Weddings, Outlags and Quiet Little Dances Have Kept the Gay Ones Busy During the Week that Has Rolled Away.

The week which has just passed has been quite lively for the summer season. The parties, though informal and mostly for the younger set, were numerous and most enjoyable. When formality is thrown aside how much more enjoyable society is.

We lay aside formality as a winter garment, not to be thought of or put on until absolutely necessary.

Never before has Omaha been so largely represented in Europe as this year, and although the summer is almost over the tourists seem loath to return to a more conventional existence, as life in the old world is so attractive to them that they intend staying until the fall festivities begin and duty calls them home.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are back from their enjoyable summer abroad, and last week Mrs. Savage returned. We hope to welcome ex-Governor Crouse and his two daughters soon, also Mr. and Mrs. John

A number of families have gone for study. Mrs. Lewis Reed and children are in Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and family were in Carlsbad when last heard from, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children are in Cassel. Mrs. Ezra Millard has been spending almost a year in Dresden with her family, members of which have been enjoying the art and music in that gem of all foreign cities; Miss Ogden and Miss Ammell have been through England and Scotland, and are now in France; Mr. and Mrs. Pundt and Mr. Mendelssohn and family are traveling in Germany; Misses Dundy, Wakeley, Collins and Palmer have all seen a great deal of the continent; Mr. and Mrs. Andreeson and Miss Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Miss Flora, Mrs. Garneau, Mr. Guiou and Mr. Thomas Kelley are among others travelling abroad and seeing the sights.

The other evening at a charming dance we were glad to see society so sensible as to go for comfort and not for style, when the men turned out "en masse" in duck trousers. The Faulkner-Halpine Wedding.

One of the brilliant events of the season was the wedding on last Monday morning of Miss Elizabath Faulkner to Mr. James H. Halpine, both well known residents of this city, the former being the charming daughter of Samuel R. Faulkner, the p-pular florist, and the latter a prominent business man, being one of the proprietors of one of the leading restaurants of Omaha. The wedding ceremony was impressively solemnized at St. Peter's church in the presence of a large con-course of friends of the contracting parties. Father Walsh assisted by Father Callahan officiating, and Miss Emily Faulkner, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid and Mr. A. G. Berlan as best man. The bride looked handsome in white silk with pearl trimmings She carried brides' roses. The bridesmaid was attired in blue silk mull and carried meteor roses, the mother of the bride wore lavender satin with white lace trimmings, and the groom the conventional black dress suit. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents at Fortieth and Marcy streets, where a reception was held and an elegant breakfast served, the table being elaborately decorated by the bride's father with American beauty roses and other choice flowers. The reception and dining rooms looked beautiful with ferns and paims. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The bride's bouquet, thrown by the bride to her young lady friends, was caught by Miss Leone Eller. At 4 p. m. the bridal couple took the train for Denver. Manitou and other Colorado points, where they expect to sojourn, until September 1, the young woman friends of the bride ac companying her to the depot, and amidst howers of rice, bidding the happy pair good

Among those who were present at the breakfast and reception were the following: The Misses Effic McDonold, Zada Henderson, Leone Eller, Marcella Drumm, Agnes Urquhart, Lizz'e Urquhart, Maggie Daugherty, Charles Mullen, Johnny, Samuel R. Faulkner, jr., Adolph Biurvail, Charles Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McPreson, Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Drumm.

An Informal Dance. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cowin gave a de-

lightfully informal dance Tuesday evening at their beautiful home on South Thirty-seventh street in honor of Mr. Joseph Barker, and also for Mr. Will and Miss Edna Cowin, who are at home for the summer. The floors of the house, which is finely adapted for dancing, were well canvased.

McPherson discoursed sweet music. Dancing
was indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served in the bi liard and smok-ing rooms. The guests were: Misses May, Florence and Ethel Morse, Flora and Bessie Yates, Carolyn Johnson, Mae Hamilton, Ade-line Nash, Anna Shiverick, Louise Squires, Sue Colpetzer, Louise Doherty, Amy Barker, Helen and Bessie Peck and Senevieve Baldwin of Council Bluffs; Mesers. Herbert and Will Rogers, Fred Nash, Lake, Paul Ludington, Russell Wilbur, Charles Pratt, Henry Allen, Sam Burns, Sam Caldwell, Tom Creigh, Mosner Colpetzer, Dwight Swobe, Asa Shiverick, Dick Stewart of Council Bluffs, Paul Hosgland, John and Rob Patrick and Mr. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker and Mrs. H. W. Yates.

· A Delightful Supper. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker gave a beautifully appointed supper on Saturday evening in honor of their son Joe. Supper was served at small tables to about thirty guests. The house was decorated most effectively with asters. The large drawing room was can-vased for dancing, and although the tem-perature was high it was soon forgotten then McPherson began his lively

Those present were: Misses Flora and Bessie Yates, Mae Hamilton, Carolyn John Adeline Nash, May, Florence and H Morse, Edna Cowin, Amy Barker, Louise Squires, Anna Shiverick, Alice Drake and Genevieve Baldwin of Council Bluffs; Messrs. Russell Wilbur, Fred Nash, Will Cowin, Will Rogers, Sam Caldwell, Henry Allen, Milton Darling, Frank Morsman, Wallace Lyman, Asa Shiverick and Dick Stewart of Council

Out on a Hayrack. A hay rack ride was given by the south side boys to Florence Saturday evening. As they were caught in the rain they spent the evening at pumping station, where a lunch was served. Singing and dancing helped to pass away the weary hours. The following guests were present: Misses lowing guests were present: Misses ama Mortensen, Emma Rickerts, Kate opman, Louise Krelle, Maude Marshall, Koopman, Louise Krelle, Maude Marshall,
Ada Berg, Emma Sellerquist, Minnie and
Jennie Anderson, Lizzle and Mary Forkel,
Birdle Anderson, Anna Larson, Anna Cleve
and Emma Oelson; Messrs, Will Krelle,
John Mortensen, Henry Nester, Ed Mortensen, Jesse Clemens, Charles Wyman,
George Weilage, Jack Arnout, John Carlson,
Will Koopman, Harry Lee, Charles Carlson,
Henry Vanercreek and Mr. and Mrs. George
Weilage and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clemens.

A Birthday Surprise. very pleasant surprise party was tenderde Miss Mayne O'Donnell last Saturday evening at her res'dence, 1026 South Nineteenth street. The house and grounds were prettily decorated with Chinose lanterns, which added much to the beauty of the place Music, games and dancing being the features of the evening, were indulged in until a late hour, vocal selections being rendered by the Misses Croft, which were very highly appreclated. After delicious refreshments were served, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season, the happy crowd dispersed,

OUT IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL wishing Miss Mayne many happy returns of the day.

Among the invited guests were: The Misses Mamie Hogan, Mayne Hart, Mary Society Shows Signs of Taking on Renewed Life.

Ryan, Mamile Kemp, Katle Hays, Blancher Flannery, Maggle Flannery, Miss Rasgorshek, Ella Croft, Jennie Post, Mary Pietz, Belle Kelly, Nellie Hogan, Mamie Hogarty. END OF THE SUMMER QUIET ABOUT REACHED O'Donnell, Mary Stapenhorst and Katie Vincent; Messrs, John Russell, William Gorman, Thomas O'Connor, William Grady, John Kemp, James Gorman, Jos Grady, Mr. Hagan of Missouri Valley, Mike Hart, John Dorothy, Henry Rasgorshek, John Hegarty, James Hart, David O'Donnell, Luke Shannon, Mike Hogan, Arthur Hay, James Hogan, Steve O'Donnell, Charles Vincent, Frank Vergen. The affair was successfully managed by the Misses Mamie Hogan and Hart.

An Informal Musicale. At the handsome home of Miss Amy Barker was given a delight/u; informa, musicale last Thursday evening. The program, though short, was very enjoyable. There were mandolins, banjos and guitars galore and musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, excellently rendered. Miss Morse especially distinguished herself in her rendition of ac companiments and an exquisite piano solo. Miss Dickinson's splendid voice was heard to advantage throughout the spacious rooms

ns were also Mr. Russell Wilbur's excellent beritone and Mr. Burk-ley's pleasant tent. Miss Drake's recitation with plane accompa niment was beautiful and received a round o applause. Miss Barker also sang. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing. There were present about fifty guests, among whom were noticed the fol-

Will Cowin, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Martin, Dr. Despecher, Frank Despecher, Carroll Carter, Mr. Marbury, Russell William, Harbert Rog ers, Will Rogers, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Darling, Paul Ludington, Harry Burkeley, Baxter, Mr. Rosewater, Mr. Mosher Mr. Blackwell, Fred Nash, Clark Chat Redick, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Charles petzer. George, Edna Cowin, May McShane, Nellie McShane, Allce Drake, Miss Duff of Ne-braska City, Puss Lowe, Panile Lawe, Fiorence Morse, May Morse, Grace Himebaugh, Bensie Norton, Bessie Yates, Flora Yates, Miss Johnson, Pearl Hartman, Miss Hamilton, Sue Colpetzer, Adeline Nash, Miss Knippenberg, Jessie Dickinson, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mme. Despecher.

A Pleasant Soiree.

At the very novel entertainment that Mr. and Mrs. Myron Learned gave on Tuesday vening the little verse

There's many a shaft at random sent, Finds mark the archer little meant, vas never more truly exemplified. A large ed heart was suspended in a convenient nook and the trick was to find the center blind-folded by means of an arrow. Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Offutt and Mr. Frank Hamilton came off victorious. To Miss Johnson was awarded a sliver heart pin, to Mr. Hamilton a hand-painted, heart-shaped frame, to Mrs Offut a silver mounted emery, to Mr. Offut a dainty beflowered tissue paper box. The booby prizes, a string of beets and hearts, went to Mrs. Chase and Miss Black respec tively. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs Charles Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase the Misses Black, the Misses Yates, Miss Johnson, Miss Chandler, Miss Hamilton, Miss Woolworth, Mr. R. W. Patrick, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Henry Estabrook, Mr. Henry Lyman, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Judge Davis

A Six O'Clock Dinner. Again the beautiful home of Miss Editl Orcutt was thrown open on Wednesday to about twenty guests, who had been invited by this fair young hostess to a dinner given for her guest, Mrs. T. G. Wear of To-peka. The table looked lovely with La roses. The centerpiece was handsomely decorated in sweet peas. Cut glass and silver added much to the beauty of the An eight course dinner was served In the absence of Mrs. Orcutt, Miss Edithad full responsibility and received many compliments. Mrs. Frank Haller and Mrs

Edward Cudahy acted as chaperones.
Those present were: Misses Bertha Sloan Emma Creighton and her guest, Miss Furey of New York, May McShane, Pauline Lowe, Katherine Barker, Miss Edith Oreutt, Mrs. Cudahy, Mrs. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Haller and Messrs. Oreutt, Ed George, McMahon, Beaton, Allen, Wheeler, Dietz, Blackwell, Kins ler and Dr. Allison. After dinner music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour.

One of the prettiest luncheons was given by Miss Edith Orcutt last Tuesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. T. G. Wear of Topeka. Covers were laid for sixteen. The table decorations were beautiful. The centerpiece was prettily embroidered in wild roses and Grace Bouffet, Edna Alexander, Nora Dougherty, Flora Holt, Fannie Daugherty, Marie Duvall. and Mrs. Bella blush roses. The menu consisted of eight Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Will delicious courses. The house throughout was decorated with palms and pink roses.

The young ladies made a charming picture in their dainty, fairylike summer gowns.

Mrs. John Blackwell assisted the hostess
in receiving the following guests: Misses
Mayme Hutchinson, Florence Knox, Florence
Miles Cathering and Wilhelds. Miles, Catherine and Wilhelmina Lowe Bertha Meyers, Claire Drake, Edith Her Angela Kinsler, Josephine Gunther, Ella Gib-bon, Lucile Palmer, Miss Agnes Boss of Leavenworth, Mrs. Boss, Miss Orcutt and

Mrs. T. G. Wear. Pienie at Hanscom Park. Last Thursday evening a delightful time was spent by a party of young people at a moonlight picnic at Hanseom partk. It was g'ven by Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Garlock of Orchard Hill. After partaking of a dainty lunch each in turn proceeded to entertain those present. The dramatical talent of Mis-Maud Gray, the inexhaustible wit and humor of Mr. Muckley, interspersed with music by Miss Lucy Sleverling, kept the entire party in a happy mood throughout the evening Several choice games were introduced, in which all joined in a harty and enjoyable

Those present were: Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Garlock and Misses Jessie Gray, Ella Sieverling, Abbie Gray, Lucy Sieverling, Maud Gray and Hazel Carpenter; Messrs. E. R. Vahlkamp, Samuel Carpenter, W. B. Wood, T. L. McDonnell, Kem Muckley and M. C. McKinney.

manner.

Shipwreeked at Okoboji. In the race of the Okoboji Yacht club on August 13 Captain James Wallace's cat boat, "Silvie," capsized off Omaha beach. On board were Skipper Wallace and Messrs. Owen and Clarke of Omaha. A terrific gale was blowing and all the shipwrecked party could do was to keep their heads above water The Misses Wallace without a moment's hesitation jumped into their light row boat. "1492," and pulled out into the heavy waves to the rescue. Messrs. F. L. Smith and William Preston went to their assistance as soon as a boat could be procured and both boats reached the unfortunates in time to gather them in. Only those who know what kind of a sea the wind can kick up on Okoboji can fully appreciate the skill and daring required of the young ladies in undertaking the brave rescu-

A Summer Reading. The Reading club, which has held several enjoyable meetings lately, was entertained on Friday morning by Mrs. Caldwell, at her pretty home. They are reading an interesting little story by Edith Bigelow, called "Dip-lomatic Enchantment." Miss Johnsons' intelligent interpretation was listened to at-tentively and much enjoyed. After a delicious luncheon was served, the afternoon was spent playing six handed euchre. Caldwell's guests were Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Phillip Potter, Mrs. Haverstick, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Cowen, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Hanseom. She was assisted in entertaining the guests by the Misses Stella and Mac Hamilton, Flora and Bessie Yates, Carolyn Johnson, Miss Haverstick, and Mr. Caldwell

Fisher-Stather. At the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Busby of Middleton, N. S., Miss Madeline Josephine, eldest daughter of the late Mr. G. Fred Fisher of Frederickton, N. B., was married to Mr. George Frederic Stather of

Omaha on August 3. Doings in Society. Dr. D. M. Stone has gone to Cheyenne.

Mr. E. L. Lomax went to Denver this Mr. Mr. J. R. Bucharan has returned from Chicago Mr. Hall and Mr. Frank Hamilton have

gone east. Mr. Will Millard will go to New Mexic Mr. Arthur S. Potter has gone south fo wo weeks. Mr. J. A. Munroe went to Chicago

Wednesday. Ritchie returned from Chicago Mr. R. R. n Tuesday Miss Alexander left this week for Hot

Springs, S. D. Mr. Frank Lea Short left for New York Major and Mrs. Smith are expected at Fort

Omaha this week. Mr. L. J. Drake spent a few days Chicago this week. Mrs. C. S. Raymond and son left on Monday

Mr. W. J. Connell is spending a short vaation at Newport. Harry Nott gave a small kensington Tuesday afternoon

Miss Jessie Dickinson leaves on Tuesday for Colorado Springs. General Manderson returned from Washgton on Wednesday. Major Comegys returned Thursday from our through the west.

Miss Harriette Tatum is quite ill at ome on Howard street. Lieutenant Prince of Fort Omaha is making tour of the great lakes. Miss Matt! Hayward of Nebraska City

isiting Miss Alice Drake. Mr. Gould Dietz left on Monday for a two veeks' stay at Dome lake Miss Dewey will probably Springs, S. D., next week, Miss Stella Singer has returned from a

reeks' sojourn in Chicago. Mrs. C. E. Yost is spending the present nonth at Lake Minnetonka. Mr. Mosher Colpetzer returned from Lake Okoboli the first of the week. Miss Louise Doherty gave a small dancing party last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Frank Hinchey has returned from visit to friends in California. Mr. and Mrs. F. Godfrey and James God-Mrs. Gore of St. Joe is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Brady. Mr. Netherton Hall has returned from his rin to the Rig Horn mountains.

Mr. Charles Grimmel went to Okoboji Saturday to be gone two weeks. Mr. John Dixon, Yale, '95, of Nebraska City, is visiting Mr. Fred Lake. Mrs. and Mrs. Rowell of Fort Omaha enterained at supper Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Funk and daughte

have returned from Pikes Point. Miss Daisy Lowe of Stella, Neb., is visiting riends and relatives in the city Mr. J. Laurie Wallace returned from Chi-Miss Smiley leaves this afternoon for Ne York city, to be absent four months. Miss Nellie Grav is visiting her friend, Miss Bertha Gilcrest of Des Moines. Mrs. George Kelley and children are spendng the month of August at Papillion. Mr. Arthur Acheson is stopping with Mr

Alvin Krech during his wife's absence. Mrs. Ed Dickinson and Miss Jessie arned from Chicago Thursday morning. Mr. Herbert Wheeler left for Denver or Wednesday, to be gone about two weeks, Miss Edith Partridge returned from an eastern trip, including Boston, last week. The Huntington, Neville and Partridge familles are camping near Pries' lake this week. Miss Alice Parker has returned from a everal weeks' trip to Wisconsin and Chicago Mrs. William Allen and Miss Grace Allen re expected home from the east on the first The Trilby Social club will meet at the ome of Miss Mack next Wednesday evening Miss C. Raye Murray is spending the sum-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartan are now cupying their house at Thirty-fourth and Burt. Miss Duff of Nebraska City was the guest of Miss Alice Drake for several days last

ner with Mrs. George S. Gould at Bellwood,

Mr. Crawford has returned from a months' trip through the New England states. Mrs. J. N. Hendrie and daughter, Helen. left for Hot Springs, S. D., to spend a few

weeks. Mrs. A. M. Pinto is at home from Florence. V Wis., where she has been visiting Miss Alma Urlau returned this week from

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, nee Parker, are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Monday. Miss Babcock of Lexington, Mass., is the quest of Mrs. George Marples, 3220 Poppleton

St. Joseph, where she spent six weeks with

Mr. H. D. Estabrook is back from Chicago, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoobler have gone

for a summer outing, to Chicago and the lakes. Judge and Mrs. Irvine and daughter returned last Saturday from their outing at Estes Park.

Mr. Joe Fahey of St. Louis, Mo., is visitng his aunt, Mrs. McDermott, of 1112 Sherman avenue

paper man, stopped off here for a few days en route east. Rabbi Leo Franklin, who has been making quite an extended stay in Chicago, returned n Friday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton left last week for a month's outing at Manitou and other Colorado points. F. A. Brogan left last Saturday for Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Bregan is spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowin gave a dancing party for their children, Miss Edna and Mr. Will Cowin, last night. Mrs. J. H. Pratt's friends will regret to near that she is still seriously ill at her coun-

try place at Bennington. Mr. and Mrs. Ponda, the Misses Ponda, Miss Skinner and Miss Lawrence are encomped at Lake Manawa.

A cablegram has been received in Omaha innouncing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. leary Pundt in Hamburg. Mrs. J. N. Cornish and Mr. Edward J. Corhish returned home after a two weeks' tour

through Yellowstone park. Mr. W. D. Bancker left on Wednesday to join his family in the east. They will re-turn home about October 1. Mr. T. F. Godfrey of the Missouri Pacific

has gone east upon an extended tour through Canada and New England. Miss Edith Orcutt will leave for school in east early in September, much to the regret of her many friends. Mr. W. O. Taylor left the early part of the

wicek for a two weeks' stay at Deadwood and other South Dakota towns. Mr. C. C. Troxell and family have turned to their home on Emmet street after an extended outing in the west. Mrs. Frank D. Spencer has returned to her home at Nebraska City after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash will give a dancing party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Adeline and Mr. Fred Nash. Mrs. T. G. Wear, who has been he guest of Miss Orcutt during the past week, left for her home in Topeka on Friday morning. Mrs. H. E. Palmer will have Mrs. Thede Livingston and Miss White of Plattsmouth as her guests the latter part of this week. Misses Zoe and Lulu Griffin of Maryville

Mo., are in the city visiting Miss Henrietta Rees at 720 South Twenty-second street, Mr. John Collins left on Tuesday for 2 week's fishing in the Big Horn mountains.

Messrs. Ed Platiner, James Davis, Sam Howe, Charl's Rutelege, Ed Lafferty, Fred Perry. Judge and Mrs. Ambrose, who for the past live weeks has been at Ocean Grove, on the New Jersey coast, have returned to Omaha. C. Fowler and Mr. W. A. Webster visited Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gould at Belwood during the early part of the week.

so close that she thought a collision was in-evitable and jumped to save herself. She fell on her face and received several severe con-

Mr. Majors of Burlington, Ia., is visiting aunt, Mrs. Libby, having ridden the 300 miles between here and his home on hi

Miss Anna Quick, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Eruma M. Quick of this city returned to her home in Pleasanton, Ia., last

Mr. H. J. Sterling and family and Mr W. F. Carson and family have gone into camp at King's lake, Waterloo, for a couple Mr. S. A. Orchard left on Friday for White Bear Lake, Minnesota, where he will remain

for two weeks and then go to the Yellowstone park. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Redick and so

John are at home from Denver, Manitou, Colorado Springs and other interesting Colorado points. Miss Sarah A. Slater of Pacific and Thirty

second and her cousin, Miss Hattle Orcutt of Sloux City, Ia., are outing at Denver and Manitou, Colo. The many friends of Mrs. George Stadden will be pained to learn of her serious illness. She has been confined to her room for the

past two weeks. Dr. D. C. Bryant left for Montana on Mor day evening last, where he intends spending his annual vacation. He expects to be gone about four weeks. Mr. Charles A. Coe, accompanied by his

daughter, Miss Darlene, left on Monday for New York, Boston and Manhattan Beach, to gone several weeks. Mrs. Eno, the Misses Eno and the Misse

Bates, who have been the guests at Fort Omaha of Colonel Bates, went to their home in St. Louis on Saturday. Mrs. Adolph Meyer and son returned from a five weeks' visit to eastern watering places Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer bave taken

apartments at the Mercer. Recent letters from Mr. C. S. Montgomery and family report them having a fine seeing the larger German cities, and just about to start for Carlsbad. Mr. W. S. Strawn left on Saturday by

way of Duluth and Great Lakes for Buffalo, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. He will be away three weeks. Mrs. Joseph Barker entertained the Neglige Card club last Tuesday morning. Mrs. A. J. Hanscom and Miss Hanscom wil entertain the club on Tuesday.

frey left on Sunday for an extended eastern tour, comprising Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal Forente, Boston and Philadelphia. Mrs. Joseph Garneau has decided not return with Mrs. Millard in September. She has joined a party of St. Louis people and will prolong her stay indefinitely.

Mrs. Thomas M. Boss of Leavenworth Kan, arrived in the city Friday evening and will be the guest for a month of her sister, will be the guest for a month of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Rich, at 1614 Emmet street. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mount are expecting the last of this month to move into the house lately occupied by General and Mrs. Brooke on Twenty-fourth and Half Howard streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hussey baye take ooms at 212 South Twenty-fifth street until fall, when they will move permanently to Chicago, where Mr. Hussey intends to prac-Mr. and Mrs. L. Mendelsohn and family

sailed for Europe on the steamship Palatia Saturday, August 10. They intend visiting all places of interest abroad and will return next spring. Mrs. W. S. Rector-and sister, Mrs. Charles Ford Scovil, left for Chicago on Wednesday From there they will go to Lake Minnetonka

stopping at the Hotel Lafayette until about Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins and Miss Moun leave for the east next Monday. After visiting Boston, New York, Washington and the principal summer resorts, they will return by

the great lakes. A jolly party at Manhattan Beach, Ia., last Tuesday evening was composed of the Misses Jessie and Nellie McGuire, Lucilia Weir and Catherine Whalen, and Messrs. Hussie, Scannell, O'Brien and Trife. The women of the Maccabees of Omaha

will give their first entertainment and ball next Wednezday evening, August 21, at Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets A large attendance is expected. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohen have Issued cards for the marriage of their sister. Sophie

to Mr. Nathan Rogers, which is to occur on the afternoon of August 22 at their res dence, 116 South Thirty-second avenue. Mr Rogers is from New York. Miss Minnie Thomas left last evening for

St. Paul and Lake Minnetonka, where she will join a party of friends and make a tour of the northern lakes from Duluth to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, stopping at Mackinac is-land several days enroute. Mrs. Richard Morrill of Dubuque, Ia., for home last week after a visit of some length with her son and daughter on Dougstreet. Mrs. Morrill is a china painter

of great taste and left some charming imens of her art among her friends Miss Collins, Miss Wakeley and Miss Dundy are now doing Italy. They have taken passage on the City of Paris, sailing from En\_land head, is had of stage, parquet and circle. A October 19. Miss Collins may decide not to return to this country this year. While in Grabach is perhaps the most striking single

Venice they met Miss Clara Palmer with Mr. J. G. Taylor, accompanied by his father, Mr. Ellis Bierbower, Mr. Joseph Barker and son and Mr. Henry Brown, left in Mr. Taylor's special car on Tuesday for Puget Sound. They will visit Tacoma,

Seattle, Victoria and other points of interest on the coast. Mrs. W. I. Chambers, who has been South Haven, Mich., since June, will return today. Miss Alice Chambers, who accom-panied her, stopped off at Chicago, where she is visiting Miss Louise Johnson, formerly of

Omahn. She will not return to town until the first of the month. The marriage of Miss Belle Fawcett, daughter of Mr. Jacob Fawcett, a prominent mem-ber of the Omaha bar, to Mr. Charles Clinton Colby of Macedonia, In., will occur next Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. The young couple will make their home in Macedonia.

About forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees surprised them yesterday afternoon, laden with baskets filled with good A table was spread under trees and at 6 o'clock, when the husbands came dropping in, they found a delightful New England dinner waiting to be de-

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Read gave a pretty party in honor of their guest, Miss Mc-Nulty of Des Moines, on Friday evening. The porch and grounds were gayly decorated with Chinese lanterns. There was music by Prof. Sutorious, Mr. Owens and Miss Bell. After the musical program dancing was in-

Mr. W. B. Sterling, the recently appointed attorney for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, was tendered a public reception at Huron, S. D., last Friday even-ing, prior to his departure for Omaha, and Mr. Sterling was presented with a very hand-some gold watch, while Mrs. Sterling was given a diamond pin. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling have returned to Qmaha and have taken rooms at the Millard.

The employes of G. E. Shukert gave a farewell pienic Saturday at Courtland beach to Miss Leona Delicck, who leaves for Sioux City. The evening was very enjoyably spent and at a late hour the guests departed for Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shukert, Misses Carlson, Morrison, Alma Aust. Straus, Kelly, DeHeck, Ferster, Amanda Aust, Lotta and Margaret Reid, Mergen; Messes, Capper, Sefron, Thompson, Anderson, Engler, Brown. A very delightful surprise party was given

in honor of Miss Pearl Wilson at her home, corner of Twenty-fourth and Seward streets. on Thursday evening by a number of her young lady friends. A delightful musical program was rendered by a quartet of young women. Those present were: Misses Mabel Floring. Annie Murry, Ella Donley, Judith Few Omaha people really know anything

about Excelsior Springs. While the waters are exceedingly healthful, the scenery, in every direction, pleases the eye. Although not widely known, the Elms hotel of the Springs at present shelters quite a number of Omaha people. Mrs. Cook and daughter. Dr. D. M. Stone has gone to Cheyenne.

Mrs. Withelm has returned from Chicago.
Miss Nash has gone to Exce'sior Springs.
Mo.

Mrs. J. C. Danise is recovering from a sever accident with which she met while returning last week from the musicale at Mrs.
Manderson's. She was with Dr. Denise on a Farnam street car, and at the crossing on Christian association, is enjoying a vacation.

Twentieth street saw a Harney street car.

## HOME OF THE DRAMA

Finishing Touches Being Put on the Creighton Play House.

DETAILS CONCERNING THE NEW BUILDING

Magnificent Structure that is Almost Ready to Be Thrown Open to the Amusement Loving Pub-He of the City.

"If there is to be a second class theater in Omaha," said Manager W. J. Burgess the other day, as he stood in the foyer of his nearly completed place of amusement, "you may make a note of one thing-it will not be the Creighton." Workmen at many arts and trades were

busy about the place under the eye of their overseers; carpenters, cabinet makers, upholsterers, painters, men putting in tile and marble baseboards, men constructing stairways of iron and marble, men raising and lowering scenery from the fly gallery, men adjusting ventilators and electric lights, men swarming everywhere, making every concelvable noise and putting the finishing touches to their respective tasks.

ant and commodous room where Mesars. Burgess and Paxton will receive their busi-To one unused to the resourceful energy o the builders and promoters of the new theater ness and social friends. it would seem an impossibility that order should be brought out of the existing chaos in a week's time; but the house must be ready next Thursday, and those in charge, to whose zeal and public spirit Omaha will owe its possession of one of the handsomest and best appointed play houses in America, are of the kind who accomplish what must be

The audience which honors itself and the new theater by attending the opening per-formance next Thursday night will be well entertained, as a matter of course. The Em pire company, the annual engagement which is one of the highest pleasures af-forded by our theaters, includes most of the old names and has been strengthened by the substitution of others. Such a company needs no introduction to the Omaha public, and requires no such extraneous allurements as the opening of a new house to attract the people. Conversely it may be said that a new theater, of the beauty and elegance which characterize this one, owned and managed by men for whom the play-going class has a very warm feeling indeed, would draw crowds to its pening whatever the stage attraction, With all these elements combined, it would seem that the Creighton theater, large as it is, will not contain its audience when the curtain rises upon the action of Masqueraders.

Those who present themselves on that occaand loyal to its institutions will go, first and foremost, to see the house, enjoying the excellent performance of Mr. Frohman's players as a matter of quite subordinate importance They will be delighted with what they see and many will be agreeably surprised, whether they have or have not inspected the theater interior from time to time in its incompleteness. Perhaps the surprise will be greater and more agreeable in the former case, for the decorations, carpets, drapery, drop cur tain all are arranged and harmonized for th effect of artificial light, and any possible criticism of harshness of tone by day will find no place under the proper and usua show conditions of the auditorium. Moss green and gold are the prevailing tints, and the fleur-de-lis is everywhere.

INSIDE THE PLAY HOUSE. Arriving at the theater, one enters from the street a broad carriage porch facing east, wherein overhead are little windows displayng illuminated announcements of the attract

ions provided. Hence access is afforded by three double doors of great solidity and beauty of finish to the main vestibule, fourteen feet by twentyeight. On the left is the box office, to which all patrons of the house must come sooner r later, and back of this, gained by a broad passage, is the commodious apartment where reasurers meet and "count up" and where the public is not generally welcome. In just proportion to these offices, across the wide vestibule and immediately at the right hand of one entering, is a spacious waiting room for women or others who may have appointed a meeting place with friends. Theater parties may assemble in this luxuriously appointed room, which will be a far more agreeable rendezvous than a crowded lobby or an adjacent shop. Entrance is by three arched doorways to the foyer, fourteen feet wide, whence stairs as-cend on either hand to the balcony. Under the stairway to the north is the entrance to the women's retiring room, and the toilet and smoking apartments for men are below the offices to the south. In the fover also are two check rooms for impedimenta, which in this house will be cared for without

charge.
From the foyer a view, uninterrupted save object in sight. Departing from the usual custom, the artist has produced, not the shocking daub which too often stares theate audiences in the face and harrows up their artistic souls, but a representation drapery, severe in disposition and in tone harmonious with the dominant tints of the interior. This curtain, the sober beauty of which will grow upon the public, is re-inforced by another, a massive structure of sheet iron, braced and riveted, and so ac-curately balanced that a minimum of force, rightly directed, will move it in its appointed channel. By means of this ponderous wall of metal an impervious barrier may be instantly set up between a fire on either side of the footlights and the other regions of the heater; and the entire construction of the building, both in point of materials employed and in respect to the number and convenience of exits provided in all parts, has been wrought out to the end of assuring absolute safety, so far as might be, to audiences and

From the standpoint of the theatrical pro-Omaha's new house is comfortable ven to unaccustomed luxury in all that goe to make bearable the drudgery of an ac-tor's life. The acoustic properties of the the ater are excellent, a conversational tone car-rying perfectly to the topmost seat in the gal-lery and the loudest sounds from the stage creating no unpleasant echo even with an empty auditorium. The horseshoe curves of the balcony and gallery are brought unusually close to the stage, a feature of construc-tion agreeable alike to speaker and hearer. The stage space, forty-one by seventy-six feet, is all available for the purposes of dra-matic representations, none being taken up by the dressing rooms. These apartments, thirteen in number, or furnished with thirteen in number, are furnished with a completeness seldom found even in the best appointed theaters. The four allotted to staperformers are just off the stage behind the boxes. They are tastily carpeted, and fitted with gas, electric light, hot and cold water and individual closets. The remainder of the dressing reconverge. of the dressing rooms are on the two floors of the little annex adjoining the stage westward and reached by the stage entrance on Harney street, as well as by the door from the alley and the archway leading from the stage. These rooms are of good size, and each is provided with an outside window. They are carpeted, well lighted, supplied with shelves and each has its hot and cold water bowl, with a closet on each floor. The fact that the first floor rooms are level with the alley and the second floor windows only ten feet above, taken with the further assurance that three exits are pro-vided from this supplemental structure, would seem to show that the danger from fire has been as well guarded against here as else-THE SEATING CAPACITY.

The parquet, in three sections, and the cir-

cle, in five, having a total seating capacity of 579, and the balcony, seating 625, are furnished with orchestra chairs upholatered in bright brown leather with backs of green The seats are of uncomme and width, the aisles generously broad, and the space between rows more than ordinary. There are eight stage boxes, four in the tier on either side of the stage, and a decided innovation is made in the provision of six stalls, or loges, containing from three to ten movable chairs each and situated immedi-siely in front of the parquet circle rail. These cosy enclosures will doubtless be popular with theater parties and others who affect a certain exclusiveness without desiring the publicity of an appearance in a stage box. The loges, the boxes, and the divans placed in the aisle between parquet and circle will be the only parts of the house in which prices above those known as popular will invariably pre-vail. The usual prices of seats, save on extraordinary occasions, such as the opening engagement and a few special attractions, will be, for parquet and circle, 75 cents; balcony, be, for parquet and circle, 15 cents; parcony, 59 and 35 cents; gallery, 25 cents; box, divan and stall seats, \$1.00. For a few attractions out of the fine list booked at this house a control of the fine list booked at this house at the parcon will be made, but slight increase in prices will be made, but it will still be possible to get the best seats down stairs for \$1, unless one wants one of the special seats above excepted, for which the management rightly considers one ough to be willing to pay extra. The gallery, built on lines similar to those of the balcony, can on lines similar to those of the balcony, can be made to hold 1,000 people, and has its own entrance stairway of slate and iron encased building, the box office for the gallery being

is entirely diffused, no globes being visible from the seats. In point of heating and ventilation the Creighton theater will embody the most recent and best approved methods and will be supplied in all weather with abundant pure air at a comfortable temperature. The carpets and draperies on the first floor are rich and elegant, the former being a Wilton f sumptuous quality and the latter velour, heavy and fine. Both match and har monize with the prevailing bues of the audi torium, being of gold and moss green with plentiful show of fleur-de-lis, and the gen eral effect is soft, delicate and artistic. The orchestra, conducted by Ernest Norden, will be in evening dress and the ushers in uniform. It is the intent on of the management to cause water to be offered to the audience between acts, and it is believed that many ladles and gentlemen will avail themselves of the opportunities for promenades afforded by the long corridors between the theater and the stores on Harney street, which, their tiled floors, handsome lighting and easy divans, should be a very attractive place of resort. Everything about the stage by way of fixtures, appliances and properties, is of the newest and most efficient type and a full complement of scenery of an excellent qual-ity of artistic merit, has been painted by Mr.

part way up the staircas. The manager's office, on the second floor, above the waiting

room to the right of the entrance, is a pleas

The lighting generally is by electricity and

The staff of the new theater is as follows William A. Paxton, jr., and W. J. Burgess, composing the firm of Paxton & Burgess, lessees and managers; D. L. Cartan lessee of program; John Scott, treasurer; W. J. Wood and, advertising agent; George Kearney, door teeper; Ralph Heyward, head usher and assistant treasurer; Charles Porter, stage car penter: Charles Numaugh, assistant; James Harrington, property master; Alfred Allen assistant: David Clark, electrician; W. Clark, flyman and E. Norden leader of the orchestra.

Announcements.

The attraction following the Empire com pany at the Creighton will be the beautiful pastoral drama, "Alabama," with a strong cast, which will open a half week's engage ment Sunday evening, August 25.

The cast of "The Masqueraders," which will open the Creighton, will be: 

ants and waiters. Time: The present day.

Act I. Scene—The Stag hotel and assembly rooms at Crandover. (Four years pass.)
Act II, Scene-Drawing room at Lady

Skene's.

Act III. Scene—Private sitting room at the Hotel Prince de Galles, Nice.
Act IV. Scene—The observatory on Mount Garidelli, Maritime Alps, near Nice.
Between acts one and two there will be an interval of twelve minutes, and between acts two and three ten minutes, and three and four six minutes.

During the visit of Charles Frohman's Em pire theater stock company, which has bee selected as the opening attraction of the new Creighton theater and will appear for three nights and a matinee, beginning August 22, local play goers will have the pleasure of sec ing the only dramatic successes that were achieved in the metropolis last season. The first and greatest of these is Henry Arthur Jones' drama, "The Masqueraders," a tre-mendous piece of work abounding in life and color and dealing powerfully and in a novel manner with those passions which the story teller and playwright are ever skillfully pit ting against each other. It ran for over eight months at the Empire, filling the hous with a fashionable audience at every performance. It was not only a magnificent triumph in playmaking and play production, but it created an immense sensation in the metropolis. Nothing like the card scene in the third act, where a wife and child are staked against \$1,000,000, was ever witnessed on a stage devoted only to the highest type of dramatic art, and no such intense conflict of events and emotions had been at-tempted since the days of "The Two Orphans." The stock company was seen at its very best, every member adding to his or her reputation by the work done in this play. The company, as it now stands, embraces all the old favorites and has several new ones. being as follows: Henry Miller, William Faversham, J. E. Dodson, Robert Edeson, W. H. Crompton, Joseph Humphreys, E. Y. Backus, J. E. Finney, Viola Allen, Ida Con-quest, May Robson, Genevieve Reynolds, Quest, May Ellen Gail.

Besides "The Masqueraders," which wi be given Thursday and Friday evenings at the Creighton, Mr. Frohman's company will pre-sent "Liberty Hall" on Saturday matinee, and its great triumph, "Sowing the Wind," Saturday night. Here is a brief outline of the story of "The Masqueraders," the first play in which the Empire company will be seen here: "The Masqueraders" is a story of two men and one woman. David Remon, an astronomer, and Sir Brice Skene, an aristo-crat, are in love with Dulcie Larondie, barcrat, are in love with Dulcie Larondie, barmaid at the Stag hotel. In the first act a hunt ball is progressing at the Stag. To raise a fund for a woman whose husband has been killed a kias from Dulcie is put up at auction. The bidding starts at a sovereign, and there is brisk competition between Remon and Brice. "Two thousand guineas," sail David; Sir Brice bids "three," and the kiss is his. Sir Brice publicly and the kiss is his. Sir Brice publicly offers Dulcie his hand and heart. In the second act Sir Brice has been a married man four years and has managed to ruin himself on the turf. He wishes his wife to borrow money from David Remon, now rich. In the third act she has done so to the tune of 16,000. The scene is in a private Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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sitting room in a Nice hotel. Skene catches his wife and Remon just as they are avowing their love, and he suggests to David that they should play—his wife and child against David's £200,000. They play and Sir Brice In the last act David has taken Lady to his eyrie observatory on the and there the dramatist takes up a delicate social dilemma.

A great illustration of life among the lowly n the city of New York can be had by a walk from Cooper's institute to Chatham square. One will meet every nationality and see the greatest number of different vocations of life, viz: the pawnshops, chesp clothing stores, as-loons, concert halls, museums, religious missions, street peddlers selling everything one corid imagine, and people from every walk of life, from the president of the Bowery bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in the city, to the old woman selling her daily paper, all seen walking side by side on the famous Bowery. Most any evening one can see parties of eight and ten women and nen under the guidance of a central office detective, making a tour of this district. Slumming parties is one of the fads of the 400. Harry Williams, the well known theatrical manager, had a new melodrama written by Ada Lee Bascom entitled "A Bowery Girl" and the characters are all taken from the Bowery, and the play is on a new and novel line. Many melodramas have been written and introduced characters from this particular quarter, but "A Bowery Girl" is the first where all of the characters are from the Bowery. The company is an exceptionally strong organization and is headed by Miss Clara Thropp, a clever soubrette. The sup-porting company is selected with care to fit the particular parts. A special feature is made of the scenery, which illustrates the Bowery at night, palisades on the Hudson river, and the housetops of New York, "A Bowery Girl" will be the opening attraction at Boyd's theater for three nights, commencing this evening.

Franz H. Adelmann has been selected as eader of the Boyd's theater orchestra, succeeding Herbert Butler, who goes to Berlin to complete his musical education. The management of the Boyd is most ortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Adelmann, as he is without a peer as a violinist in this section of the

Mr. Adelmann was born in Hamburg and eceived his musical training at the servatory at Wismar, afterward studying with Prof. Schradieck at Leipsic. In Europe he played in some of the finest orchestras under the conductorship of Rubenstein, Von Bulow, Dr. Carl Muck, Prof. Edmandsdurfer and others, and at various times had engage-ments in the orchestras at St. Petersburg, ments in the orchestras at St. Petersburg, Russia, Helsingfors, Finland, Stockholm, Paris, Vienna and other musical Coming to this country in 1893, he Sweden. was solo clarinetist for the band at the German village at the World's fair, and at its close he came to Omaha, where he has been ever since.

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