## FUNCTIONS OF THE WEEK

Shannon and Poppleton Wedding Divides Honors with the Brooke Reception.

PROSPECTS RATHER GLOOMY FOR SOCIETY

Pretty Lawn Party in Kountze Place-Proprietor Markel Gives a Swell Dinner for His Friend, S. H. H. Clark-Chat of Men and Women Who Are Known.

Two events stand out most prominently for the dull background of last week's social doings, the Shannon and Poppleton wedding and the reception to General and Mrs. Brooks. About 100 guests were in attendance on the Poppleton wedding, which occurred Wednesday at 2 o'clock, these guests being received by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poppleton. At 2 o'clock the wedding music of "Lohengrin" was song by the quartet of Trinity cathedral and the wedding party advanced into the north parlor, where they were met by Dean Gardner, who performed the ceremony Two little daughters of Judge and Mrs. Fer guson, in the daintiest of pink and white chiffon frocks, advanced with the ribbons making the alale for the bridal procession, which was in the following order: Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Learned, Lieutenant L. W. V. Kennon, best man, and Miss Sears, cousin of the bride and maid of honor. The bride and groom entered the parlor together, followed by Mr. and Mrs W. S. Poppleton. The room in which the ceremony was performed was a bower of snowballs and lilies of the valley, and the mantel in front of which the service was read was banked with palms and maiden-hair fern. A wedding breakfast followed. The bride' gown was of a most delicate French gray satin entirely covered with striped chiffon and the bodice trimmed with a britha of besuifful point lace. Her bouquet was an immense cluster of lilies of the valley. Miss Scars. the maid of honor, was a dainty picture it white organdy, trimmed with ruffles and lace Insertions. Dr. and Mrs. Shannon left for the east at 6 o'clock of the same evening, and after a short visit in Boston sail Wednesday On their return they will for Liverpool.

The reception to General and Mrs John R. Brooke Friday evening at the Omaha club was a fitting finale to a residence of seven years in this city, General Brooke tak-ing up his official life as the head of the Department of the Platte May 5, 1888. In these years he has become almost a citizen of the city and his feeling response to the well rounded speech of Senator Manderson showed how thoroughly he appreciated the warm words of friendship and good fellowship which he heard on all sides. It was a re ception thoroughly delightful in its infor and gave the lie to the oft heard remark that Omaha citizens are proverbially cold. They warmed up Friday night to a large extent and gave the late departmental commander the jolliest sort of a send-off.

In Honor of a Sterling Sailroad Man. The beautiful new private banquet room recently arranged on the second floor of the Millard for small parties of diners who wish a luxurious and secluded dining room, was first used Monday night for a dinner given by Jacob E. Markel in honor of S. H. H. Clark, managing receiver of the Union Pacific Railway system. The occasion was very informal, the following excellent menu of ten courses being partaken of by the pleasant gathering of congenial spirits; Anchovy Canape, a la Victoria. Radishes,

Sauterne. Consomme of Chicken aux Querelles, Salted Almonds. Spanish Olives. Timbale of Black Bass a la Chambord. Bleed Cucumbers, Potatoes a la Windsor Chateaux la Rose,

Spring Lamb Chops a la Signora. New Peas.

Maraschino Punch. Dry Monopole Extra.

Asparagus Salad a la Mayonnaise, Pistachio Ice Cream a l'Italienne, Strawberries, with Cream,

Julien Potatoes.

Cafe Noir. The room, decorated in ivory white with delicate gold veining throughout was further enhanced by very pretty floral decorations, a large table center piece of cream roses with smilax, having on either side an epergn-The old-fashioned fireplace, to be banked with palms in summer and contain blazing logs in the cooler months, is ad-mirably set off by an artistically framed beveled plate glass mirror extending from o ceiling at the opposite end of the A perfectly appointed buffet is on one side of the room, while over the fire-place is a closet wherein is ranged the specialy designed \$2,000 china service for twelve people. The silverware is of the finest sterling quality and the napery, from Berlin, Germany, is hemstitched by hand. In the center of the table stands a handsome Dresden china lamp, the principal illumina tion coming from overhead incandescent gas The guests Monday night were Receiver Oliver W. Mink of the Union Pacific E. S. Dundy, Judge J. A Judge William D. Cornish General Manager E. Dickinson, A. W. Krech, T. M. Campbell, general manager International and Great Northern, and John

Garden and Library Party.

Misses Gertrude and Maude Macomber daughters of Judge and Mrs. Macember, gave a charming garden and library party, with music and dancing, Friday evening, at their home, 2010 Emmett street. The residence was taken possession of by the young people, who had a most pleasant time in guessing out the various problems of amusement and with song and dancing, and in social chat delicious refreshments of tongue and chicken sandwich, strawberries and fru jelly, with whipped cream and several kinds of cake, were served to the bappy company which, with the choicest lemonade, flavore, with raspberry, that filled the large punct bowl, made the young ladies and young gen they were never treated. Presents were awarded to Miss Sadio Alexander and Mr. Gorge Purvis, as winners in the contests of sport.

The following young people were present Misses Sadie Alexander, Juanita Humphrey Ella Cotton, Laura Hunter, Jessie McCun Alma Claffin, Herberta Jaynes, Blanche Mil-ler, Alice Weller, Agnes Weller, Mable Baum, Edna Martin, Stella Bedford, Nancy Dorsey Grace Raymond, Blanche Craig, Janie Salis bury, Orie Abbot and Dorothy Ketchum George Purvis, Benjamin Cotton Doane, Will Chambers, Clarence Thurston, Charlie Humphrey, Lacie Patter-son, Charlie Gardner, Will Irons, Fred Cuscaden, Lewis Clark, Brace Fonda, Lewis Sholes, Karl Connell, Dan Baum, Clifford Sad ler, Gerold Wharton, Willard Burrows, Char lie Powell, Frank Lehmer, Charlie Engel and

In the various matters of entertainment for the young people Mrs. Macomber was kindly assisted by Mrs. H. S. Jaynes.

Enjoyable Thimble Party.

Mrs. George B. Tzschuck's thimble party on Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Dovey of Plattsmouth and Miss Weiss of Topeka, was one of the most pleasant affairs of the The house was prettily decorated sees and potted plants. During the with roses and potted plants. During the afternoon Miss Coon and Miss Dovey favored the ladles with several vocal selections and Miss Coon and Mrs. Tzschuck played a numer of duets in a very pleasing manner ight refreshments were served about 5.

Those present were: Mesdames Snyder, H er, F. M. Richardson, E. Baum liller, Palmatier, Hunter, Cole, Feil, Tatum, arnard, Heinrich, Goodman, Eddy, Strawn, Coon, Muentefering; Misses Myrtle Coon, Nell Moore, Staley, Tatum, Tzschuck, Bau-man, Brandt, Janet McAusiand, Julia Hoff-

Entertained Their Friends. Masters Arthur and Raymond Chisam en tertained their freinds at their home, 3846 Hamilton street, Friday evening. It proved a most enjoyable gathering for the young people of Orchard, Wainut and Clifton

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were: Misses Edith Burgess, Nellie Gregg, May Seaman, Clara Henry, Heleu Spencer, Etta Spelts, Emma Guerne, Katherine Gordon, Hattle Mitchell, Goerno, Katherine Gordon, Hattle Mitchell Adele Ryan, May Gibbon, Fannie Kenings ton, Florence Burrows, Annie Hamer, Ethel Hull, Babel Hull, Naomi Epencier: Masters Don Cotton, Lester Willson, Montgomery Case, Russell Harris, Morgan Yule, Loster Hutchison, Harry Vanhorn, Ben Seaton, Harry Macomber, Earl Harvey Robert Shirley, Edward Burgess, Harry Ross, Al-Keningston, Claude Mason, Harry Burkley, Tom Brown.

Everybody's Burthday Party. For the benefit of the First Christian church a very delightful entertainment was given Tuesday, from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 10, at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Ford, 125 North Thirty-second avenue. It was felicitously called "Everybody's Birthday Party." the guests being expected to fill the small silken bags which accompanied the invitations with pennies corresponding to the number of years they had lived. As a result

of this novel way of soliciting alms quite a goodly sum was realized for the church.

Outside the church feature of the function the occasion was taken advantage of by many of Mr. and Mrs. Ford's friends not members of the church, with the result that a most delightful time was had. The house, hich is a model of what a home should be was decorated beautifully with cut flowers smilax, palms and ferns, great rose bowls being scattered about the rooms, holding any quantity of roses and other seasonable blooms. Mrs. Ford received her guesis in the west parlor, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Dixon and Miss Nannie Clayton. Mrs. Frank Ran-som and Mrs. Henry H. Crofford had charge of the refreshments, which were delicious,

During the hours of the reception musica umbers were rendered by Mrs. Porter Garett, Miss Berta Jonkoskia, Mr. Packard and Mrs. Charles Williams. About 125 guests were present, afternoon and evening, and I was one of the most successful affairs given under the auspices of the First Chris-

Pleasant Surprise Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellsworth, 1134 North Eighteenth street, Thursday evening, a pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Ellsworth's thirtysecond birthday. The beautiful parlors were decorated in a pretty manner, while the pink shade cast by the several lights lent harm to its already splendid appearance The evening was spent in card playing and vocal and instrumental music. Miss Clare Davis, one of South Omaha's brillian planists, rendered delightful sonatas and fantasies from Chopin, Mendelssohn and Schumann, while Miss Margaret O'Toole sang pleasing melodies. At high five Mrs. Al Williams and Mr. Andy Liddell won first prizes; Miss Savage and Mr. Tagg obtained "booby" prizes. A large antique oak chair was presented Mr. Ellsworth by several guests. A refreshing lunch was served shortly before midnight.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellaworth, Mrs. O'Toole, Mrs. Zieman, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Scott, Miss O'Toole, Miss Anna Davis, Miss Virginia Savage, Miss Jennie McMillan, Miss Clare Davis; Messrs. Burton Pratt, Dan Brewer, Andrew Liddell, Frank Lee, Arthur Carbett, John Goodheart, Will Tagg, Dr. Allison and Henry Zieman.

An Evening with Longfellow. The Saturday Evening Literary club of Brownell Hall, under Miss Laing's direction presented Monday night a carefully prepared Longfellow program. Miss Laing read an ar-tistle paper, which, to use her own expression. 'furnished the thread upon which to string

For General and Mrs Brooke.

For General and Mrs. Brooke there have

een given quite a number of social enter-

tainments the past week, largely taking the

form of dinners. Friday evening a week

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick entertained at dinner for the well known soldier and his

wife, the other guests being Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. Al Patrick, Mr. John I.

Redick and Mrs. Wood. Tuesday evening Dr.

and Mrs. Dallas Bache entertained for Gen

eral and Mrs. Brooke, a number of congenial

friends being gathered about the hospitable

W. Lyman were the hosts, covers on this

ities, as far as the Brookes are concerned

terminated last night with the jolliest sort

of an entertainment at the bachelor quar-

ters of Mr. Al S. Patrick, quite a number of

evening and to make the pangs of departure

ss acute for the general and his accom-

For Miss Alda Mills and Mr. Rathburn

whose wedding takes place next Wednesday.

Mr. Edward McMahon enterainted most de-

lightfully Thursday evening. The house was

prettily decorated, the night being particu-

larly adapted to dancing, which was greatly

enjoyed by the guests, who were: Misses Mills, Leland, Pickins, Barker, Parker, Mc

Masters, Creighton, Emma Creighton, Sar-

gent, McMahon, Mr. Rathburn, Mr. Burkley,

Mullen, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Gal-

Tuesday evening Mr. Arthur Rathburn gave

a box party at the Sutoris mandelin con-cert, in honor of a number of his friends,

some of whom will assist at the Rathburn

Mills wedding. The guests were: Misses Mills, Pickens of Hastings, Leland of Hast-

ings, Doris McMasters, Emma Free, Alice Parker; Messrs. Gould, Dietz, Ed McMahon,

Doc. McMullen, Lal Johnson, Eugene Mills,

Lobertson and Tower.

Rev. Dr. Butler and by him, were united in

marriage Mr. Millard M. Robertson, long

and favorably known in this city, and Miss

newly wedded pair have gone southward for a trip to various points, and as Mr. R. is

a member of the Thurston Rifles, the trip

Doings of Society.

Mrs. E. P. Davis left for the east on Mon-

Mrs. W. B. Meikle gave a lovely lawn party

Miss May McConnell of Chicago is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Funke will remove

Mrs. George B. Tzschuck has as her guze

Miss Emily Wakeley is improving daily

Mr. Percy Vandervoort will entertain the

Miss Doans will spend the aummer with

Mrs. John Barker, who has been very il

Miss Sadie Baum left this week for the

Mrs. Edward C. Smith of St. Joseph

the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Yates,

Miss Amelia Mayerhoff of Carthage, Mo

is the guest of Miss Blanche Ratekin of this

Mrs. George Worthington who has been

quite ill for several weeks, is slowly convales-

Mrs. Charles A. Dean lectured last week

after a delightful visit of three weeks in St

Richard Withnell and family leave shortly

Miss Kountze is gathering her lares and

penates together for a long summer at Yorke,

on the Maine coast, where she has taken a

for California, where they will remain a

competition in the interstate drill for

will extend to Memphis to witness his co

which they are entered.

Thursday evening.

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year.

Mrs. George N. Clayton.

rom Lincoln to Omaha.

Miss Weiss of Topeka, Kan.

and will soon be out again.

Trilby club next Tuesday evening.

Miss Thrall at Gross Isle, near Detroit.

for the past two weeks, is much better.

east, where she will visit for some time.

Jessie E. Tower, neice of W. E. Cady.

On the evening of the 7th, at the home of

Mr. George, Mr. Dietz, Dr.

Anticipating the Marriage Bells.

plished wife.

ccasion being laid for eight. The festiv-

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C.

being invited in to spend the

t few pearls from the poet's casket." The ladies of the First Congregations church will entertain on Tuesday evening nexsuccessive periods of Longfellow's literary development were illustrated by songs and reci-tations in the following order: week the closing session for the season of the Congregational club. Instead of the Song-My Lady Sleeps (Spanish Student)
Miss Mead formal banquet on such occasions the ladies will supply a collation in their usually hospitable and artistic manner.

T. Jefferson Coolidge, former minister to France, was in the city last Saturday and visited the headquarters of the Burlington road and the smelting works, and drove about the city with General Manager Holdrege and General Manderson. Mr. Coolidge is a director of the Burlington and interested in the smelter. He left here for Lincoln and St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreesen and Miss Andreesen will sail on the 18th of June for an extended tone of Europe Mr. something like four months with them and then return to Omaha, but the ladies will pass at least a year abroad. In anticipation of the journey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrees: have given up their house and are at the

Mercer for the present. An unusually dainty dinner was given last Monday evening by Mrs. Myron L. Learned in honor of her sister, Miss Poppleton, and Dr Shannon. The house presented a most springlike appearance with its profusion of white roses and snowballs. The guests were Miss Peppleton, Mrs. Howard, Miss Chandler, Dr. Shannon, Mr. Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur 2. Smith.

Mrs. George B. Dandy and George B. Dandy, fr., have returned from West Point, where Mr. Dandy submitted to a painful operation for appendicitis. He is very much mproved in health and will return to West Point about August 20, his sick leave exending until that time. This is Mr. Dandy's first year at the Point, and he is anxious to get back.

Hon. John B. Hawley, who has been confined to his house by serious illness since January 1, is now convalescing, and left for Hot Springs, S. D., last Friday in a private car, accompanied by his family and attending physician, Dr. W. H. Hanchett. It is hoped that an entire change of scene and climate will prove beneficial and that he will now rapidly regain his health and strength.

At the residence of the bride's parents will occur next Wednesday at 4 o'clock the wedding of Miss Alda Mills and Mr. Arthur Miss Mills is the daughter of Rathburn. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills, and is one Omaha's most attractive young women. Mr. Rathburn is also well known in Omaha, being connected with a number of the leading life insurance companies. The wedding will be

very simple. "Le Savant et le Crocodile," by J. Mer? was the charming story chosen by M. Chatelain for his last French reading at the residence of Mrs. John L. Webster yesterday morning. These readings have been followed throughout the winter months by a score of ladies and have been thoroughly well received. The ladies were particularly out-spoken in praise of Mrs. Webster for mak-ing this series of French readings possible.

The recital given by Miss Fuller's elocution class Monday evening at Patterson hall was a grand success. The rendition of pieces by children 6 and 12 years old would do credit to professionals. Vivian Rector, Starks, Minnie Hiller, Myrtle Hues and Pay Rogers received warm applause. Miss Fuller has much reason to be proud of all her pupils, and the large audiences that greet pupils, and the large audiences. these monthly rec'tals attest their popularity.

A most delightful family wedding occurred on the evening of the 8th at the home of Mr. George W. Tribble, uncle of the bride, Miss Alice C. Phillips, one of Omaha's fairest daughters, being married to Mr. Rudolph Watzke, who represents a large St. Louis business house. Mr. Watzke will soon transfer his headquarters to Omaha, that himself and wife may enjoy the company of their numerous friends. Rev. Dr. Butler was the officiating clergyman.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mr. R. W. Moore at his home, 2726 Burdette street, Friday evening. Refreshments were served at a late Those present were: Misses Johnston, Man-Francis, Evans, Dora Evans, Wallace, M. Evans, Root, Yoder; Messrs, Ed Wallace, H. J. Wallace, Johnston, Miller, Larson, Hathaway, True, H. G. Osborne of Beatrice, O. Chambers, L. V. Patch of Lincoln; Mesdames Hathaway, Moore and Johnston,

and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. an and Mrs. R. W. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. On Friday evening Mrs. George A. Good-man and Mrs. W. J. Scott gave a very entertaining double May party at the home of the latter, 4723 Capitol avenue. Music, singing and cards prevailed during the early part of the evening, after which a boun-teous table of refreshments was served. For the gentelmen Mr. Starbuck was victorious for the first prize, while Miss Morris captured the ladies' prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Laughtermidt Mr. and Mrs. Ellaworth, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Misses Savage, Rollo and Morris; Mesers John Rollo, Charles Rollo, Morris and Star-buck; Mrs. Henfry,

## cottage, and to which place the family will IN THE REALMS OF TONE

sylvania last week, to be gone two or three Changes Taking Place in the Musical Bishop George Worthington has gone to New York to attend a wession of the house of Circles of the Metropolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewing Brown left for Penn

Mrs. F. Kleffner, accompanied by her sor

Mr. W. S. Curtis, dean of the St. Louis

Mrs. M. Rypinski and son of Perry, Okl.

Mr. B. Newman and family are nov

moved on Wednesday to Florence, where they

Mrs. Coles, who was taken so seriously il

last Monday, is slowly improving and the physican new considers her out of danger.

of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of her friend. Miss Parrotte, 210 South Thirtieth street.

tain the Bon Ami club on Monday evening This will be the last meeting of the club this

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hicks will enter

Word comes from New York that Mr

Mrs. James Malone, who has been visiting

her daughters in Omaha for the past year, returned Thursday to her nome in Spring-

The retirement of Miss Poppleton from the

public library board left a vacancy which has

been well filled by the appointment of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox have changes

their residence and are now living at 1920 Izard street, and have been transferred to the

Miss Sadie Baum left on Thursday after-

noon for Youngstown, O., where she will visit

school friends and then go to Pennsylvania

Mrs. H. C. Figher of Chicago is the gues

f her sister, Mrs. John Francis, for several

and later, with a party of Missouri friends,

Mrs. T. C. Bruner has returned from Sioux

City, where she has been spending a week

with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovan of La

Crosse, Wis., who were temporarily stopping

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright pleasantly en-tertained a number of young folks at their

home, 2614 Seward street, last Tuesday. The

evening was spent in games, recitations

singing and instrumental music, after which

Mrs. John Guild left Omaha Wednesday

for New York, enroute for Scotland, where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Monday night her many friends honored the

event in the shape of a surprise party, which

was enjoyed by the victim and participants

will spend three months in Europe.

at the New Oxford, Sioux City.

ght refreshments were served.

until a late hour.

Mrs. Fisher goes from her to St. Jo

for the remainder of the summer months.

parish of the Good Shepherd.

Ben Gallagher is recovering rapidly and will

has gone to Kansas City to spend the

months.

bishops.

summer.

Wallace.

weeks.

days.

Charles Hull.

Mrs. John A. Sargent.

land, Md., for the summer.

954 South Twentieth street.

South Twenty-ninth avenue.

turn before late in August.

have taken a house for the summer.

where she will remain for the summer.

YSAYE'S POPULARINY AMONG HIS KIND

school, is a guest of Mr. William Interesting Scene Upon the tlose of the Grand Opera Season in New York Mrs. E. C. McShane and daughter left last -Homer Moore's Coming Consday evening for Kansas City to visit cert-Chat of Musicians. Mrs. Crook, widow of the late General

George Crook, is located at Crook Crest, Oak-Three different times during the present ason upwards of a dozen of the best violinvisiting the parents of Mrs. Rypinski at ists of the Boston Symphony orchestra, which includes such artists as Franz Kneisel, Adamawski and Leffler, would take the train from pleasantly located at their new home at 535 Boston and go to New York, the evenings they did not play themselves, to hear Ysays Miss Jennie McClelland left last week on visit to friends in the south. She will not in different great compositions which were played by him during his engagement in the Mr. and Mrs. William Tupper Wyman latter city. This is a compilment which no other foreign artist has ever received in this city. When Ysaye first went to Chicago and Mrs. John Guild left for New York this played there with the assistance of Theodore week, and will sail from there for Scotland, Thomas and his grand orchastra it is said that the great director, going to Ysaye and his managers after Ysaye had finished his first piece, said: "I have heard all the violin-Miss Craft, a very attractive young lady ists in the world, but today is the first time I have ever heard the violin." Anton Seidl, the great Wagnerian conductor, who is also conductor of the New York Philharmonic society, after Yeave had made his debut York, said: "I cannot conduct for that man; he is beyond me. I step down from my platform, yielding my ptace to him." To prove that Seidl was sincers, he engaged Ysaye as soloist for four concerts of five be able to start for home in three or four given by the Seidl society in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following is the program of Mr. Homer Moore's concert at the First Congregational church Tuesday evening, May 21:

PART I.
He's Watching Over Israel, Elljah...... Mendelssohn

The Chorus.
Siegmund's Love Song, Die Walkure.... Wagner Mr. Moore. Prelude—The Deluge,......Saint Saens
Mr. Taber, Mr. Copeland.

.....Weinlawski 

The Heavens Are Telling, The Creation. The Chorus, .......Haydn

Mr. Taber will give his third free organ re-

and Chicago streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

in Unity church, corner Seventeenth

There will be, but, two more recitals after onight. The program for tonight is as fol lows: Nocturne, from Midsummer Night's
Dream Mendelssohn
Air du Dauphin Roeckel
Abeniled Schumann
Overture—Tancredi Rossini
PART II Largo Handel
Scherzo Pastorale Gregh
Serenade Jensen
Grand March from Rienzi Wagner

The Omaha Banjo club will give its second annual concert at the Young Men's Christian association hall on May 13, making it the last of the series of "Pops" being given at the Young Men's Christian association. The following program will be presented:

Philip Hale writes interestingly in the Boston Journal as follows: "There will always be dispute concerning the readings of conductor, whether his name be Mottl Weingartner, Lamoreaux, Paur or Thomas. Such dispute is inevitable. It is good for the musical public. It is good for the con-ductor. All this, provided, of course, that the discussion be fair and conducted with intelligence. Perhaps Mr. Paur is inclined It is a great race of fun from beginning a little too much toward conservatism and yet he has led works of romantic school with freedom, if not with heaven-illuminating brilliancy. He very seldom errs hope-lessly in the choice of a tempo, and his lessly in the choice of a tempo, and his treament of the detail is not often so pedantic or finicky that the effect of the whole is frittered away. Mr. Paur is not a revolutionaire. He is not even a brill-iant' conductor. He is an earnest, sincere, industrious man, who believes that he has a duty to perform, according to the best of his ability. A good musician, an excellent drillmaster, he performs his duties in simmodest, manly manner. It is a marked tribute to his worth that the organization, which is an honor to the city, is now known as the Boston Symphony orchestra, not

Mrs. J. W. Cotton has resigned her positioin with the cathedral choir until next

Paur's orchestra.

announcement that Timothee Adamowski has resigned his position in the Bos-ton Symphony orchestra is not at all surprising in view of the recent statement that he was to conduct the orchestra with Mme. Melba's concert company next season. The Boston Journal bewails the condition of affairs in the following remarkable terms: the Friday public rehearsals abandoned next season. Will they draw in the absence of the loadstone? There is no use in trying to disguise the fact tha the rehearsal girl did not palpitate on account of the music or the skill shown by Mr. Paur; she was moved by the Mr. Adamowski. And who can take his place—as lodestone, not a violinist? Mr. Kneisel is too much occupied with his music. Mr. Loeffler is thinking of new effects in instrumentation. And there are in fact no professional beauties among the violinists, first or second."

"Hansel und Gretel," which the Carl Rosa ompany first introduced to London, has been transferred to the Savoy, where it was performed for the bundredth time on April This is the fongest unbroken run which Humperdinck's opera has yet achived, and it is a pity the composer could not accept the invitation to be present. The cast remains the same as on boxing night.

A New York paper, speaking of the clos-

ing night of the Abbey Grau opera season in New York, says the night was marked by an incident which is full of significance. and that was the presentation of a great basket of roses and a diamond-studded watch to Mile. Bauermeister. The lesson of that scene, when the little woman, shaken with emotion, stood in the center of the stage and received from the great audience her managers, and the world's master singers such a tgibute of applause as rarely greets an artist, ought not to be lost on those earnest, conscientious, hard-working artists who do not strive to replace talent by wire pulling, influence and newspaper notoriety. Mile. Bauermelster has little voice and absolutely no talent. Her qualifi-cations for her profession are a knowledge of the art of singing and an experience of something like thirty years. She never was she never will be, anything but a comprimaria. But in all her career she has never tried to bambooxle the public. She has been content to let her honest endeavor, her study, her trustworthiness, her fidelity to her own limitations speak for themselves. For years there has been a feeling that in this modest, secondary personage there was a character to be respected. That feeling came to a focus when the members of the Vaudeville club, with a manly spirit that commands respect, decided that they, as regular patrons of the opera, would show that they knew a conscientious artist when one. The keynote which they struck set the overtones of human sympathy

vibrating among the audience, and, behold. Figure 2 and the audience, and, behold.

Bauermeister in the center of the stage, with the De Reszkes, Eames, and the rest in the background, and the house ringing with cheers. And for once all the men and women in the house were absolutely sure that they had applauded at the right time.

"My First Dance" is the title of a new ballad by Lester Bodine and E. H. Packard, composers of "Little Queen Irene." The sentiment of the song is founded on the memories of the first dance, awakened by sight f an old program which had been eaved for years and cherished as a souvenir of that event. A heart story is told in the verses and the waitz chorus is descriptive of ball room pleasures. "My First Dance" will be introduced at the Elks minstrels tomorrow night.

The Church and Home, Rav. T. J. Mackay's weekly paper, treating of the doings of All Saints' parish, has this to say of the removal of Mr. W. S. Marshall to Minneapolis: Mr. W. S. Marshall, who has served as organist at All Saints' church almost since he erection of the church, has decided to emove to Minneapolis, and will leave for his new home the last week in this Mr. Marshall has done good and faithful service in the parish and will be missed by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Marshall has been no less faithful in her devotion to the choir and has been of no small assistance to husband and to the church in and interest in all that concerns the welfare of such a large choir. May they find a happy home and pleasant surroundings in Minneapolis."

AT THE THEATERS.

Conclusive evidence of the waning of the season is to be found in the vast number of negotiations that are pending, says the New York Times. Every mail brings new intelligence of these to a newspaper office. When the apple blossoms begin to appear, and the dogwod puts forth its flowers, negotaltions pend and pend until the tired chronicler of theatrical doings yearns for a new sphere where pending is unknown. A new play is produced in a remote agricultural center, and information of the event is duly sent to the newspapers, coupled with the announcement that "negotiations are pending" for its production in New York, at a Broadway theater, with a view to a long run. An actress, hitherto unheard of, appears briefly somewhere in the oil regions, and the fact that "negotiations are pending" for her early ap-pearance in New York under the manage-ment of Mr. Daly or Mr. Mansfield or Mr. Daniel Frohman is heralded far and wide. A gentleman just out of school makes his debut in the character of Hamlet, and "negotlations are pending" for a starring tour are pending" for the removal of all the church choir singers in the Western Reserve thence to the opera troupes of Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau. "Negotiations are pending" for comic operas to be composed by Mr. Reginald de Koven for all the young ladies in the fruit canning factories of Orleans county, and for emotional plays by Mr. Augustus Thomas for all the recently divorced wives in the United States and Canada. The trouble with all these negotiations is that they only pend. Like les pendus in Banville's change. They just hang. Without exception one of the biggest and

best musical farce comedies will be seen at Boyd's theater next week on Wednesday and Thursday evening, with matinee Thursday, if reliance is to be placed in the reports that come from New York regarding the brightness and attractiveness of Mrs Musgrave's latest farce comedy "Our Flat," top floor of a flat house, but get into horrible debt in trying to keep up appearances. The husband, a writer of tragedies, finds it impossible to get a play accepted, when the to "comedy." She writes a play which is accepted and produced at a leading theater by a most successful manager. The manager s expected to call at the flat in regard to the play, when the furniture people, who have not received their payment, suddenly appear and remove everything. Nothing daunted, the wife improvises some very handsome furniture out of empty boxes utensils with the aid of a few remaining draperies and curtains, and has her home the picture of prosperity when the great man in announced. The situations grotesque and amusing to the last degree. to end. The company which appears in the play is admitted by all to be one of the to end. strongest comedy organizations ever formed There is not an individual n the country. in the cast who has not been warmly praised by metropolitan critics and most of them have made a distinguished success-notably Emily Bancker, who has won renown throughout the United States as a h woman and an accomplished and finished actress. She was here the first season as the bright star of "Gloriana." Others well "Gloriana." known in the cast are: Mr. Tom Ricketts P. H. Ryley, George W. Parsons, Wallis, Marion Van Courtland, Lee Jarvis, Vesto Verna. There will be some strong high class musical numbers introduced, handsome scenery and effective costumes.

Country Sport," the farce-comedy which serves to introduce Peter F. Dailey as a star, is underlined for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week, and lovers of rattling fun and captivating music will no doubt re-joice thereat. Mr. Dailey is described as an original comedian, and with this single virtue he would prove a welcome visitor, but he is also a favorite creator of the things which make people laugh and has long held a high position in the realm of comedy. In "A Country Sport" Peter is given the widest scope for the display of his peculiar talents and varied capabilities. In the company which surrounds the new star are found some familtar and popular should perhaps be mentioned jolly May Irwin, than whom no more genuinely humo omedienne has been seen in farce comedy. The well known delineator of Irish character. John G. Sparks, so long prominent in the Harrigan company, and Andrew Mack, the favorite young tenor and composer of songs are noted on the bill, as well as Miss Ada Lewis, Harrigan's famous "tough girl." There are a score of other merry-makers, and no oubt "A Country Sport" will prove a source of rare enjoyment. "The Passing Show," Canary & Lederer's

up-to-date burlesque on things theatrical, will e the attraction at Boyd's theater on The piece is more or less of a musical farcical vaudeville entertainmen and has just sufficient coherency to allow certain interesting expectations. The libretto is bright and witty, the scenry is excellent, the music is either melodious or popular, thereby being agreeable on both scores, and the company is splendid. With such bright lights of the humorius stage as John E. Henshaw, George A. Schiller, William Cameron, Gus ixley, Vernona Jarbeau and Lucy Daly, uch flowers of beautydom as Madge Lessing, Pixley Minnie Miller and Lida Lear, one would be ndeed chatroperous not to find plenty of en

An appreciativo editor of a paper in an llinels town thus criticises the playing of Remenyi, who is to be at Association next Tuesday night: "When it gets right lown to a question of what's what, this man Remenyi can out-fiddle any man in Adams county, barring no man, black or white. He was at the opera house last night, and if he wasn't old Rosin-the-Bow for about an hour old Rosin-the-Bow never lived. He fiddled president and Mr. Joseph Price vice president.

he can make it sound like the celestial choir singing as if their hearts would burst. Maestro Remeny) trains at 180 pounds, and his head is as baid as an onion and as yellow as ginger." Seats now on sale at Young Men's Christian association office.

Boyd's tomorrow evening, upon which occa-sion the Omaha Elks minstrels gill give their sanual performance for the benefit of their charity fund. The Elks in this respect improve each year, and it is said upon good authority that the program to be presented tomorrow evening is the best one of them tomorrow evening is the best one of them all, containing many bright specialties, ten end men, a number of new songs, several parodies from the prolific pen of I. W. Miner, jokes without vegetation and a good climax, entitled "The Wedding of Sarah Jane." Of course Trilby will be there, in burnt cork and will make a flying trip from the footlights to the gallery—a sort of hypnotic hop of a startling nature. The Elk quartet, comand Treat, have several numbers in a vocal way. The soloists will be A. J. Van Kuran, Charlie Potter, H. R. Vandecar, G. W. Shields, Jo Barten, W. S. McCune, Lillian Enslie, H. Hasselbarth and Tom Hodder. Spud Parrish will make his debut as "Mamma's Baby Boy." Among the songs to be intro-duced will be the new sentimental ballad of "My First Dance," composed by Bodine and Packard, "Cervus Alces," by Miner and Kelly, is another vocal feature. Thomas J. Kelly will be musical director and J. Edgar Owens will officiate as interlocutor. The rush for seats has been great and there is every indication that standing room will be at

The Empire theater opens a month's en gagement on May 20, with Mr. Victor Con-stance's repertoire company, who will produce "The Carraboo Mines." "Finnigan's Fortune," The Octoroon,' "Box and Cox" and "A Kiss in the Dark."

Mr. Constance is a lecturer and actor of reputation from the "Old Country," who has taken up his residence in this city recently, and in such capable hands the company may safely be expected to command public favor.

The announcement of the coming of John Philip Sousa and his peerless concert band of eminent musicians to Boyd's theater Tuesday evening for one concert is tantamount to the declaration that the enthusiasm of all music lovers in this city has been aroused, and that a splendid welcome awaits the magnetic conductor and his forces. Sousa is now covering a tour, which, in brilliancy of result and success, promises to far exceed his triumps of his last season. The morits of the organization or the talents of the peerless Sousa himself need no enlarging upon in these columns. Simply enough to say that the organization, which has now arrived at the standard designed by its which will enable him to take his place as creater, David Blakely, is playing in superb the successor to Edwin Booth. "Negotiations form, receiving the enthusiastic plaudit of critic and public, in a manner which sets at rest all doubt of its superior greatness. As for Sousa, success has not meant cessation of effort. The great conductor and his men, nerved to greater ambition by their good fortune, are working harder than ever to surpass even their own records, and the result is that the thousands who have heard the band on its last tour, when its playing was even then perfection, will be astonished at the magnificence of tone, color, the splendor of effect and the glorious ensemble ballad, wind and weather may wither and of its work. There is yet further cause for disfigure them, but they suffer no relative the musical public to congratulate itself upon the coming Sousa concert, and that is the appearance of two artists of superior talents with the band, in the persons of Miss Marie Barnard, soprano, and Miss Currie Duke, violinist, Miss Barnard brings the combination of a splendid voice and irreproachable method, with a fine stage presence, and Miss Duke is all that the most enthusiastic can claim for her. Under her magic, the violin becomes almost a living instrument, which is now being played at the Strand theater, London, where it made a previous record of 780 consecutive nights. The story of the play runs as follows: Two young the addition of a simply perfect program is people fall in love and marry each other, promised. There will be music for the without the consent of the girl's father, classicist and for the lover of plain and sim who of course refuses his blessing, likewise ple melody. Every taste will be satisfied his pocketbook. Nevertheless, they com-mence housekeeping in very good style on the sical fatigue, but a refreshing sense of com-

A cloud, no bigger than a man's hand young wife attempts something in the play-writing line herself, but very wisely sticks would seem to indicate that the "Trilby" pidemic so prevalent in the United is about to strike these shores in at least its dramatic form. Mr. William Terriss is about to submit to Mr. Du Maurier for his approval a synopsis by Mr. Hurst of an adaptation of the successful book, and mean while Mr. Beerbohm Tree, who arrived at Southampton last night in the American line steamer Paris, has in his possession Paul Potter's dramatized version of the book, which has filled every theater to its capacity where presented in America, says

Whoever secures the prize, there is not a shadow of a doubt that the one and only actor for the part of Svengali is Mr. Beerbohm Tree. It was so suggested in these columns some months ago by our American correspondent, and it is difficult to understand how Mr. Beerbohm Tree has allowed so much time to clapse in securing a parwhich might have been specially written for him, so suited is it to him.

Manager David Henderson is very emphatic in his desire to dissipate the idea of his ever having contemplated remaining permanently in New York. Offers of an advantageous character for three theaters have been made, but to use Mr. Henderson's own words: "There is more money in the west and the audiences are more discriminating and more appreciative of meritorious

Mrs. Ella Hugh Wood and Miss Mary Hampton sail for Europe May 25. Miss Hampton is leading lady of Frohman's Sowing the Wind company, and Miss Wood plays the comedy role in the organization next

Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper have reenforced their stock company with six new members preparatory to their third annual summer season at the Coates opera Kansas City, Mo. Misses Lansing, Rowan and Alberta Gallatin will share the leading female roles, while Miss Elita Proctor Otis will play a special engagement of four weeks with the company, appearing as Susanne is "A Scrap of Paper," Clotilda in "A Fast Family," Nancy in "Oliver Twist," etc. The repertoire of the stock company will consis mainly of old English comedies, while trial performances will be given of a new play by Emma V. Sheriden, author of Mansfield's "Ten Thousand a Year," and a comedy by Collin Kemper, adapted from the German. Frederick Paulding has been engaged by John W. Dunne to support Gladys Wallis next sesson. In addition to "Faunchon," Miss Wallis will produce a new play by Franklin W. Lee, entitled "Nebraska."

Senator Goebel Not Indicted. CINCINNATI, May 11 .- After devoting three days to the examination of witnesses it the case of Senator William Goebel for killing John L. Sandford, the wealthy banker the grand jury at Covington today concluded its work without reporting any indictment against the senator. No indictments were returned against the pool rooms as had been unofficially announced.

"Trilby" Restrained at Denver. DENVER, May 11.-Judge Hallett in the United States district court today issued an order on the application of Harper & Bros. of New York for an injunction restraining the management of the Lyceum theater in this city from playing "Trilby." The play has been given at the theater all the week.

Grand Trunk Directors Elect Officers. LONDON, May 11 .- The new board of di rectors of the Grand Trunk Railway of Can ada has elected Sir Charles Rivers Wilson

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A gentleman came in during the morning

who said he was from Philadelphia, and knew of many good results of the cure there. He was well acquainted in Omaha and knew three ladies here to whom he had recommended the Munyon remedy and they had sent for it promptly. Every one gave names and two of them said they had positively been cured by one 25 cent bottle. Another gentleman told how his daughter had been cured of catarrh by Munyon's cure, costing but 50 cents, while he had spent hundreds of dollars for other remedies without avail Munyon's remedies can be obtained at all reputable druggists.

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