combination. Miss Lindsey wore a becoming pink gown. Miss Chandler, an artistic gray effect, trimmed with black.

Crounse, white mull, trimmed with pink ribbon.

Doano's Pink Reception.

Mrs. George W. Doane threw open he house Friday afternoon to a very large number of friends, the list including the names friend, Mrs. J. S. Forsythe, on Friday afterbeing artistically adorned with La France roses and smilax, the dining rooms being handsomely decorated, while pink shaded lamps and candles gave emphasis to the color scheme. As usual, men were not expected, the ladies being received by Mrs. Doane, Miss Doane, Mrs. Thrall and Miss Thrall. Dan Wheeler, Miss Curtis and Miss Himebaugh served chocolate, coffee and eggnogg, while assisting in entertaining the guests were Miss Ringwalt, Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Miss Mabel Balcombe and Mrs.

Among those noticed throughout the afternoon were: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lemist, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Poppleton, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Hepkins, Mrs. Touzalin, Mrs. Wanner, Love, Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs brooke, Mrs. Ludington, Mrs. McKell, McKell, Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. McKenna, Esterbrooke. Miss McKenna, Mrs. Balcombe, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Colpetzer, Miss Colpetzer, Miss Peck, Miss Lindsey, Miss Swan, Miss Buck, Brown, Miss Palmer, Miss Chandler, Brogan, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Thompson, McCormick, Mrs. Coutant, Mrs. Kil-Miss patrick, Madame Powell, Miss Knight, Mrs. lussell Harrison, Miss Wolfe, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Crounse, Miss Prati, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mrs. Creighton, Miss Creighton, Miss Emma Creighton, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Barnard, Mias Moore, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Dahnson, Mrs. Coles, Bache, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. Doane received in a handsome gown black velvet, trimmed effectively with lace: diamonds.

Miss Thrall was stunning in a lovely figures silk, with pale blue chiffon bodice. Miss Doane wore black satin, with bro-caded coat, an ideal reception gown.

Mrs. Thrall, a lovely costume of red silk. Cards in South Omaha.

Dr. T. H. Ensor and wife gave a reception and card party to a few friends at their beautiful home on Twenty-third and B

streets, South Omaha, Friday evening. The large drawing room and parlors were brown together, and here and there were laced the card tables for the accommodaplaced the card tables for the accommoda-tion of the guests. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hogle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ghison, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carroll, Mrs. P. W. Hughes and little son; Miss Julia Kyne and

freshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed with the memory of a perfect evening.

Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. Her, Mr. and Mrs. Heege, Dr. and Mrs. Hoage of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Mr. numbers. nd Mrs. Munson, Miss Reece, Miss Miller Miss Longe, Miss Garner, Miss Ortman, Miss Killian, Miss Muller, Mr. Emeral, Mr. Miller, Mr. E. Schlick, Mr. Killian, Mr. Schlick, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Turpen, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Mr. Keller, Mrs. Reece.

#### The Creighten Ennetion.

Tuesday, from 3 until 6, Mrs. John D Creighton gave one of the swell functions Assembly at 8:15. of the week in honor of her daughters, Miss Brash and Miss Cobaugh. Quite a number of the leading young women of the exclusive set were invited to assist, while several of the younger married women saw to it that guests did not leave without coffee, tea or chocolate, to say nothing of the frappe which vas served by Miss Nash. First and Company G of the Second regi-

Pink was the prevailing color in the dining room, while the table was exquisitely deco-rated a magnificent centerpiece of roses, adding greatly to the beauty. The other held its first meeting last Monday evening and a number of men were summ appear for being absent from drill coms were artistically harmonious with their groupings of yellow roses and palms. Mrs. Creighton received in a gown of black t, Miss Creighton was gowned in a silk, Miss Emma Creighton wore a the armory this afternoon at 3:30, the object elvet. dainty white gown, as did also Miss Brash, while Miss Cobaugh wore changeable taffeta. After the crush of the reception, which brought out a host of well known people, a

few of the younger people enjoyed an inormal dance. Pretty Kensington

Mrs. W. F. Fahs, 1108 South Twenty-ninth street, gave a kensington in honor of her

of many of the leaders of swelldom. It was noon from 2 to 5 o'clock, which was charma pink reception, so distinguished, the house ing. The refreshments were dainty and lovely, repaired to the spacious parlors where a de while the flowers were hyacinths. The after-noon was highly enjoyable, though there was lightful hour of music was thoroughly en joyed. The club sang several choruses i a strain of sadness through it all, as Mrs. Forsythe left for her new home, Chicago, yesplimented very highly by Prof Provost terday.

terday. The invited guests were: Mrs. J. S. For-sythe, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Huntoon, Mrs. Ruth, Miss Edna Ruth, Mrs. D. H. Good-rich, Mrs. Tibbs, Mrs. H. L. Kreider, Mrs. O. C. Williams, Mrs. R. L. McClelland, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Gulld, Mrs. Misner, Miss Ada Migner, Mesdames Noves, Harner, Olmstead. with in chorus work. Misner, Mesdames Noyes, Harper, Olmstead, Birkhauser, Switzler, Dimmick, Murphy, Espromising ability. mond, Powell, Griffith, McDowell, Ripley. Thrall, Powers, Hamilton, House, H. Kuhns.

N. E. High Five Club,

The N. E. High Five club was very pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopkins of 817 South a jolly good time. Twenty-second street. Nine games were played, the prize winners being Mrs. C. V. Neiman and Dr. W. A. Wilcox, consolations going to Mrs. A. M. Hopkins and Mr. Will Shierstein entertained in a very charming Harrington. A tempting lunch was served after the prize award. The members present after the prize award. The members pr were: Messrs, and Merdames Frank Te manner at their residence on South Sixteenth street a number of their friends, progress inpleton, C. V. Neiman, M. G. Kibbe, Walter Mason, W. A. Wilcox. The guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Harrington ive high five being the mode of entertaining Their home is very tastefully furnished, an so arranged as to present a cosy and com fortable appearance. A vory enjoyable musical program of several numbers was rendered by the hostess, which was thor-oughly enjoyed by all. Miss Ollie Sutton recited a number of selections in a very and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyles.

## Entertained His Loung Friends.

Master Gage Vradenburg entertained a jolly crowd of his young Papillion friends Friday evening at his home, 1333 South Twentyninth street. Seventeen of Papillion's young society people came up by the "old farm wagon route," and a jollier crowd never came to Omaba. Music, games and other amusements were indulged in and a right time was had by everyone, luncheon served at 11 o'clock. About 2 o'clock royal sing served at 11 o'clock. the party started on their return trip with the mercury hugging the hulb.

### ligh Five on Caming Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frazer were pleasantly surprised Monday evening at their residence, 1911 Cuming street. Progressive high five was played, first prizes being won by Miss Lizzie Maloney and Mr. Frank Ellers, while

The regular weekly drill last Monday even-Mr. Charles T. Smith returned from Cleve ing was very satisfactory to both officers and land on Saturday, where he was called a week men. After the company was turned over ago to attend the funeral of his father, W. P.

to Lieutenant Hayward the men were care Mrs. John A. MsShane has issued invitafully drilled in the manual, with and without tions for a reception from 3 until 5 next Thursday, for her niece, Miss Burke, who is

Clark.

Next Monday evening will occur the regu-lar monthly inspection of the company, inher guest. Mrs. Lauder of Durham, Canada, accon cluding uniforms and equipments. The company will appear in state service uniform and panled by her daughter, Lizzle, is visiting her sons, William, A. W., A. P. C. and J. particular attention will be given to the conition of the new 45-70 calabre rifles. Im.

portant business is to be transacted and a Mrs. O. P. Black entertained about twenty full attendance is desired. All friends of the of her lady friends Thursday afternoon at empany taking an interest in military af her home in honor of Mrs. A. Greenamyer fairs are invited to witness this inspection. of Chicago.

Mr. E. A. Aborn, attorney-at-law of

Kibbe and family, on Sherman avenue.

Governor Crounse, accompanied by Miss The Monthly Bulletin is a brezzy little issue, published in the interest of the com-Crounse and Miss Mary Crounse, leaves this week for New York, whence they will shortly pany, and contains much valuable informa sall for Europe. tion as well as a good grist of personal refer

Miss Hawks of St. Joseph is visiting in Council Bluffs, Miss Hawks is well known ences, affording considerable amusement, Adjutant General Gage of the Nebraska in Omaha, having been a guest at Hillside National Guard was in the city last week several times. ooking into the welfare of Company L of the

and Mrs. William Frankle have re Mr. turned from their wedding trip, and will be at home after February 1 to their friends at 2514 Douglas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Miss Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz and Rev. Henry Kuhns have gone to New York. They sail next week for a rip along the Mediterranean.

For two weeks Mrs. Jannette Halfred Beneof which will be explained by Private Frank lict has been quite ill, but is now convales cing. She will be confined to the house, how-

ver, for at least two weeks more. Major and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler and Mr The Philharmonic club, accompanied by D. H. Wheeler, jr., attended the funeral of their instructor, Prof. R. T. Allen, visited the Mrs. William Wheeler at Glenwood, Ia., on Monday. She was the mother of Major county poor farm Sunday, the 27th ult., and were most delightfully entertained by Mr. Wheeler.

The Oxford club gave another of its serie After visiting the various departments an of dancing parties at their club rooms last noting the neat and systematic manner in Wednesday evening. A splendid program of which the county poor are taken care of all twenty-two dances was enjoyed through by about forty-five couple. en Miss Margaret Pratt entertained at luncheon

yesterday Misses Ringwalt, Colpetzer, Crounse, Mary Nash, Lindsey, Swan of Chitheir usual pleasing manner and were com cago, Rodman, McKenna and Buck. The table was exquisitely decorated with "Jack" other musical critics present, upon the po! ished rendition and artistic shading, which is such a desirable quality, yet so seldom met roses.

"In accordance with the times," so the in Frank Moriarty and Messrs. John vitations read, "the Metropolitan club will Brennan and James Swift contributed their entertain its members with a hard times hop share to the program by solos which showed that the club is possessed of soloists of very Wednesday evening of this week." Prizes are to be awarded for the best "hard times ostume The club then spent a short time in an

Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd in their beautiful informal chat, discussing and perfecting arnew home entertained very delightfully at hew home entertained very designifiely at dinner Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Leard, Mr. and Mrs. Lobert McEachron, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McEachron, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cathers. rangements for entertaining their friends whom they will meet Wednesday evening February 6, st Chambers' dancing academy. the event being their second private dancing party. Invitations are out and those receiv Mr. H. G. Streight left last Friday for ing same are assured of a royal welcome and Toledo, O., where he will be married Feb-ruary 6 to Miss Emily Jefferson, a popular

young lady of that city. Mr. Streight is a prominent young basiness man of this city, a member of the firm of Streight & Howes. Mr. and Mrs. C. Shierstein Entertain. Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C

Mrs. H. W. Yates entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon at ""Hillside" Miss John-son, Miss Hawks of St. Joseph, Mrs. Waddell of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Russell Harrison, M ss Wolfe, Miss McKelnin, Miss Rodman, Miss Palmer, Miss Tifrall, Miss Doane, Miss Kountze.

The ladies of the Madison gave a pretty farewell card party to Mrs. Curtiss Tuesday afternoon. High five was played, after which the guest of honor was presented with a very Mrs. Nellie Fisher was awarded the ladies pretty keepscke, and then Mrs. Curtiss surprized every one by presenting each with a M James W. Bouk won the gentlemen's first dainty souvenir.

prize, a beautiful cup and saucer. Mrs. J. W. Bouk and Mr. H. E. Cox received some very The Laicas Reading circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Madison 152015 Madison avenue. The ladies of the circle regret very much the departure of Mr. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the series of fourteen games. Hose present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Switon, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mrs. Nellie Fisher, Miss Sylcutt, Mr. H. E. Cox. Mr. W. C. Bouk, its founders last fall. The circle meets next tive member in the circle, and was one of its founders last fall. The circle meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Wilcox. Mr. F. Meyer, G. Lasbury, W. H. Van Horn Mr. Yates, and Miss Offic Sution. 1520 Madison avenue.

As a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Cady, Mrs. Robert Purvis gave a small din At high noon Tuesday Mr. James F. Monz Thursday evening, at which were Mr. Mrs. Purvis, Judge and Mrs. Baster, ingo and Miss Lizzle A. Foster were married Ir. and Mrs. H. E. Hogle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson, M. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson, fr. and Mrs. John C. Carroll, Mrs. P. Brig-M. Bason, The consolation prizes were won by Miss Tony fughes and little son; Miss Julia Kyne and Mrs. Johnson. There were pres-the consolation prizes were won by Miss Tony Mulick and Mr. Johnson. There were pres-the son; Miss Julia Kyne and Mrs. August Cline, Miss Lizzle Maloney, Miss Myra Caswell, Miss Nellie Butterfield, Miss To Mrs. L. C. Gibson and Mr. I. P. Brig-To Mrs. L. C. Gibson and Mr. I. P. Brig-

sion of his 18th birthday. Various games a trio were played and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Ella Winans, Edna Eichelberger, Sattarfelld, Bessle Hungate, Veste Hungate, Jennie Gish, Lydia Johnson; Messrs. George Prey, Glen Roberts, Wylle Johnson, Walter Potts, Falconer, McAusland, Will afternoon at 4:15 sharp in Trinity cathedral and will play the following interesting pro-

Johnson, Frank Johnson. gram: The members of the entertainment com Fugue—In G major.....Bach (a) Pastorale.....W. T. Best (b) Prelude.....Guilmant Allegretto—From "Hymn of Praise" mittee of the Ladies' Aid society of the Knox Presbyterian church gave a musical and literary social in the church parlors last Friday night. Nearly 200 persons were present, all spending a delightful evening. Overture-Poet and Peasant.....Supp PART II. Fanfare—In D. Lemmera (a) Traumerel and Romance....Schumann (b) Ave Maria. Hensel Hommage a Haydn. Galkin Torchlight March. Guliman The entertainment consisted of recitations iusical selections and songs. One of the features of the evening was a medley, each

of the members of the committee singing a song of her own selection, and all joining n the same chorus. After the program had been completed, a light lunch was served. Attention is called to the following pro-A pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. J. S. Tippery, Wednesday evening, at her residence, 2621 Harney, in honor of her birthday. Cards were the amusement of the evening until a late hour, when dainty regram of Miss White's song recital, which it club on Tuesday evening. It includes selec tions from opera and oratorio, besides a com-prehensive list of Russian. French, German freshments were served. Among those inand English songs. Miss White is a Bosto vited were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Driscol, and Arthur Nikisch, with whom Miss White

Mr and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Tippery, Misses Lewis, Miss Fern Marty, Miss Carsang when the Symphony orchestra travelet in concert, speaks of her voice enthusiastic rie Midgley, Miss Clara Hughes and Miss Elizabeth Moore, Messrs. Fritz Marty, Mc-Clure, B. Driscol, R. Driscol, Will Tippery ally, even going so far as to say that she is the best soprano he has heard in America: (Allesandro), Lusinghe Pin Care,.....Hande and Joseph Tippery. Mit Myrten und Rosen..... Slumber Song. Spring Song..... The Coliseum has, from time to time, since 

ts opening, entertained quite a number of gay and festive gatherings, but it is safe to say that it never contained within its walls PART II. Russian Song Paladihli Tu me dirais Caminade Les Papillous Lodge Song of Love Mrs. H. H. A. Beach. Paladihli Lodge a jollier and more delightful party than the uth Omaha young folks who composed the skating coterie from Nebraska's porkopelis on Wednesday evening last. Among those present were: Miss Atty Gosney, Miss Fanny Water Lily......Bullard Deserted MacDowell Sun Worship......Kenneth McKenzie Chant de L'Almee.....Delifus Gosney, Miss Addie Campbell, Miss Christie Condon, Miss Mamie Ciegler, Miss Morgan, Miss Lena Cockrell and Messre. Brooks, Charles Mann, Vernon Mann, Walt Cathers, Jesse Berry, Johnnie Austin, Harry Mr. William H. Sherwood, who comes to Omaha in concert tomorrow night at Brow-

Woods and George Morgan.

Thursday evening the regular monthly dancing party of the Ogaialla club took place single instrument, hold an audience spellbound for an evening and upon stopping leave behind a regret that the performance at Patterson hall. A large number of the club's friends were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The organization is the youngest of the kind in the city, and the members are highly elated with the success had not been longer. His program tomor row night is a brilliant one, and the music hall at Brownell ought to be crowded in honor of this great musician. He will play they have had with their socials and enter-Sonate Appassionata, Op. 57, in F\_minor tainments. They also feel proud of the fact that their honorary members take an active part in the business and pleasures of the Allegro ma non troppo, Presto, Fifth Barcarolle, in A minor....Rubenstein La Polka de la Reine......Raff Those in charge of the Testivities Misses N. Williams, L. Shropshire, C. Gilli-Messrs. A. Peterson, V. Benson, R. G. A. Sachs, E. T. Lowry, William gan; Fripp, G. A.

ion, L. Lahnes, Charles Reid and A. NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

#### Changes in the Regular Service as An-

nounced Vesterday, WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-A board of officers is appointed to neet at Omaha for examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. De tail for the board; Colonel Thaddeus H. Stanton, assistant paymaster general; Lieu-

tenant Colonel Dallas Bache, deputy surtenant Colonel Dallas Bache, deputy sur-seon general; Major John M. Hamilton, First cavalry; Major Charles Humphrey, quartermaster; First Licutenant Joseph T. Clark, assistant surgeon; First Licutenant Henry H. Benham, quartermaster, Second infantry. Captain Charles A. Booth, Seventh in-fantry, is relieved from daty with the Penn-sylvania National guard and will be exam-ined for promotion by a board of officers at Omaha.

ined for promotion by a board of onicers at Omaha. First Lieuterant Alexis R. Paxton will report to the governor of Pennsylvania for duty pertaining to the National guard. First Lieutenant Gaillard, engineers corps, will take station at Fort Monroe. Va. Captain Clarence A. Sledman, Ninth cav-alry, is granted fifteen days' extended leave; Captain Joseph Garrard. Ninth cav-alry, three months, extended; Captain George S. Anderson, Sixth cavalry, two months.

#### New York Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-The workly statemer ows the following changes: Reserve, decrease 19,125,950; loans, increase, \$186.800; sp rense, \$373,500; legal tender, \$388,500; spece, the deposite decrease, \$12,647,400; circulation. in-crease, \$31,300. The banks now hold \$25,751,500 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Weber, who died seventy years ago, re-"The Magic Wove Scarf" by Barnett, ceived less than \$4,000 in all for his "Freirendered by Miss Timme and Messrs. Wedge and Buchanan, and was a fitting climax to the evening's recital.

PART I.

PART II.

the time. He is an artist who can, with a

Allegro assal, Andante con moto,

noble Venetian lady, invented the

Dr. Julius Fuchs, the famous vocal in-

The third recital by the pupils of Miss Ella

Day and Mr. Lee G. Kratz at the Omaha Commercial college hall Saturday evening

rought out a large audience. Quite a num-

time. Those deserving mention in the elocu-tion department were Misses Bates, Geist,

Robinson, and Messrs. Edwards and Ekstrom.

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schutz," one of the most popular and profit-able qperas ever written, and for his five other operas he received only \$8,000 altogether -a mere bagatelle, which Strauss, Sullivan Mr. Taber will give his second recital this r Mascagni would scorn for one of their little works.

Adelina Patti recently sang before Queen Victoria, "Batti Batti," from Don Glovanni; "Una Voce," from II Barblere di Siviglia; 'Elizabeth's Prayer," from Tannhauser; Tos-l's "Serenata," "Home, Sweet Home," "The "s "Serenata," Home, Sweet Home, and Blue-eyed Maiden's Song," composed by H. R. H. Princess Beatrice, and "The Last Rose f Summer."

"It is the tenor that makes all the trouble." says Jessie Bartlett Davis, the Bostonian's trump card. "Compared with him, the bariand the bass are as ewe lambs. I think that big hearts go with deep voices, and I know that it is almost always the high tenor hat kicks for the center of the stage and the curtain call. Mind you, I do not refer to any particular tenor, to any member of the Bos-tonians, for that is a happy family, but the tenor as I have sometimes formally. enor as I have sometimes found him."

A new opera entitled "Yorick," was recently produced at Leghorn. The scene is laid about 1600, in London, and Shakespeare ppears as one of the characters. actor, who adopts and marries a girl. Alisa, who deceives him and dies by his sword. lover meets the same fate, after which Yorick goes mad. The music is said to be thor-oughly in keeping with the story. This is the play by Estabanez, apparently, which Barrott playad transformed to be a story of the story of Barrett played, translated by Howells, as 'Yorick's Love."

Calve gave two performances of "Caval-leria Rusticana" in Paris the other day, before starting upon her tour. A writer in-dulges in the following comments thereon: Calve-Mascagn1

"The Calve-Mascagni passion thunderbolt crashed down and lapped the stage dry of its predecessors, rifting the audience on its way, It was like a Ouida novel after a Munro or "Saturday Weekly" story, like a midsummer tempest after spring sunshine, like real passion after simple flirtation. There's some-thing like an opera! There's action, motion, concentration, intensity! The whole thing is nell hall, stands among the great planists of over and done with before you know it's be-gun, just like a cyclone or whirlwind."

Mr. Walter Damrosch is meeting with great ccess in the subscription sale for his season of Wagner opera in German, which opens at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, Feb-ruary 25, for four weeks, sixteen performes. The Boston season, which is under local management of Mr. H. G. Snow ances Beethoven will be at the Boston theater beginning April 1, and ten performances will be given, operas being "Tristau and Isolde," "Die 

Miss Lidell, a pupil of J. E. Butler's, is theater then. He told me that he gave Lil-Miss Lidell, a pupil of J. E. Builler e, as playing the accompaniments for the re-hearsals of the Trinity choir during Mrs. Hands behind your back and leave them there while singing.' Her first song was a simple built thing: so was her second and her third, but she sang them all with such exquisite sweetness that even her audience of sporting

the woman's club rooms. Sixteenth and Douglas. Homer Moore, baritone, will be the soloist. Mr. Moore sang with the Sode orchestra in New York and in Boston with





The second recital by the Beethoven string