Commercial Club Gives a Very Delightful Entertainment in the Ciub Rooms-Musicales and Card Parties in Fashion-Lenten Talk.

Council Bluffs High school cadets and all When the telegram came that the Friesthe state militia companies will be invited to take part. Privates Will Fisher, Richards, fand was aground inside the breakwater at Port Said, Egypt, everybody said the Omaha Page, Buchanan and Thompson have been excursionists would have as graphic a story appointed to manage the affair and are exto tell of perils at sea as the passengers of

transpires that the Holy Land excursionists were safe in Jerusaleri when the steamer ran aground. The intention was to spend a week at the Holy Land, then return to Joppa and sail for Syria. This program, if carried out, would permit of sufficient time to float the Friesland and repair all damage. But the passage to Port Said was a tem-

pestuous one and the passengers saw "old ocean" in his ugliest humor throughout the woyage, and they will be able to tell tales quite as exciting as those who peopled the overdue steamers last month.

Theoretically, society goes into sackcloth, fasting and ashes during the forty days of penance provided by the church.

It was generally conceded by every fatigued debutante and matron when Shrove Tuesday rung the knell to gayety that nervous prostration would be the inevitable result if one week more of dissipation remained. Bails, cotillions, pal pondres and opera par

ties are relinquished glories, but women are oking about now in all directions for some diverting hours.

Lent is essentially the season for clique and clubs. During the gay monthe one is often apt to dance vis-a-vis to Mrs. Lordknows-who, as the Virginia colonel expresses it; but in the fasting time all such social laxities are avoided. "Women of a feather ck together," forming their own select afternoon entertainments and morning recreations-for the evening is unanimously kept for rest and sleep.

Lectures are coming in for a deal of attention; not merely those hours of instruction furnished by well known and well paid travelers and short story writers, but from lecturers whom the clique themselves provide, the lecture to be given in some private drawing room.

One or two such gatherings of young women have been styled Current 'Topic women have been styled Current clubs. Twice a week the hours from 11 to 1 are devoted to the discussion of happenings, social, political, religious. In one club e lecturer is a clever young graduate of nith college, who has been persuaded for the first time in her stadious career to take up the position of expounder. Her reading necessarily is extensive, current magazines and newspapers having to be glanced over by her each day. She gives in terse re-marks a resume of the doings of the world to the ones who have gathered to listen. The girls who form the class declare that they also are studying quite hard; it is certainly true that they discuss vital topics with an interest and enthusiasm that indicates they are doing quite a good bit of

thinking on their own account. Another style of lecture is listening to those interested in model architecture, plumbing, drainage, and all the various things about a house which its mistress should know to preserve pleasant bygienic conditions. These are given by a woman who has thoroughly mastered the situation, and illustrates her talks with blackboard diagrams

One of the most delightful variety in this One of the most delightful variety in this epidemic of Lenten lectures are those given by Mrs. Howe of Brooklyn on the "Noble Art of Housewifery." They are divided into five parts, treating of housekceping, past and present, the house one lives in —as to its ventilation. tillation, plumbing, etc., domestic economy, servants and the purity of foods. These subjects are charmingly told, making interesting most commonplace details of housekeep-

 LENTEN PALL COVERS ALL
At Memphis in May. As a tactician Licuten at Yan Liew has but few rivals and the saturdize assistance which he has given the assistance which he has given the company.
Bociety Feels the Influences Which Prevail in the Collise will give the citizens of the Collise to their departure for the citizens of the Collise to surpass anything of the kind year seen in the city. The Commentation is poer before the public for the first time of the string of make it was in every respect a supper before the public for the first time. Omaha High school cadet companies will appear before the public for the first time

to compete for the honor of carrying the batallion flag for the period of one year, and thus show their host of admirers the amount of military science that can be accomplished in one year under such an able instructor as Licutenant Penn of the Second United States infantry. The Dodge Light Guards,

erting their utmost efforts to make the event a glorious success. La Gascogne and Teutonic, but it now Through the courtesy of the war song committee the rifles had the pleasure of appear-ing before one of the finest audiences that

ever filled Boyd's theater. Aside from the exhibition drill which called forth a long and ontinuous applause, the company again appeared in groups about the tents during the singing of "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," thus presenting a most imposing camp scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Entertain.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past week was the progressive high five party given in honor of the members of Vesta chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Livingston at their Sanford, Mrs. Field; Messrs. Dayton, Mcresidence, 1016 Howard street, a large number of the members of the order being present on this occasion. The decorations, while

effective and appropriate, characterized the taste of the hostess by their simplicity and harmony with the interior furnishings, while the soft rays of light from shaded lamps gave to the parlors a very handsome ap-pearance. Mrs. James W. Bouk won the

uccen's prize, while the honors represented the king's prize offered for the gentleman winning the largest number of games was

estowed on Mr. F. Rickey, who was obliged to cut off a tie with Mr. Theo Farnsley Mrs. Rogers captured the indy's consolation gift and Mr. Charles B. Newton, in drawing with Mr. Henry Newell, became the proud possessor of the gentleman's "booby prize, all the prizes offered being very unique. After the prizes had been distributed ice

cream, cake and other dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Livingston is a most amiable hostess and all present enjoyed themselves as only a party of Omaha's young people can. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McColl, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newton, and Mrs. Elmer Farnsley, Mr. and Mrs.

N. Weeks, Mrs. Gustave Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Rogers, Mrs. Nellie Fisher, Mrs. M. E. Phelps, Mrs. L. P. Wecks, Miss E. Anderson, Miss Anna Peterson, Miss Rose Weeks Miss Leafy Van Noy, Miss Alice Gage, Miss Farnsley, Miss Emma Wilde, Miss Flora Vandyke, Miss Katle Griffith, Miss Mamie Burd, Miss Minnie Rohrs, Mr. Edwin Davis Mr. W. C. Bouk, Mr. John Simpson, Mr J. M. Jessin, Mr. Theo Farnsley, Mr. Rickey, Mr. R. Hesse, Mr. H. H. Neal, Mr. William Lyttle, Mr. H. A. Reader. Mr Earnest McConn, Mr. George Burd, Mr

Albert Livingston, Mr. C. W. Baker. Crystal League Won by Fifteen Points. On Friday evening, March 8, a joint literary contest was held in the Woman's club hall between the Omaha Commercial Literwas present and greatly enjoyed the pro-

gram, which was of exceptional merit. The judges, after cartfully considering the merits of the respective productions, decided in favor of the Crystal League, they having a total of 458 points to 443 for their opponents winning the essay, declamation and debate and tieing on oration. This is the third con test the Crystal League has engaged in this winter and it has been successful in every whiter and it has been successful in every instance, the first being with the South Omaha High school on December 15, 1894, and the second with Council Bluffs High school on March 1 last. The program follows:

somewhat exciting exhibition of fencing. The attendance consisted of Mr. and Mrs.

Irving Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Gibbon, Miss Eila Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Gibbon, Miss Eila Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Templeton, Mr. and Mre. W. E. Palmatier, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vierling, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Adoin Meyer, all, and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burket, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Urquehart, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Welshans, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Daven-

port, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Brysen, Misses E. Orcutt, C. Parmer, Norton, Gregg, Stuart, Zoller, Weller, Bennett, Wade, Savage, Wood, Becher, Duval, Mrs. J. T. Wertz, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Cune, Martin, Burkley, Payne, Wood, Markel, Tzschuck, Rheem, Hastings Perkins. Bartlett, Utt, Cooper, Gillis, Russell, Gibson George, Fowell, Copeland, Lumbard, Denise Kimball, Kaudain, Barstow, Trauerman, Abel Alexander, Butler, Prof. Torrens and others.

Mrs. Nellie Fisher Entertains.

One of the functions of the past week was a very pleasant progressive high five party given by Mrs. Nellie Fisher at her residence. 1603 Howard street, last Wednesday evening, Mrs. James W. Bouk won the lady's first prize, Mr. C. Schierstein the gentleman's first prize, and Mr. W. H. Van Horn the gentleman's booby, Mrs. F. Meyer capturing the lady's consolation gift. The prizes offered were both useful and ornamental and the games were attended with much interest and enthusiasm by those participating. At the for the season occurs March 29. Subject: games were attended with much interest and conclusion of a series of nine games the tables were cleared and immediately covered with fine white table cloths, and six courses of refreshments were served by the hostess in a very artistic manner. An impromptu program, consisting of some choice musical and literary selections by Mrs. C. Schnier-stein and Miss Ollie Sutton during the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and called forth well merited applause.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Schnierstein, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Miss Ollie Sutton, Messrs. J. H. Bruckschen, W. H. Van Horn, P. A. Lindberg, W. C. Bouk, F. Meyer and Mr. Yates.

Fort Omaha Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haze celebrated the wenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at the Post hall, Friday evening, March 1. The affair was a very enjoyable one, and was attended by the following named rela-tives and friends of the happy couple: Mr. and Mrs. Vanderkreek, Mr. and Mrs. Koopman, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Doedyus, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanderkreek, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kunold, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kealan, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs try society of the Omaha Commercial college Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. and the Crystal League Literary society of this city. A large and appreciative audience was present and greatly enloyed the pro-Wrs. Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ketchmark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketchmark, Mrs. Schammel, Miss Kate Koopman, Miss Kate Kelly, Miss F. Kunold, Miss F. Wood, Miss M. O'Brien, the three Misses Yeuger, Mr. H. P. Vanderkreek, Mr A. Vanderkreek, Mr. W. Vanderkreek, Mr. A. Doedyus, Mr. W. Koopman, Mr. Fly-check, Mr. J. Burke, Mr. Miller, Mr. Summers, Mr. Tony and Mr. Charles Zehn. The gifts were numerous, costly and of exquisite beauty.

> "Oklahomas" Never Say Die. Mr. and Mrs. Captain D. S. Parkhurst of

and Mrs. James G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs.

Nathan Rickard won the booby prizes. After

ards came a pleasing luncheon, that was

fully enjoyed by all. Next Thursday evening is the last for the "Oklahomas" for this season, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sidwell of

2727 South Nineteenth street will entertain

Young People Enjoy Cards and Music.

The cosy home of Miss Minnie Hansen, 513

retreshments. It was in citely with affair. The Omaha Giee club, under the leadership of Prof. Torrens, gave several numbers, each of which were encored. Mrs. Eitha Matheson, in her clever recitations, was re-ceived with usual favor. Will S. McCure sung "A Summer Dream." Harry Burkley in full tustice to "A Minstrel Boy." The section of the transformed of the prizes were won by Miss Simpson and Mr. Burdick. Lunch was served. The recitals given by the pupils of Mr. Kratz and Miss Day are becoming so popular that the promoters of the enterprise are plan-ning to limit the attendance. Last Monday Simpson and Mr. Burdick. Lunch was served. The recitals given by the pupils of Mr. Kratz and Miss Day are becoming so popular that the promoters of the enterprise are plan-ning there was searcely sufficient at anding room for the crowd that listened to and was entertained by a lengthy but interesting pro-

Misses Agnes Hall, Edith Van Buren, Alma Frederick, Ada Gilmore, Carrie St. Geyer, gram. Mabel Latey, Clara Eastman, Nellie Squires Parthenia Bowman, Ella Simpson, Dora Dun-ham, Lottie Hobbs, Jessie Pickering, Jennie Stitt, Julia Leeder, Kit Hamlin, Besst Cowles, Mrs. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Copley Bessle Messrs Allan Falconer, Walter Burdlok, Will max, 2702 Farnam street. Several promi-van Court, Burke Bowman, Arthur Angel, nent musicians have kindly consented to John McDonald, Charley Squires, Rob Potter, Clarke Powell, Burt Schneider, Frank Freeman, Fred Halsted, Lee Hamlin, Henry Moore, Omaha's new baritone. Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cady, 2020 St. Mary's avenue, were given a Conant, Barton Curry, Tom Body, Harry Perkins, Fulton Berlin.

A Hatchet Party.

pleasant surprise by about fifty members of the Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, the occasion being the thirty-fifth anniversary Harry and Ethel Close, 2518 Indiana street, of their wedding. A number of handsome presents were received. The music rendered by Miss Belle Stephens and Mrs. George J. entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening last with a "hatchet party." The young people attempted to cut down the Henderson was traditional cherry tree with cardboard hatchclared it one of the pleasant events of the ets, prettily decorated with ribbons. Prizes season vere awarded, Miss Julia Hodder and Master were awarded, Miss Julia Hodder and Master Percy Powell winning the first prizes. After the time until the "wee sma' hours." Those present were: Mrs. Black, Misses the time until the "wee sma' hours." Those present were: Mrs. Black, Misses trurner, Armstrong, Gibson, Shortliff, Eliza-beth Shortliff, Le Doyt, Powell, Jacobson, Hodder and May Hodder; Messrs. Day, Ash-unsen, Hansen, Powell and Graham. Poetry Section of Unity Club. At the meeting of this section of Unity club last Friday evening Dr. Mann discussed

club last Friday evening Dr. Mann discussed "Some Old French Forms" of verse; the "rondeau" "rondel" and "triplet," reading Payne, Dobson, Gosse and Weatherby. The latter part of the evening Mr. Mann devoted to reading some delightful selections from

"Utility of Verse, lecture in the club room in the evening.

Lenten Doings in Society.

Mrs. Edgar Allen is visiting relatives and riends in Cincinnati. Bishop Worthington went to New York the

early part of the week. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Macnab will not go to Toronto until after Easter.

Mrs. Worthington, who has been ill for fortnight, is again able to be out. Mrs. C. F. Goodman and Miss Emma Good-

man are visiting in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Emily Wakeley returned home Monhome. day after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Duncan of Sloux City was the guest of Miss Dewey the early part of the week. Miss McKenna has returned from Leavenworth, where she was the guest of Miss Rodman.

Mrs. J. M. Cokeroft has returned from a three months' visit with relatives at Rock Falls, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. R. Parsons, 1436 North Eighteenth street, on the 5th inst., a girl. Vall, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Schrader.

Mrs. E. S. Barnett of Weeping Water is risiting Mrs. H. N. Ward, 1034 South visiting Mrs. Twenty-ninth street, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ames have taken

the residence, 2222 Howard, formerly occu-pied by Judge Kelly. Miss Flora Webster has returned from Tennessee, where she enjoyed a delightful

visit with Miss Doak. Mrs. Sunderland and her guests, Mrs. Den-Mrs. Sunderland and her guests, Mrs. Den-nis and Miss Chaimers, returned from the Black Hills Wednesda?. Mr. J. W. Paul left Chicago for Boston Friday on business. He expects to be in Omaha in about ten days.

Mrs. O. C. Madison has returned home, friends in Independence, Ia.

Miss Peden of Waterloo, Neb., is visiting Misses May and Sadie Hill. She will re-turn home Tuesday evening. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Fowler Were Mrs. Crispin, Miss Ocean Johnson turn home Tuesday evening. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Fowler on Sunday last, a son who has been given the name Lorenzo Philip Fowler. General and Mrs. Brooke, General Dandy, Miss Dandy, Mr. Dean and Mr. Patrick oc-

New Shoe Store in Town.

One of the prettiest openings over held in this city was that of T. P. Cartwright & Co. at their new shoe store on the corner

of Sixteenth and Douglas streets, yesterday.

It was one of the finest collections of fin people ever seen at a sale, and there wasn't so much as a hint of a murmur at the way Cartwright & Co. did business. There wasn't much of a kick coming, for the store is well appointed, and part of the price of shoes

day evening in honor of his 19th birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards until quite a late hour, when refreshments

The new store is prominently located at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Doug-las streets, the store fermerly occupied by the Leslie Drag company, who were burned out early in February. The new firm have made it one spent quite a large amount of money in improving the corner and have made it one of the most attractive spots in the country, There is certainly no better location in the city, and there are few, indeed, who give as real bargains as T. P. Cartwright & Cro-did yesterday, and promise to do in the fu-ture. IN MUSICAL CIRCLES. The musical section of the Woman's club held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the absence of the great composer. Mrs. Ella W. Peatites paper came first. It was entitled "Mozart; Fantasie," It was intensely interesting and held the large audience throughout. She The new store is prominently located at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Doug-A delightful method of spending a quiet evening has been devised by the Bishop Clarkson ten of All Saint's church. They will give a musicale Thursday evening next, March 14, at the residence of Mr. E. L. Lo-Mrs. Ely, Mr. Herbert Butler and Mr. Homer

The K's and Q's gave an informal dancing held the large audience throughout. spoke of his utter lack of wordy means. The "Harmonies" preventing all thought of any-thing but music, and pictured his lonely burial in the potter's field, until one could ourial in the potter's field, until one could almost see the solitary hearse with-out a single mourner. The purity of his soul was sung in his masses. The apex of human emotions was reached in reached in of the Inter Ocean is to be the guest of the his solemn requiem mass. Mr. Homer Moore was at his best on this occasion. He gave quite a talk on the two different comparisons Woman's club this week. Miss Krout is a epresentative woman, the president of the Chicago Press league and an active member he was to interpret, the two selections, rep-resenting two entirely different schools of of the Chicago Woman's club. She held im-portant positions in the work of the World's music. He seemed equally at home inter-preting the grand majestic, "It is Enough" (Elljah) of Mendelssohn, and the lighter, "Ce fair, being the presiding officer of the woman's branch of the Press congress. The Omaha club will give Miss Krout a recep-Nozzu de Figard" of Mozart. The clarinet quintet Op. 108, by Mr. Franz Adelmann, clarinet; Mr. Herbert Butler, violin; Mr. tion on Thursday afternoon, and she will

NEW YORK, March 9.-(Special Tele-gram.)-O. K. Scofield of Omaha has been in Charles Higgins, violin; Mr. Jacob Sauer-wein, viola; Mr. S. B. Letovsky, 'cello, was this market for the past two weeks, as-sisted by Mrs. L. M. Kellerstrass, in the se-lection of the choicest styles in ready made given in an almost flawless manner, the third part being particularly fine, the sad, sweet movement being given with a depth of suits, silk waists and separate skirts, many feeling not often reached by even artists of which are copies of foreign garments that

have not been shown here until this A most interesting event in a muscial way The ladies of Omaha will find it to their inwas the first production, last Monday even-ing, at Young Men's Christian association hall, of a new operetta entitled, "The Maid of the Reaper," says the Chicago Timesterest to delay their purchases until this opening, which will occur at a date to be an-nounced soon after Mr. Scofield's arrival Herald. The music of the operetta was by

The surprise party given Mr. Julius Kess-ler in honor of his birthday last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The guests played high five until refreshments were served, when a few choice selections of Mme. Mazuccato Young of the Chicago Con servatory of Music, one of the ablest in structors and planists in the city, and a thor-ough musical artist. Mme. Young has long been recognized in the world of musical art music were rendered by some of those pres not only for her skill as an instrumentalis ent, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Per-fect, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. W. Bailey, Mr. but by reason of many brilliant compositions of which she is the author. The libretto of "The Maid of the Reaper" is by William and Mrs. Arthur English, Mr. and Mrs. M J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coryell, Mr. A. Lamson, well known in local literary and musical circles. His work in the dainty little and Mrs. H. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. J. w operetta is characteristic and delightful. It is smooth in diction and well adapted to the melodious work of the composer. The oper-

much enjoyed, and all de

Saturday evening, March 2, in honor of her etta was excellently given, and afforded much 16th birthday, Miss Grace Edwards gave a pleasure to a large and critical audience amog those present being a number of repreparty to her young friends at her home on Sherman avenue. Pleasing dances and sentative musicians. In the audience were noted Messrs. W. S. B. Matthews, Spierling delightful games were enjoyed by all, after which lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Orie Abbott, Dorothy Ketchum, and Weidig of the Chicago orchestra; Tete-doux, vocal teacher, Athenaeum building; Frederick Grant Gleason and B. Bicknell Edna Martyn, Emma Roode, Claudie Dun-can, Mabel Meadimber and Grace Edwards; Young of the conservatory staff, and others. It is probable that "The Maid of the Reaper" Messrs. Ernest Betebener, Ralph Shepard George Fowler, Gordon and Howard Ray-mond, George Grenning, William Wagenwill have an early repetition. siller, Harry Fisher and Roy Edwards.

The pupils of Miss Ella Day and Prof. Lee At the Tuesday evening social dance given Kratz gave their fourth recital at the Omaha Commercial College hall on last Monday by the Omaha Dancing society a very pleas-ant time was enjoyed by the members and a evening to a large and appreciative audi after a pleasant two weeks spent with old large party of their friends. Those in charge ence. The program consisted of literary and riends in Independence, Ia. Miss Peden of Waterloo, Neb., is visiting Mather, J. J. Yager, M. D. Albrecht, D. Q.

I. She also received a very valuable Patti says that in Berlin her audibrooch. ences rose to a pitch of enthusiaom that she had never seen equalled. In Dresden, Vi-enna and Rome the same triumphs were achieved, and never before had she found the

V. R. I.

range and timbre of her voice greater of Mme. Patti has now signed a contract with Sir Augustus Harris for the coming season in London. This will be her first appear-

ance in opera in London in nine years.

studded in rubles and diamonds the letter

was given away as a sort of souvenir of the occasion. The "boys" were virtually dead standing up, from the enormous rush that lasted the whole day long. It all goes to show that if a thing's worth doing at all it's worth doing well, and this opening sale of Cartwright & Co.'s is no exception to the rule. singer a testimonial concert in view of his

long association with art in Omaha. The following correspondence speaks for itself:

DAN H. WHEELER, Jr., President, OMAHA, Neb., March 4.-Mr. Charles E. Abbott, Secretary, Omaha Glee Club, City, Dear Sir: Your courteous and very com-plimentary proposal, made on behalf of the Omaha Glee club, under date of March 2, is duly received, and the compliment and kindness it proposes is deeply appreciated. And I beg to hereby accept the compliment rendered by your club, and have arranged for Monday evening, March 18, as the time and Boyd's opera house the place for the proposed concert. I have not yet had time to arrange the details of the program, but shall hope, with the aid of your excellent organization, to present an cntertainment which shall be acceptable to those who at-tend, and creditable to those who take part in the same. in the same.

Thanking you for the compliment and kindness as extended, I am, very truly yours, JULES G. LUMBARD.



The Only Preventive of Pimples Blackheads Mothy Oily Skin 1. Ast is CUTICURA SOAP It Strikes At the Cause viz. The Clogged Irritated Inflamed

The classes are made up from the rank of fashionable women, because the American chatelaine, no matter how wealthy, aims to be a clever housekeeper and hostess.

Sowing classes are to be as popular as last season, Miss Sloane, Miss Edith Sands, Miss Bend and a number of the leading social stars have classes, where the young women meet to sew for the poor. And from sta-tistics it is proved that the work is not mockery. Dozens of serviceable garments have been turned over to the ald socieites from the needles of girls whom the world thinks are ignorant of the distinction between a hem and a fold.

Some classes meet in the morning, when luncheon can prove a pleasant finale; others at 5 o'clock tea, with its reinforcement of men, wind up their arduous afternoon task.

There are still other hours of sewing don among the poor girls, teaching them how to make the garments the spring will find use for. Material is provided by the philanthropic matrons who superintend, and a substantial luncheon proves more than a "pleasant finale" to these seamstresses. One distinctly smart matron who gives two evenings week to this Lenten charity finds that her protegees admire her most when she comes adorned with glittering jewels. Instead of the act causing envy, it provides a ripple of pleasure over the class. "May I wear the big stone this morning?" "May I have your bracelet?" "Oh! please let me put on the breastpin that looks like a snake," are the chorus of requests that greet the wearer as she enters the east side room where they vening. meet to sew. She smillingly acquiesces, and the time is spent with each girl shining in the light of borrowed diamonds. It is a tree they look forward to from Monday until Saturday.

A Delightful Musicale.

A most enjoyable musicale and progressive high five party was given by L. F. and Miss Amy Gernhardt last Tuesday evening, at the residence of F. E. Gernhardt. The time passed pleasantly with music, instrumental and vocal, till 9:30, when high five was inaugurated. A curious coincidence was that Mr. L. F. Gernhardt and sister, being compelied Mrs. J. T. Woolley. Mr. Albert T. Sigwart was presented with the gentleman's booby to play by the nonarrival of a couple of guests, got the highest scores, withdrawing, of course, while there were three ladies who tied on the first prize, and three gentlemen on the gentlemen's first prize. On drawing lots, Mr. Bert Noble secured the first prize, a bottle of champagne, C. P. Plank securing second prize, a dainty enamelled pin. Mr. Charles Higgins was the proud recipient of the booby

prize. The ladies' first prize, a handsome pearlhandled knife, fell by lot to Miss Myrtle Nor riss, Miss Daisy Higgins securing a handsome pin as second prize, and Mrs. Bert Noble was

After the booby prize. After the presents were distributed, a flash-light photo of the group in two poses was taken, after which elegant refreshments were served, followed by more music. The were served, followed by more music. The gems of the evening were vocal duct, "Life's Dream is O'er," by Miss Gernhardt and L. F. Gernhardt; trio, "Calvary," Miss Higgins, Miss Gernhardt and L. F. Gernhardt; and last, "Nocturne de Chopin," by Sarasate, and "Hungarian Dance," two ducts for violin and plano, rendered in their usual excellent style by Miss Higgins and Charles Higgins. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noble, Misses Cassie Arnold, Daisy Higgins, Myrtle Norris, Kittle Lawrence, Amy Gernhardt, Catharine Goodsell, Eva Gore and Messrs. Oscar Good-sell, H. C. Moore of Chicago, Clarence P. Plank of Lincoln, Lewis Gernhardt, Edward Dutton, Charles Higgins Count Overheed and others. One of the pleasant events of last week Charles Higgins, Count Overbeck and

Frank Seifkin. Thurston Rifle Notes

affair was under the management of Miss Lieutenant Van Liew, Second regiment United States infantry, chaplain S. Wrigh Lillie Sage and was cleverly planned and executed. The principal feature of the evening was progressive high five, and the prizes were awarded amid considerable merriment, Butler, ex-Bugler Eskildson, and a large number of the Rifles' fair friends were

among the many visitors at their armory ast Monday evening. After the company was turned over to Captain Scharff, a team of twenty-four men, picked for the purpose of participating in the war song concert favored their guests with an excellent drill which lasted the remainder of the evening. The company is fortunate in being able to secure the services of Lieutenant Van Liew to aid them in their necessary training, pre-paratory to competing in the National drill

2802 South Nineteenth street entertained the "Oklahomas" at high five last Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr.

lows: Address....Hon. A. W. Jefferies, Chairman Piano Solo..Pomponnette.....Durand Mrs. John Insenhart. Essay (O)*-Art and Artistic Sense of the Present Time.....Miss Allce Craig Essay (C)*-Cap-and-Bells....H. B. Tedro Vocal Solo-A Dream of Peace....Pinserti Miss Dora Dunham. Oration (C)*-Life-A Problem. Oration (O)*-The Plumed Knight.... Piano Duet...... Misses Sadle Beans and Anna Peters. Debate-Question: Resolved, That the Sol Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. P. Strausbaugh

Debate—Question: Resolved, That the Republican Form of Government is More Conducive to National Great-ness and Perpetuity Than is the Mon-

*(O) members of O. C. L. S. **(C) members of C. L. L. S.

Patriotic Daughters of America.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

was a surprise party tendered Miss Maude

Peterson of North Nineteenth street. The

Poppleton avenue, was the scene of a gay gathering of young people the past week. One of the most successful and enjoyable Seven games of high five were played, Miss parties of the season was the progressive Katie Phillips winning the ladies' first prize and Miss Blanch Nelson the booby. Mr. H. Blath carried off the gentleman's first high five and social given by the Patriotic Daughters of America at the residence of prize, and Mr. J. T. Bucanan took the gen-tleman's 'consolation. At a seasonable hour Mr. and Mrs. F. Gwynn and Mrs. Brink. 412 North Sixteenth street, last Thursday delicate refreshments were served. An interesting program of music and reci

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them at high five.

In honor of the occasion the national col-ors predominated, the score cards being small American flags, while the stars and stripes with bunting of red, white and blue testion the stars of the stars and blue tations was rendered by the following: Misa Blanch Nelson, Mr. Charles Morriso Bucanan, Mr. William Thacker, Mr. C. But tastefully arranged adorned the walls.

ler, Miss O. Neve. Those present were: Mrs. B. Haman Mrs. E. A. Marshall, Mrs. William Gambier and Miss Ada Scammon cut for the ladies' Misses Katie Phillips, Josle Benson, Dora Hansen, Otto Neve, Blanch Nelson, first prize, a spray of artificial flowers, Miss Scammon receiving it. Mr. J. T. Wdolley Hansen, Otto Neve, Blanch Nelson, Chris-tin Olson, Minnie Hansen, Nora Hanafan, Mrs. W. J. Hamlin, Mrs. D. Harmon; Messrs. A. Stokes, H. Cross, C. Morrison, A. Bank, H. Blath, W. Thacker, T. Hansen, L. Bolsen, J. T. Bucanan, C. T. Butler. won the gentleman's first prize, a handsome broom holder and whisk broom. The ladies consolation prize, an egg-beater, bearing the inscription, "Learn to Beat," was awarded Mrs. P. C. Hough, who drew numbers with Pleasant Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christianson gave card party Friday evening in honor of Miss Gena Jorgenson of Green Bay, Wis., at

prize, a novel and unique cigar holder, hav-ing lost the largest number of games. During the evening Mrs. Webster and Miss their residence, 2425 Parker street. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Dagmar Sorenson and Mr. Alfred Sorenson, The Scammon rendered some choice instrumental music on the piano. Miss Beaulah and Miss Gwynn, assisted by Mr. F. Gwynn, rendered consolation prizes were carried off by Miss Ruth Purvis and Colonel George Crager. "Little Alabama Coon" in a charming man Light refreshments were served during the

At the conclusion of the series of game evening. Those present were: Colonel and Mrs. George Crager, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. dancing followed, in which the many who tripped the minuet and other dances indi-cated that this part of the program was a Wilding, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nieman, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Hayward; Misses Ida source of real pleasure to them. Schmick, Emma Schmick, Gena Jorgenson

Among the many present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Emma Kear, H. Bois, Ruth Purvis, Dagmar Sorsenson, Laura and Minnie Christianson, Hannah Olsen; Messrs. Alfred Sorenson, F. H. Hansen, J. E. Crager, A. Sorenson, Ar-Garret, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mrs. Boquet, Mrs. Nellie Fisher, Mrs. thur Hess, Alfred Peterson, O. Olsen and George F. Christianson. Bouk, Mrs. Boquet, Mrs. Nellie Fisher, Mrs. Heines, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gwynn, Miss Alice Heines, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Miss Rosa Lind-strom, Mrs. Cokcroft, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Helfrich, W. S. Gambler, W. C. Bouk, W. D. Eck, W. A. Gentry, L. Frazler, G. H. Marshall, H. E. Ledgard, J. B. Driesbach, A. H. R. Flint, Mrs. Kittle Distelbaret Miss May Helpas, Miss Beauty L.

Mrs. Prichard Entertains.

Mrs. J. G. Prichard entertained a numbe of young lady friends at her home, 2611 Bristol street, Wednesday afternoon. It was an informal and lively party. The young ladies were given the freedom of the house and the Distellorst, Miss May Heines, Miss Beaulah Webster, Ada Scammon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woolkey, Mrs. E. A. Marshall, Mrs. Gambler, Miss Moley, Mrs. A. E. Hough, W. G. Brewer, Harry Brink, F. H. Gruymeri and old pastimes of popping corn and making candy were entered into with great zeet Miss Margarette Krue was the honored guest Those present were: Mrs. William Berg and daughter, Mrs. Charles Echman and daugh

ter, Mrs. T. F. Sturgess, Misses Sadie Kummeli, Oma Faree, Clara Faree, Anna Shields Mollie Lucas, Rosalia Von Lackum, Lizzie Shields, Sarah Von Lackum, Jeunette Auch Moody, Ella Crane, Hattle Auch Moody, Be atrice Ball, Della Markwood, Casele Markwood, Dove Markwood, Annette De Bolt Pearl Sunderland, Maude Sunderland, Maud-Maude

Martin and Blanche Martin of Grand Island N. E. High Five + lub.

Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Harrington entertained the N. E. High Five club last Saturday evening at their residence, 1514 North

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rickard, Mr. and Mr. cupled a box at the war concert. Alex Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Al Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sidwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lake, Judge W. R. Kelly of the Union Pacific aw department and family have taken the residence at 2226 Howard street. Mrs. John Thompson has gone to Chicago.

Lizzle Mitchell, Miss Kate Powers, Lizzle Davenport of Norfolk, Neb. where she will remain about a fortnight, re-turning with Lieutenant Thompson. Miss Anna Miller of Phillips, Miss Anna Powers, Miss Gertrude Parkhurst, Miss Grace Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Webster, Colonel Bates Strausbaugh, William Anderson and Dr. A. E. Stuht, Mrs. A. T. Sidwell received the and Captain Dempsey filled one of the boxes at the war concert Thursday evening. lady's first prize, Sol Hopper won the gentle man's prize, Mrs. Alex Buchanan and Mr

Miss Miller of Franklin, Pa., the senior oridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Louie bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Louie Drake, is still a guest at the Drake mansion. Miss Anna Miller of Phillips, Neb., who has been visiting friends in the city for some time past, will return home this week.

Mrs. F. D. Spencer and Mrs. Martha A. Rector of Nebraska City were guests of Mrs. Will S. Rector, 2128 Wirt street, the past week.

Miss Lizzle Davenport of Norfolk, Neb. who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past three weeks, will return home

Miss Maud Wherritt, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wherritt, left Monday for her home in Kansas City, after a five weeks' visit here.

Mr. George Gould came up from Bellwood yesterday, as usual, to spend Sunday with his wife and daughter, who are with Mrs. Gould's parents for the winter.

Monday

The members of the Omaha Starlight club are requested to attend a special meeting at the home of Miss Emma Myers, 1721 South Fifteenth street, March 13. Election of officers.

Miss McBane of Fort Dodge, Ia., one of the bridesmaids at the Miller-Drake wedding, has been quite ill with the grip the past week at the residence of Mrs. L. J. Drake, with whom she is visiting. She anticipates re-turning home on Monday. Mrs. Jennie Wertz is drilling the follow

ing young ladies for a rain-bow drill to be given in the near future: Misses Alexander, Newhouse. Leavenworth of Denver, Cook, Markell, Sar-gent, Tukey, Barber, Duryea, House, Cleve-

This afternoon at 2:30 Wills' Farce Comedy company, numbering twenty people, will pre-sent the well known comedy, "Two Old Cro-nies," at Boyd's theater. The company is an able one, comprising many names that land, Duryea, Staley and others. The Omaha Press Feeders brotherhood No. will give their first annual ball next Wednesday evening, March 13, at Patterson hall. The committee on management report a good many tickets sold, and it is hoped that it will be a success financially as well as

socially. Mrs. Julia S. Broatch, wife of W. J. Broatch, and sister of Mr. F. A. Schneider, who was formerly one of Omaha's best known merchants, died Tuesday last at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Raff, near Can-ton, O. She was buried in that city with the religious ceremonial of the Evangelical Lutheran church. ar pl Mrs. Thomas F.; Golden, 1405 South Eigh-

teenth street, gave a small kensington Thursday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink moses and ferns. During the afternoon delipious refreshments burning served. The guests were Mrs. D. McMillan. Mrs. George Haywardi' Mrs. Thomas Tully, Mrs. Henry Sauter. Obrs. Herman Schaffer, Miss Carrie Mileady, Mrs. Mileady.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Augusta Sherwood and Mr. Genio Madison Lambertson, Thurs-day, February 28, at Southport, Conn. Miss

Sherwood has many warm friends in Omaha has been a favorite in society here for a number of years, and is a graduate from the Omaha High school. She is a highly ac-complianed woman and a host of well wishes follow her into her new life.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hass gave an enjoyable progressive high five party last Tuesday wening at their home in Florence. At the onclusion of the games refreshments

served, and it was not until an early hour Wednesday morning that the guests de-parted for their homes. Mrs. Hall won the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. King second prize. day evening at their residence, 1514 North Twenty-second street. After nine games were played, the prizes were awarded, and a very dainty lunch served. The score cards were unique, in the form of small bon bon boxes, games being scored by dropping bon bons in the boxes. Mrs. Weidner and Mr. land Mrs. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. b

Miss Nellie Crispin and Mr. Howard Crispin of Missouri Valley, Ia. The society gives a rrand prize maso ierade Monday March 11, instead of March 12, as previously announced.

The Aurora Borealis club gave another very pleasant party at its hall Thursday evening, several members of the Ogalallah and Moonbeam Social clubs being present. Those present were: Mrs. Wasek, Mrs. admirers, while Miss Ethel Van Noy told all about "A Boy's Conclusions" with an exuberance that delighted the audience beyond measure. Mr. Morrison sang, as a bass solo, "In Days of Old," one of Prof Kratz's Thomas and Mrs. Swoboda; Misses Shrop Schire, Glenis, Craig, Festner, Swendby, Casey, McKenna, Latsch, Byrne, Stockman, Berg, Crampton, Tierney, Latsch, Page, Percy, Chesbro, Reven, Rain, Cotton, Pot-ter, Thomas and Huxhold; Messrs, Kirkland, productions. Mr. Morrison has a full, rich voice, and he is rapidly coming to the front as one of Omaha's popular singers, entertainment closed with a trio, "Rest on This Mossy Pillow," by Misses Ivins, Craig, Smith, Huxhold, Truax, Wertz, Os-Souder and Cannon.

borne, Rowley, Nicol, Estell, Thomson, Zim-mer, Simpson, Martin, Thomas, Marnell, Zim-mer, Page, McKee, Donohue and Potter. The following is the program at the First Congregational church this evening: Melody in F sharp, minor, for organ.

A "Mexico" evening was the entertain-ment provided by Miss Frances Graves for her friends on Wednesday evening. A number of the teachers in the city schools God, to Whom We Look Up Blindly

have decided to spend the month of June in visiting our sister republic, and Miss Graves invited them to meet Mr. T. J. Ryan of the Mexican Central railway, visiting in Omaha for several days last week.

Mr. Ryan made Mexico his home for severa Postlude in A Flat, for Organ......Rinck years, and his description of the country and the people was delightful. The ladies are enthusiastic over their plan, which is to have their own car through from Omaha, The regular rehearsal of the festival

chorus has been changed from Tuesday to Monday evening. stopping at all points of interest enroute. An enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanting Fri-All members are requested to be on hand

next Monday night. The informal musical program at the last day evening in honor of their daughter Anna's 20th birthday. Guests began to ar-rive at 8 p. m. and were received by Miss rehearsal by Mr. Moore, the Scandinavian Glee club, Miss Marshall and Mr. Adelmann Grace Wardle and Miss Hanting. Dancing was the order of the evening, supper being served at 11:30. Those present were: Meswas a very enjoyable affair and highly appreciated by the large number presen

dames Wardle, Hanting, Parroite and Smith Misses Kirk, Shaver, Wardle, Hanting Lewis, Canoyer, Mae Hanting, Henderson Ford, Fence Lewis, Carrie Kirk, Anna Hant ing, Hattie Wardle; Messrs, Breck, Ford Wardle, Honza, Handerson, Gilbert, Sherd The concert given by the Central church Hanting choir last Tuesday evening was a success artistically and financially. The choir gave artistically and financially. The choir gave evidence of careful training and is a credit to its instructor. The assistants were Miss Josephine Thatcher and Master Charles Engel, pianists, Mrs. Johnson of the Hans-com Park Methodist Episcopal church, so-prano, Mr. A. J. Van Kuran, tenor, Mr. Coombs, harmonica, and Rev. J. A. Hultman, the helid singer. Ford Wardle, Honza, Henderson, Gilbert, Shaver, Hicock, Roland, Wardle, Truman, Bordwell, McDermott, Hanting, Honza, Slaven and

the ballad singer.

are well known to theatergoers. The pe-culiar construction of "Two Old Cronies" The pepresented. readily enables the introduction of specialties

of an almost endless variety. This Mr. Wills has taken advantage of in a most artistic

manner, and the people he has employed to do it add immensely to the attractiveness of the program. One of the strongest of the specialty features in "Two Old Cronies" this year is Carlotta, the peerless dancing queen, who accomplishes several terpsichorean feats that are simply unapproachable. Another fact that always adds to the attractiveness of this sort of entertainment is preity girls, and in this regard "Two Old Cronies" is ex-ceptionally strong. The ladies are preity and tastily dressed, and were selected with an especial regard to the fitness for their parts. Only two performances of "Two Old 'ronies" will be given at the Boyd-the matince this afternoon and the regular evening performance at 8 o'clock. The prices for both performances have been fixed so low that no one need stay away on account of excessive



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taking and thorough instruction they received from their teachers. Among those deserving special mention is Miss Sharp, who recited "The First Settler's Story." Miss Vapor's "The Ruggle's Dinner Party," was recited in a most pleasing manner, won her much praise from her friends and For pimples, blackheads, red and oilyskin red, rough hands with shapeless nails, failing hair, and baby blemishes it is wonderful.

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sang was Elizabeth's prayer, from Tann-hauser, which she rendered in German. On the purity of her accent she was highly complimented by her majesty, who presented her with a unique jewel, on which were

The music department of the University of Omaha gave a recital at Bellevue Tuesday evening. A very entertaining program was

Patti's Recent Triumphs.

that never has she been more enthusiastic

ally received than in her recent starring

the Journalist. In a letter to a very inti-mate friend in this city the diva tells of a

recent visit to Queen Victoria and cordial re-

her when she first sang for the queen in

1873. On her last visit one of the songs she



