OPEN OF THE CREIGHTON MARKS AN EPOCH

One Continuous Giddy Whirl of Dances, Luncheons and Parties Helped to Make the Week Merry -Chat with the Swells.

The week just past has been remarkable for the number of informal entertainments given for the college boys and girls, who so soon will be turning their steps and thoughts to study, aSome of them will enter upon their senior year, while others have several years more. A few of these college men, having finished their education, will take up their abode in Omaha and will, no doubt, be quite an addition to society.

The mornings and afternoons have been taken up largely by the tennis tournament, which was quite an interesting rendezvous for the young people.

The event of the week was the opening o the Creighton theater, when society turned out in large numbers to witness the initial performance of "The Masqueraders." though the house presented a festive appearance one noticed in glancing around many a neglige shirt, sailor hat and shirt which did not seem quite in harmony with the surroundings. Had more of the men appeared in full dress, and fewer of the women worn hats it would have improved the

The Nash Dancing Party.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash was gay with the younger set Tuesday evening, the occasion being and informal dance given in henor of the "Merry Moment" club by Miss Adeline, who made a charming hostess, and Mr. Fred Nash. The arrangement of the house is extremely well adapted for dancing, and the well canvased rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers, scarlet geraniums and heliotrope pre dominating. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served in the dining room from an elaborately decorated table, the large center piece of luscious fruit making a pretty picture. The feature of the evening was the rendition of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, which was

much enlayed by all. The guests were Miss Knippenberg, Miss Baldwin of Council Bluffs and Misses Peck, who are visiting Miss Adeline, and the Misses Mae Hamilton, Louise Squires, Edna Cowin, Amy Barker, Flora and Bessie Yates, Carolyn Johnson, Emma Creighton, May, Florence and Ethel Morse, Delia Sears, Louise Doherty, Bessie Towle, Genie Brown, Anna Shiverick, Carrie Mercer and Marie Messrs. Harry Lindsay, Will Cowin, Herbert and Will Rogers, Harry and Wallace Lyman, Paul Hoagland, Russell Wilbur, Prank Despecher, Frank Morsman, Charles and Randal Brown, Fred Lake, Sam Burns, Sam Caldwell, Nelson Mercer, Paul Ludiag-ton, Charles Pratt, Dwight Swobe, Ross Towle, Mr. Dixon of Nebraska City, Mosher Colpetzer, Asa Shiverick, Fred Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cartan, Mrs. Knippenberg and Mrs. Nash.

A Senses Party.

For their daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barker gave a very novel entertainment last Wednesday evening in the form of a senses party. Five cute prizes were given, and after a close contest it was found that Bessie Her, Bessie Brady, Marie Lowe Ruth McAusland and Leone Eller were later by the very claver sleight of hand per-

formance given by Mr. Martin. Those invited were: Phoebe Smith, Emily Essie Denise, Olga Skiles Kirkendall, Besale Brady, Lucy Gore, Mabel Gillespie, Carrie Munger of Fremont, Lulu Peycke, Mance and Grace Taylor, Ray Abra-ham, Bessie Her, Rena Jensen, Ethel Straight, Muriel Hilditch, Mabel Carter. Faith Potter, Gussie Korty, Margaret Mac Elizabeth McConnell, Dora Raupke, Marie Ruth McAusland, Kate Parsell Dorothy Young, Blanche and Mercedes Lowe, Miss Alles McCormick, Madame Despecher, Mrs. Dietz and Miss Barker assisted.

A Jolly Conching Party. Slerry Moment club met at the

house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Square on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for a coach ride. Mr. and Mrs. Cowin and Mr. and Mrs. Squires chaperoned the party and a delight ful drive was taken to the post. On the turn members of the party stopped at the home of Mr. Fred Lake, where musicians were awaiting them, and a delightful even-ing was spent in dancing. The party was given in honor of Mr. Dixon. The guests were: Misses Edna Cowin, Adeline Nash, lessie and Helen Peck, Genevieve Baldwin Louis Squires, Mae Hamilton, Anna Shiver ick, Floy and Bessie Yates, Carolyn Johnson, Sue Colpetzer, May and Florence Morse, Louise Doherty; Messrs, Fred Lake, M. Dixon, Russell Wilbur, Sam Caldwell, Paul Hearlest, Fred Nash Will Carlo Will. Hoagland, Fred Nash, Will Cowin, Will and Herbert Rogers, Charles Pratt, Mosher Col-petzer, Asa Shiverick, Paul Ludington, Sam Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Haller Entertain.

The beautiful art gallery of Mr. Lininger was the scene of great merry making last Wednesday night. In honor of Miss Orcutt, who is soon to leave for school in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haller gathered together about forty young people. The Misses Lowe gave several choice manselections, which were much enjoyed. Miss Drake gave one o her recitations in her usual charming man-ner, and Mr. Joe Barton was in good voice. Refreshments were served and dancing continued till a late hour.

The (participants were: Misses Orcult,

Drake, Hayward of Nebraska City, Hartman, Gibbon, Crandell, Creighton, Sloane, Barker, Squires, Furay of St. Paul, McShane and Lowe, Messrs. Barton, Heth, Hoagland Craudell, Lowe, Wilkins, Gallagher, Mexia, King, Blackwell, McMahon, George, Beaton, Burgess, Hartman, Morse, Clark, Dr. Allison and Redick.

A Wedding Reception.

Last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. William Rocheford, 2023 South Eighteenth street, was given a large wedding reception in honor of Miss Rocheford and Mr. William Stryker. Supper was served at 10 o'clock, and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foll, Mr. and Mrs. G. Deveral, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sect. Mr. and Mrs. Remiller, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Noy, Mr. and Mrs. William Roche-ford, Miss A. Foll, Miss P. Rocheford, Miss N. Coombe, Mr. William Coombe, Mr. G. Labauch, Mr. E. Rocheford, Mr. F. Hanlon,

Mr. J. Brennan, Mr. P. Wyman.

A Pretty Luncheon. In honor of Miss Josephine Furay of St. Paul, who is the guest of the Misses Creighton, the Misses Hamilton gave a very pretty Iuncheon on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The table was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. Covers were laid for eight ferns and roses. Covers were laid for eight and seven delicious courses were served. During the afternoon Miss Knox and Miss Barker sang and Miss Hamilton played exquisitely Paderewski's minnet. The guests were: The Misses Furay, Emma Creighton, Piorence Knox, Bessie Norton, Amy Barker, Edna Ruth and Belle and Estelle Hamilton.

For Tennis Players.

Will Doane gave a very enjoyable "stag" parly in honor of the visiting tennis players last Tuesday evening. Prof. Sutorius and Mr. Widenor gave a number of mandolin and guitar selections. There was also singing and a lunch was served about 11. The out-of-town guests were: Messrs. Waidner, Slocum, Wilder, Crockwell and Farquhar. Others noticed were: Messrs. Mullen, Guiou. Crary, Redick, Caldwell, Richard, Percy and Conrad Young, Cullingham, Owen, Pope, Carsel, Crapo and Haverstick.

Lawn Party Tuesday Evening. The Young Women's Christian association will hold a lawn social next Tuesday evening, August 27, at the home of Mrs. Tilden,

124 South Nineteenth street. The grounds will be well lighted, good music provided, and no pains spared to make the evening pass off pleasantly. Mrs. Tilden's home and the house next, 114 South Ninsteenth, will be open, and if the evening is cool refreshments will be served indoors. All, both gen-tlemen and ladies, are cordially invited to be present and meet Miss Cady, who has just taken up the work of general secretary of

Jolly Breezes from Okoboli. Writing from Okoboji, a party who has been summering there says: Indeed they are joily breezes this summer, for never has a gayer or more perfect season been known at his most popular resort.

Last night was the hop of the season at flags waving and bands playing, landed at different docks to carry away pretty s in dainty white gowns, with many pairs of white ducks in attendance, the boat was quite weighted with its fair load.

There are scores of amusements at the ake this summer. Boat races are quite the hing, and twice a week fifteen sail boats hoist their sails off Point Fort Dodge and vie with each other for the silver cup. Th Psyche, owned by Mr. Clarke of Creston, Ia has a fair record and is very popular, and with its silk and linen sails and torpedo shaped hull cuts through the water, looking a the largest boat on the lake, and carries many a jolly party around the shores.

Whooling is quite normals also and Alexander. like a great winged awordfish. The Robert J comes closely after it and is a beauty. It

Wheeling is quite popular also, and these perfect prairie roads have been much used these moonlight nights by parties of cyclists. who take a little run down to the Orleans f the cottages. There are some fine riders nong the ladies. One fair society girl, well mown in Omaha, explores country ier heart's content, and with her short blue gins, shirt waist, and little blue cap resting fauntily on her light hair, she makes a protty picture and a graceful rider. fair maiden from a popular point rides her wheel in an intrepid manner, with bloomers of a dark plaid and a well fitting-coat. Her black bair and rosy cheeks cause many an nany others too numerous to name, and their resithy coloring showing through a rich brown tan shows well whether it is a realthful amusement or not.

Nestled among the trees on the east shore of the lake is a white cottage where a jolly party makes the woods ring from morning dle, happy summer days away, and seldom is their dock free of three or four sailboats, having landed a cargo of boys, who think this cottage in the woods, with its lively house-hold, a very attractive place.

Point Fort Dodge, Omaha Beach and Des Moines Beach have many beautiful places and Kennedy, George Gilbert, the young people make merry from morning ill night on their sandy shores. Swimming of course the thing, and Manhattan Beac he popular place, and many a boat is landed here daily for a duck in the waves. There are some fine swimmers seen here, one little Omaha girl of some sixteen summers being quite the prottiest sight on the beach. A scritable duck in the water is the little naid, and with her black brilliantine suit. trimmed with yellow wash ribbon, attracts much attention, and, with a short, quick stroke, her light brown hair in little wet curls around her face, she cuts through the water to the springboard with easy grace. these shores an invalid, has fully regained her health and bright spirits and is as brown as a berry. She wears a black bathing suit and discards her skirt in true good swimmer fashion, and she swims with long, easy and even strokes and is perfectly at home in the water. Altogether, life at Okoboji is very pleasant these hot summer days.

An Enjoyable Dance. One of the prettiest and most enjoyable lances of the summer was given at the nome of Mrs. Caldwell in honor of her son, Sam, and the visiting tennis men. house was profusely and artistically dec orated with sunflowers, golden rod and asters The dining room looked lovely with the table sovered with cut glass, silver and huge bunches of flowers. There were charming tete a tetes around, and the porch was decorated with Japanese lanterns of various The the music was very good and the temperaure was just right for dancing. The guests were: Misses Shiverick, Helen

Hoagland, Louise Doherty, Edna Cowin, May, Florence and Ethel Morse, Marie and Adeline Nash, Louise Squires, Alice Drake, Genle Brown, Delia Sears, Amy Barker, Bessie and Helen Peck, Flora and Bessie Yates, Mary Smith, Carolyn Johnson, Menie Woolworth, Della Chandler, Carrie Mercer, Sue Colpetzer, Sessie Towle, Claire Drake, Genevieve Baldin, Stella and Mae Hamilton and the Misser Hibbard: Messrs. Fred Lake, Dixon, Mosher, Colpetzer, Herbert and Will Rogers, Will owin, Fred Nash, Asa Shiverick, Russell Paul Ludington, Larromore Denise Paul Hoagland, Charles Brown, Nelson Merer, Frank Morsman, Hal Yates, Owen Aus-in, Haskell, Mr. Crapo, Dr. Bannester, Ross Towle, Charles Pratt, Sam Burns, Will Doane Milton Darling, Millard Hopkins, Haverstick, George McCague, Richard, Percy and Conrad Young. The visiting tennis players from Wilder, Crockwell and Farguhar. Mesdames Clarkson, Belt, Hamilton, Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barlow and Mr. Shiverick and Mrs. Shiverick were also noticed.

Adams-Peters.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams, last Wednesday evening, the beautiful service was read by Rev. T. E. Cramblett of the Christian church which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Ger-trude Peters of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Mr. Ezra Adams of this city. Mr. Joe Adams, uncle of the contracting parties, gracefully gave away the bride. Miss Lottle Donovan of Central City added lustre to the scene as maid of honor, while Mr. William Eck was best man. The bride wore a beautiful own of white satin and looked charming t will be remembered by many of Miss Gertrude's friends, especially in the Chris-tian church, that she was a visitor in Omaha last winter. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served, and the bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at

home to their many friends at 1922 Call formia street after September 1. Friends present were: Misses Edna and Mabel Adams, Birdie Gibsen, Edna Hofford, Gertis Hooper, Katie Parker, Louise and Emily Schorup, Jennie Gibsen, Maud Miller, Ouida Davis and Rena Vogt. Messrs. Senna, Parker Foster Boncher, Sombs, Berryman, Fitch, Mesdames Schorup, A. L. Havens, Hattie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, H. B. Hayward, G. Porgen, G. Gibson, Koltare, W. W. Finch and C.

Colby-Fawcett.

The home of Judge and Mrs. Fawcett, 2107 Spencer street, was the scone of a small but pretty wedding on Wednesday. The bride was Miss Mary Belle Fawcett of Omaha and the groom Dr. Charles Clinton Colby of Macedonia, Ia. Owing to the illness of the bride's brother, Mr. George E. Fawcett, no formal invitations were issued. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, Dr. Sanderson, pas or of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, officiatng, and was witnessed by a small company, onsisting of relatives and friends. The bride looked very charming in a girlish gown of white muslin. Notwithstanding the fact that no invitations were issued the young couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents, showing in a substantial man-ner the esteem in which they are held. The bride is the daughter of Judge J. Fawcett of this city and is an accomplished and attractive young lady who will be greatly missed. socially, in Omaha. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities and is highly esteemed. He is a graduate of the I wa State Dental college and has built up an excellent practice in Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. Colby left on the evening train for Denver and the Rockies, where they will spend a month sight-seeing, and will be at home after Octo-

ber 1 in Macedonia, Ia. Out with the Starlight Club. Last Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Mary Ryan, a surprise party was given

by the Omaha Starlight club. The lawn was beautifully decorated with anterns, headlights and Japanese lanterns. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. At 11:30 o'clock a delicious lunch was served. Thursday evening the club gave a hayrack party. Those who participated were: Messrs Bert Hamrick, Dan Lahey. Dan Hinchey, Grant Stokesberry, John Hag-gerty, Jos Maione, John Gorman, Mike Hag-gerty, John Ryan, Morris Hinchey, Matthew Tulley, Pat Ryan, Haley, Shanahan, Robert

liam Coffer, Tim Foley, Mat Sheller and E. Greeley, Misses Annie Coffey, Cora Greeley, Annie Moran, Emily Davine, Irene Mahr, Emma Myers, Josie Hinchey, Katie Hinchey, Katie Lane, Mas Collins, Grace Coakley, May Haggerty, Maggie Murren, Adallne Koner, Mary Ryan, Maggie Greeley, Mamie Hogan, Minnie Greeley, Ida Burwell, Arinson, Annie Arinson, Emma Burweil and Mac Hinchey. Arinson, Emma Burwell and Mae Hinchey,

Miss Claffin's Luncheon. Miss Alma Claffin entertained on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 7 at a very lovely lunchcon in bonor of Miss Munroe of Blair, Neb. and Miss Agnes Boss of Leavenworth, Kan. Twenty-three young ladies were present, looking the picture of happiness. The table decorations were sweet peas, each young lady finding her allotted place by a card lunch comprised several courses, being very unique. The time was made merry by ing conundrums and many fairy tales. then dispersed to the parlor to indulge in dancing and games. At the time set for their departure they left in regrets that it had passed so quickly, and heartily congratulated Miss Alma for her success in making t so lovely and pleasant for one and all. The guests were: Miss Monroe of Blair Miss Myers of Chicago, Catherine and Allce Peters of St. Louis, Miss Boss of Leaven-worth, and Miss Pierson, Miss Grant, Ella

to Manawa on Wednesday. They drove over in a large caryall, and a delicious lunch, in true picnic style, was partaken of.

At the residence of Mr. John A. Creightor on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Schenck gave a delightful dance for their daughter Miss Lulu Schenck, The many guests were received by Miss Schenck and Miss Edith Orcuit, while those who assisted were Mr and Mrs. J. A. McShane, Miss Kate Creighton and Miss Mamie Munchoff. The large rooms were filled with flowers, the was excellent, the dances on the dainty pro grams were many. Those present Misses Bessie Coles, Ada Hudcheson, Emma Creighton, Baldwin of Council Bluffs, Mae Hamilton, Adeline Nash, Mina Creamor, Mellie McShane, May McShane, Francis Gilbert, May Balbach, Anna Creighton, Georgia Krug. Edith Her, Blanche Kinsler, Josephine Fura; of St. Paul, Edith Morse, Nellie Cond, Furay, Masters Mosher Colpetzer, Harry Burkley, Dwight Swobe, Lovell Dunn, A Beston, George Doan, Ed McMahon, Clar-

Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Keating, Ed George, Albert Kinsler, Gus Cooper, Percy Jenson, Wink Allen, Tom Lee, Frei Nash, James An Evening with Music. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker gave a small but delightful musicale at their home, Fortysecond and Izard streets, last Monday even ing. Prof. Gahm rendered some fine selections on the piano. Miss McKissick and Miss Niconi distinguished themselves in song and recitation. Mr. and Miss Jackson gave a vioin and plano duet which met with hearty applause. Miss Parks sang a very swee song and little Vera Stafford delighted the ompany with two recitations. Others ren

ence Gallagher, Frank Kennedy, Mark Coad

dered instrumental music which was highly appreciated. Among those present were: Prof. Gahm, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and son Harry, Mr. and irs. F. P. Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sterzis, ir. and Mrs. J. M. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crosby, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Ida Libby, Misses McKissick, Niconi, Fleming, Jack-son, Crosby, Josie and Vera Stafford, Todd. Boyer, Parks and Parker and Mr. Charles

On Saturday evening last Mr. G. G. Pray was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends at his home on South Fifteentl street, in honor of his seventeenth birthday. Numerous, novel and interesting games were played, after which a dainty lunch was served. After lunch vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Misses Ella Winans, Macey Stapenhorst, Maud Brown and others. The merry crowd then moved homeward much pleased with the way the evening had been spent.
Among those present were Misses Ella

Winans Maud Peterson, Cora Stevenson, Myrtle Hazel, Maud Brown, Edith Weston Macey Stapenborst, Nettie Goelier, Jessi Wilson, Blanche Pray, Dolly Pray and Edith Baker, Messrs, Willie Johnson, Frank Johnson of Randolph, Ia., Clyde Weston, George Pray, Lesile Garrison, Dave Larson, Ernest King and D. W. Williams.

Surprise Party. A party of friends surprised Mr. Otto Born at his home. Twenty-fourth and Wirt streets last Tuesday evening, it being his 21st birthday. A most enjoyable time was had by all Those present were: Misses Stella Louisa and Phyllis Born, Laura Marie and Ellena Valien Emma nider, Fannie Ballenger, Alice Carr. Phebs loiwell, Verna and Lottie Shropshire, Ella Lindblad, Clara Miller, Julia Bressman

Fannie Killian, Lulu Ochenbelm, Carrie Harber; Mrs. Harber, Mrs. Born; Messrs. D. Hughes, J. Crew, B. Phelps, G. Bress-man, George Bowyer, W. Baxter, E. and Sam Ochenbelm, Gus and Otto Born, Charles Charles Springborg, J. Killian Potter, Albert Macky, F. Anthony, Harber and Lear.

Faucett-Colby

Mr. Charles C. Colby of Macedonia, Ia. and Miss Mary B. Faucett of this city were narried Wednesday at the home of the bride, 2107 Spencer street. Rev. Dr. Sanderson of Trinity Methodist church performed the cere-mony. The wedding was a quiet one, no invitations having been issued owing to the prolonged illness of the bride's brother. The groom is the eldest son of C. J. Colby of the Union Pacific, formerly of Omaha, but now of Denver. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. Jacob Faucett.

Cockran-McRoberts. At the home of the bride's mother, 2611 Capitol avenue, occurred the pretty home

wedding of Miss Jessie McRoberts and Mr William R. Cockran, Rev. Thomas R. Mc. of Grand Rapids, Mich., officiating. Miss McRoberts has been one of the efficient eachers of the public school for the six years, during which time she has made many friends. Mr. Cockran holds a trusted position with the Pacific Express co couple have gone for a two weeks' trip to Ohio.

At Briggs' villa Tuesday evening, August 20, Miss Nannie M. Briggs entertained at dinner Miss May Robinson of Wheeling, W.

Va., a member of the Cincinnati Enquirer Household club, and Dr. Clarence M. Burris Doings in Society.

Miss Buck has returned from Minnezota.

Mr. Roff Bailey is home from out west. Mr. John T. Clarke is in New York City Mrs. William Rector is back from Chicago. Mrs. Wilhem has returned from Chicago Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandeis,

Mrs. H. T. Lemist left last Sunday for the Mr. F. W. Nash is back from Excelsion Springs.

Dean Gardner has returned from Bayfield. Wis Mr. Silas Cobb has returned from a visit

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left this week

or Colorado Mr. Charles How came back from the east n Thursday. Mrs. E. W Lee and son are expected back about the 1st.

Mr. W. F. McMillan of Salt Lake was own this week. Mr. Gulou will return home from his opean trip today. Alvin Krech spent a few days of the week at St. Paul.

Mr. Dickson of Nebraska City is the gues of Mr. Fred Lake. Mr. Ed Swobe is in town and rain over Sunday. Rev. A. J. Turkle has returned from a de-

ightful trip abroad. Mr. Euclid Martin is expected home from Surope about the 1st. Miss Clapham is entertaining her frient, Miss Monroe of Blair

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lomax are back from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Balch and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coles will occupy the house of

Mr. Bates on Thirty-second and Dodge about the last of September. Miss Mas Wernschaupt leaves today to visit friends in Chicago. Mr. and Miss Pollard and Miss Flora Weir

and others are at Manitou.

Miss Blaine of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is the guest of Miss Gerfrude Smith. Miss Marie Nash returned home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Tuesday, Mr. Herbert Wheeler is at home again after two weeks that in Denver, Miss Alice Drake is visiting her friend,

Miss Alice Drike is visiting her friend,
Miss Hayward, in Nebraska City.

Hon. E. M. Baruley attended the first commercial law convention at Detroit.

Mrs. B. F. Turner and two daughters have
gone to Denver as at extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieley Morsman have returned from Salt Lake and Colorado.

Mr. Louis Nath and Mrs. Knippenberg
came home from Montana on Tuesday.

Mrs. McClinick and Mrs. Esper are the

Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Faber are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barlow Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cady and daughters returned from Dome lake on Thursday. Mr. Lee W. Spratlin has returned from month's trip through Yellowstone park. Mr. Fred Benzinger, a former newspape nan of this city, spent Tuesday in town. Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Test Siewart of Council Bluffs, a daughter. Mr. Ward Burgess came home from Spirit ake much improved in health on Monday. Mrs. Byron Reed, who has spent the summer east, is expected in Omaha next month. Mrs. Woolworth and Miss Ella M. Brown ere spending a couple of weeks at Manitou The Misses Morse will entertain the 'Merry Moment' club Wednesday evening. W. F. Wappich, who has been visit-

ng at Northfield, returned to her home Fri-Miss Archer of Council Bluffs entertained he visiting Chicago tennis players on Thurs-

Miss Essle Denise has returned from New York, where she has been spending the sum-Miss Helen Moore is expected home this nonth, after a two months' visit in the ast

Mr. Luther Drake is back from a two visit to the Yellowstone National park. Mr. Wallace Broatch will go in September o Yale, where he will take a post graduate

Mr. A. L. Havens and family, formerly Central City, Neb., have located at 1049 Park Mrs. Thede Livingston and Miss White of Plattsmouth are guests of Mrs. H. E

Palmer. Miss Carrie Wasner of Grand Island spent days in Omaha last week visiting friends.

General Dandy has joined Mrs. Dandy at famestown, where she has been quite seri ously ill. Miss Baldwin of Council Bluffs will re

main Miss Adeline Nash's guest through he week. Miss Anna C. Dunn of Springfield, Ill., visitor at the home of her sister. Mrs. D E. Bogart

Mrs. Henry Hiller and family have urned from their summer outing at Elkhar Lake, Wis. Mr. Howard Baldrige returned from the cast on Sunday and Mr. Joe Baldrige on

Mrs. Graham Park and her daughter, Mrs. S. West, have returned to the city from Int Springs Mrs. Jay D. Foster has returned from a two

nonths' visit to Los Angeles and other Caliornia points. Mr. Edward Smith of St. Joseph has been he guest at Hillside for several days during he past week. Mrs. C. J. Sloan, nee Mrs. Carrie Alverez

sailed in June for Europe. She is in Berlin studying music. Misses Flora and Bessie Yates will accompany their cousin, Miss Johnson, to St. Jo-seph on Monday. Mrs. Haverstick and daughter of Carlisle

Pa., are at the Shriner, the guests of Mr tobert Haverstick. Miss Alma Ringer and her mother leave for Chicago this week) where they will make their future home. The Misses Affee and Kate McCormick

same home from Washington, Ia., the early part of the week. Mrs. Benedict, the daughter of Major Halford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis at the Madison. Miss Belle Scott left for Boston Monday.

the will visit several of the coast resorts ind be gone six weeks. Miss Doris McMasters has returned from pleasant summer vacation spent in Yankton and northern Nebraska. Mr. M. A. Hall left for a flying trip to

Thursday night to bring back Mrs. Hall and the boys. Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, who has been spending he summer in the east, arrived home the

Mrs. F. B. Nichols and children, who have een spending the summer in the east, are xpected home next week. Mr. Charles Saunders is home from a trip brough the Yellowstone park and a short

stop at Hot Springs, S. D. Misses Ella Reynolds and Mrytle I. Carroll have returned from an enjoyable trip through | Mr. Arthur Guiou, Major Crowder, Mr. Cook he mountains of Colorado. Mr. T. J. Kelley sailed for home on Thurs day, and will reach New York about the 31st on the City of Rome.

Prof. and Mrs. Kratz reached home Frilay, after several weeks' vacation among riends in Illinois and Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Gray, formerly of Omaha, now of Niles, Mich., were guests at

the Paxton during the week. Dr. Victor Rosewater is home from Denver where he want to attend the meeting of the National Library association. Mr. W. F. Holden and Mr. Quincy

Knouse, who have been doing the Rocky nountains, have just returned. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cannon will regret to learn of their conemplated removal to Chicago. Next month Miss Ida Sharp goes to Bay onne, N. J., where she will visit Mrs. New nan, nee Dundy, for two months.

Dr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache, who een in California several weeks, will return to Omaha the last of the month Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowin entertained the first meeting of the "Merry Moment" club at their home last Saturday evening. Mr. Henry Estabrook invited a few friends

informally last evening at his residence meet Mr. Roy Smith, the composer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Boss have taken house on Park avenue, and intend going to ousekeeping the first of September. The visiting tennis players were the guests the opening of the

Creighton theater on Thursday evening. Mr. Charles Turser returned on Wednesday the Big Horn mountains, where he spent an enjoyable ten days fishing and hunt-Mrs. Joseph Barker entertained informally

at luncheon on Friday! Covers were laid for twelve. The table decorations were very During the past week Mr. Henry T. Clarke was a guest at the New Amsterdam hotel. New York City. He will be gone two weeks

Miss O'Brien of the public library returned Monday from Denver, where she went to attend the meeting of the National Library association.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes and daughter, also sister, Miss Belle Beedle, have returned home after a four weeks' visit to Stone Lake, La Mr. John Panter, who has many friends in Clifton Hill and the city, went to Chicago this week, which place will be his home

Mr. Warren Rogers, Mr. Earl Gannett and Mr. George Palmer returned from their ng trip in the Big Horn mountains on Wedne≆day. Miss Dickinson and Miss Emma Crandall

left for Pueblo on Tuesday. While there they will participate in the floral carnival at Colorado Springs. Mr. James Wise of Clifton Hill departed Wednesday upon a three weeks' trip through he Black Hills and Yellowstone park in search of health.

Miss Metcalf of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metcaif, left Friday. After a week's visit at Chicago she goes to New York for a week, and

for a year, and then on to Paris to finish her musical education under the famous Mmo. VERDI'S GREAT MASTERPIECE

Mrs. F. Ogden and Miss Katherine Ogden of Council Bluffs have decided to make their home on this side of the water, with Mrs.

Mrs. Bactens will soon take her departure for Berlin, where she is going to study with Herr Philip Scharwenka. She intends to remain away two years.

When Mr. Harry Lyman goes east in the fall to be best man at Mr. Dean Lyman's wedding he will not return until he has completed a medical course,

Miss Briggs left for points in Massachusetts Wednesday and will take in some of the larger summer resorts before her return. She will be absent a month.

Mr. Fred Van Horn of the 1893 class of he High school left on Friday for Cheyenne, where he will enter upon his duties as a eacher for the ensuing year. Mrs. James Savage will move into her

iouse at 412 North Twenty-second street on the 1st of September, Mrs. Ella Matheson Mrs. John B. Hawley and the Misses Haw ey leave on Monday with friends for a trip

the northern lakes, and will be absent rom the city about two weeks. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A English will regret to learn that they will leave Omaha the 1st of September to make Kansas City their future home. Miss Emma Suter, having spent the mer at Hot Springs, S. D., and a guest of

Miss Annetta Wilson for two weeks, has returned to her home in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meldrum and Mrs. Ed Chapman have returned from their western trip. They visited Denver, Manito and all surrounding places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins, and Mount left for the east on Monday. They will visit Beston, New York and Washington

and return by way of the great lakes. Tomorrow Judge and Mrs. Dundy, Mr. and of Lincoln will leave in a private car for in extended tour of Colorado and Montana The meeting of the Neglige Card club which was to have been held last Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Hanscom, wapostponed indefinitely, owing to her lilness. Mr. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. R. W. Patrick

Mr. John Patrick and Mr. Richard Berlin ame home on Wednesday from the Indian agency, where they have been camping out Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Touzalin have rented Mrs. Reble Morgan's cottage, on Chicago street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. They will take possession on the 1st. Among those who left on Thursday for the

triennial conclave at Boston were Mr. Harry P. Deuel, Mr. George Lininger, Mr. Victor White, Mr. William T. Robinson, Mr. W. S.

Mrs. Knippenberg arrived from the west on Tuesday and remained until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash, when she and Miss Knippenberg left for their home at ndianapolis.

Miss Dewey returned on Wednesday fro Hot Springs, S. D., and is the guest of Mr, and Mrs. William Tupper Wyman at Flor-ence. Mrs. Dewey will remain some time inger at the Springs. For the past two weeks Dr. and Mrs. Bache ave been at Monterey, Cal., where all the

neamped. The doctor and his wife are expected here next Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Barber and Miss Mabel Barber left on Monday for New York and Boston and many points of interest on the Atlantic, leaving Miss Barber at LaSalle

roops of Colonel Forsythe's command were

eminary for a year's course. Mrs. E. W. Nash has been entertaining fo he past week the following house party: Mrs Knippenberg, Miss Knippenberg, Miss Bald-win of Council Bluffs, Miss Edna Cowin, the

Misses Peck and Mr. Will Cowin. Mrs. Ezra Millard and family will not rehome in September, as had been exected, but will spend several months more n Dresden before returning, probably reachng home soon after the holidays. Misses Nellie and Jessie Ireland and Miss

lose Fitch, Omaha teachers who have been ending their vacation at Green Mountain Falls, Colo., have returned to Omaha well cleased with their summer's outling Miss Florence Garlish, formerly of this city ifter spending two months very pleasantly with her friends here, left last week for San Francisco, where she will spand a few months with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Winn,

nee Minnie Rath.

away during the summer months, filling the pulpit of Tabor Congregational church, has cturned to the city and will resume pastorate of the Pilgrim church at Fortysecond and Dodge streets. Miss Frances Butterfield returned this week from a summer in Colorado, part of which was passed in Denver in attendance on the sessions of the National Educational asso-

Rev. Alexander F. Irvine, who has been

ciation, and part at the summer school for eachers at Colorado Springs. Miss Collins and Miss Dundy are now visiting the principal points of interest in . While making the trip, which will

the party now has before sailing. Miss Wake ley will await them at Naples. Those who attended the boat house at Manawa last Friday evening from Omaha were: Miss Pauline Lowe, Miss Dickinson Miss Emma Crandall, Mr. Curtiss Turner on, Mr. C. H. Wilson, Mr. Lund.

At the residence of Mrs. French, in Cour cil Bluffs, on Wednesday, occurred the mar-riage of Miss Luella G. French to Mr. Byron Smith of Omaha, Rev. T. F. Thickstun officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the afterneon train for a ten days' visit to Denver and Pike's peak. Mrs. Fleming of Walnut Hill is entertaining her nieces, Mss Nickum of Pennsylvania and Mise McKissick of Colorado. The levely

oice of Miss McKissick and the fine ele-utionary abilities of Miss Nickum have de ighted all who have been fortunate enough have heard them. Miss Martha K. Humphrey, class of '95, Smith college, Northampton, Mass., is visiting her brother, S. K. Humpbrey, at the Al-bany. Miss Humpbrey is on her way to Salt

Lake City, where she will teach the sciences

the coming year at Rowland hall, a private school for young ladies. Wednesday evening Miss Alice Slaughter gave a jolly street car ride for Miss Ruth Weller of Omaha, her guest. The party rode out to Cotner and thence to the lake, where refreshments were served, and then into the ity and to the end of the South Seventeenth street line and return.-Lincoln Courier. Captain and Mrs. Deering will close their

ottage at Kennebunkport, Me., on the 1st

and open their Portland house. Mrs. Warren Rogers and Mrs. Charles W. Hull will acempany them. Mrs. Rogers expects to return to Omaha the second week in Septer Mrs. Hull contemplates stopping at Cincinpati and Chicago enroute hom-For Miss Furay of St. Paul, Mrs. S. G. Monday evening. The feature of the evening was the playing of the Misses Lowe on banjo, mandolin and guitar. The guests were the

M'sses Furay, Creighton, Coburn, Crandall, Colpetzer and Lowe, Messrs, Doane, Des-pecher, Redick, Colpetzer, Turner, Mullen, Guiou, Quay and Major Crowder. Lake Ripley is one of the pretty summer esorts of southern Wisconsin. Fishing boating and bathing are among the daily amusements. Cedar Lodge and adjacent cottages shelter the following Omaha people: Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lee and sons, Robert and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Meshane, Marie McShane, Nora M. O'Connor, Mr. Louis Fouts and son, Edwin, formerly of Omaha, but now of Fort Worth, Tex.

Miss Anna Brooks, Miss Anna Barnard and Miss Hattie Fleming, who have been charge of the Tabor college settlement, n Wednesday for Tabor college, with the exception of Miss Fleming, who will enter the University of Colorado to complete her college course. The settlement has been a great success, the young women are satisfied with their work and experience and feel that arrangements should be made to carry on the good work.

It is seldom one sees a party planned in It is seldom one sees a party planned in such a delightful manner as that of Misses Annie and Margaret Colvin, on Wednesday evening last, in honor of Miss Lottle Mack, who leaves for her now home in Kansas City, Mo., this afternoon. It was a phe-nomenal success in every respect. Mrs. nomenal success in every respect. Mrs. Newcombe and Mrs. Colvin served a very bountiful supper to the merry guests. Those present were: Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Newcombo, Misses Hill, Polber, Williams, Plood, Kane, Mathews, Mack, Layton, Cusick Adams, Perleft Friday. After a week's visit at Chi-cago she goes to New York for a week, and adlis from there to Europe, going to Venice Perry, Newcombe, Garnsey. Driesbach.

Dr. Baetens Writes of the Composer of the Opera "Otello."

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tonished the Music Loving World Which He Developed Alone and Unnided.

Dr. Baetens, the well known musician and composer of this city, who is contributing a series of articles for The Bee, in writing of Verdi's masterpiece, "Otello," says: From what point of view is "Otello" to be

Is it an Italian opera in the sense that the term is understood when we speak of the the term is understood when we speak of the several lovely songs, among which works of Rossini, Donizetti and Bellini, or Violets" is one of the pretriest. His even the Verdi of thirty years ago? Is it a French opera, a German opera or a music drama in the Wagnerian sense? To the connoiseur, if not to the idle prattler about nusic, each of these designations suggests distinct idea; a form, a style, a manner. Which of them might with most propriety be applied to Verdi's latest and probably last creation?

The circumstance that the book is in the Italian language has little to do with the question, no matter how loudly an excitable, as on this first representation, may shout, "Viva L' Italiano," to testify his admiration for Verdi's music. "The style is the man." It is many years since he ceased to write operas for the carnival season in his native country; "La Forzadel Destino" was composed for St. Petersburg, "Don Car-los" for Paris, "Alda" for Cairo. "Otello" was composed and produced under anomalous conditions, and, although it first saw the stage lamps at Milan, its style is not dis-Unctively Italian. Neither is it distinctively French or German. It is of its own kind. Verdian; characteristic of the composer of "Rigoletto," "Trovatore" and "Traviata" in its essence, though widely different from them in expression. The composer himself indicates that he desires it to be looked upon as outside the old operatic conventions. According to him it is a "Drama lirico in quat-tro atti" (Lyric drama in four acts). "Aida" he called an "Opera in quattro atti" (Opera in four acts). The distinction is not unde signed. There are many other external indications that he wished as serious a view to be taken of his work as Wagner; that he aimed in the first instance at a presentation music as a means and not entirely as an end. In this he followed a Wagnerian precept. score is filled with instrumental interludes designed to accompany actions or depict emo He leaves no question in our minds on this point, but almost as fully as Wagner in his "Lohengrin" period, he indicates the bodily movements that are to go hand in hand with the music DRAWS A PEN PICTURE.

the storm picture which begins the opera the manipulator of the artificial light ning is not left to his discretion as to the proper time for discharging his "brutum fulmen;" in the love duet at the close of the first act the appearance of the moon and stars are sought to be ntensified by descriptive effects in the music, and when in the last scene Otello kisses the sleeping Desdemona, and the one character-istic theme of the opera (drawn from the love duet) is repeated, the composer indicates on what beat of the bar he desires each k ss to fall. (Kissing in time, something novel!) These are only a few instances of Verdi's appreciation of the necessity of suitng the action to the music, the he action, and they sink into insignificance when compared with his treatment of the murder in the last act. Then Otello's entrance and actions, up to the waking of Deslemona, are accompanied by a solo on the louble basses, interrupted at intervals by energetic staccate passages from the other

It is not difficult to recall a number o nelodrams written since Beethoven's "Fi-iello," in which similar dramatic effects are ought, but the audacity of Verdi's procedire is unexampled in Italian opera. I do not loubt but that had he written this scene twenty years ago it would have been reien with amaze f not with hisses. Yet, we are told, the Milan audience redemanded it uproariously and the critics with Italian proclivities could not sufficiently express their admiration for is the meaning of

conviction change in is it the fruit of legitimate development on Italian lines? It is entirely an immaterial question whether or not Verdi owes the progress toward dramatic expression which Aida" and "Otello" show to the influence be rather short, owing to the limited time and the circumstances surrounding their production show that at an age when most co posers rest on their laurels, Verdi began to study French and German masters. This fact shows a seriousness of purpose, a con-viction of duty toward art that has few, if any, parallels. A few years ago the story was spread that he was so ignorant of their music that he had not even seen the score of Mozart's masferpiece. To offset this his friends related that in 1834 his teacher played and analyzed "Don Giovanni" for him often that Verdi got a surfeit of it which lasted for a long time. I know nothing about the truth of the story, but have no hesitation in saying that if Verdi knows "Don Giohe has never betrayed the fact in his nusic from "Oberto" (his first) and "Otello"

his last opera). If, on the contrary, he is unfamiliar with the works of Meyerbeer, Wagner, Goundd and Bizet, the evidences in "Aida" and 'Otello" are strangely misleading.

HAD THE GENIUS TO EXCEL

however, that the score of "Otello" closes an honest, consistent and, in respects, most successful effort to realize the higher purposes which we associate with the conception of a real lyric drama. With this conception nationalism has nothing to do. Nor is it an argument against the acceptance of modern theories by Verdi that he has introduced such set numbers in his score as the so-called "Willow Son the "Ave Maria." These are in t These are in their nature lyrical, and would have been treated in mark, or any modern French or German

Witness Walther's prize song in "Die

Meistersinger," or the sailor's song at the beginning of "Tristan" and "Isolde." Shakespeare's Desdemona sings a song of "Willow" before her death, just as poor, distraught Ophelia sings her "Hey no nonny, nonny hey nonny." Why should not the heroine of the operas of Verdi and Ambroise Thomas operas do the same? And why should not their songs be of the strophe kind, and either sound like or actually become folk tunes? M. Ambroise Thomas went to Sweden for his song; Verdi had genius enough to compose a fair match for it, a strain of marvelous tenderness and pathos. Boite's libretto is perhaps as excellent an opera book as could be made out of Shakespeare's tragedy in most particulars. It is not his fault that the characters have all lost much of their stature in the process of translating them into oper-atic personages—that we seem to see them through the wrong end of our opera glasses. This is the fate that commonly befalls great tragic heroes when conscienceless librettists and composers transfer them from the theater to the opera house. The liveliest memory that we have of M. Ambroise Thomas' Hamlet is that he sings a good drinking song.
But Boite is responsible for having made a spectacular stage devil out of lage tendency to do things of this kind is also observable in the book of "La Gioconda." which Boite wrote for Ponchielli. There, however, he had some justification in the fact

that he was simply remodeling a play of Vio-ter Hugo's, the prince of these dramatists and hovelists who utilize the most giaring contrasts and most unnatural contradictions to give piquancy to their creations and dealight in compelling sympathy with a moral monster by consorting in the same breast monumental wickedness with the most tender and amiable feelings.

Berlin will be pleased if not proud to seive an array of musical talent from Omaha, such as Mrs. Frances Bactens, Miss Mame Munchoff, Mr. Herbert Butler and Mrs. Butler, all of whom will start shortly for Ber-lin to commence their studies under eminent teachers. Philip Scharwenka, plane, Joachim, violin, and Fraulein Lehman, vocal, will be their instructors. Their many friends and admirers wish them success and godspeed.

Mr. Edward F. Schneider of San Jose, Cal., ormerly of Omaha, passed through the city on Monday and spent several hours with his cousin, Mr. Wallace Broatch, in calling on friends. He was on his way to New York, where he will continue his studies in music with Joseffy and other prominent planists. He is a talented musician and has composed His latest composition is a dainty little song called

LINCOLN SOCIAL LIFE,

So long as "all out-doors" offers so many varied attractions it is doubtful if Lincoin society will get together very often in what a recognized technically as the function. But racation pilgrims are returning like homing pigeons daily and it is possible that sports -field may soon become too wearisome for the social butterfly of the Capital City. G. M. Lambertson, Dr. O. F. Lambertson

and C. B. Whitmore returned Tuesday from

the Big Horn mountains. The party went to

Sheridan and thence over the hills into the

Big Horn basin. A large catch of fish is re-

ported and a considerable quantity of small Mrs. A. N. Wycoff and daughter Pearl, and Misses Mabel Ricketts, Josie Hoyt, Olive Graham, Grace Franks, Messrs, Albert Ranolph, Charles Hoyt, Normal Wycoff, Clifton

Smith and Bert Ricketts are camping at Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond has gone to Chicago for a vacation. Mrs. Jones will take her place at the First Congregational church.

Mr. Bruce Smith will sing the solos tomor-Misses Elizabeth and Katharine Weston of Beatrice were in the city Thursday en route to Yellowstone park, where they will in their father, J. B. Weston. W. F. Kelley went to Mount Pleasant, Ia.,

this week, where Mrs. Kelley is spending the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will re-turn about the middle of September. Mr. T. H. Marsland left resume his position as teacher of science at Belmont school. Mrs. Marsland is much etter, but not able to travel. Miss Mary Fechet is one of a gay Black

Hills party under the guidance of Mr. A. B. Smith. The party are traveling about in one the officer's private cars. Mr. Seneca G. Dorr is stopping at the indell on his way to the Atlantic coast. Mr. Dorr has grown stout and brown in the Puget Sound country.

William Axling of the State university is in the city. He has spent his vacation preaching. He resumes his studies at the

Lieutenant T. W. Griffith arrived from fexas Wednesday and will remain in the

ity with Mrs. Griffith for some weeks. Prof. Owens, who has been traveling in Scotland, sails on the Furnessia for New York on the 5th of September. Mr. N. S. Harwood, Miss Harwood and Miss Dorrance have gone to Palmer's lake, Colo., to get cool.
T. B. Piper of Omaha has been visiting

niversity this fall.

is brother, the secretary of state.

Miss Harriet Ingersoll has returned from
week's visit in Colorado.

Prof. George Williams returned Wedneslay from New York. O. A. Williams, formerly of Lincoln, in the city.

Clinton R. Lee has returned from a trip General Amasa Cobb has gone to Boston Decorated Captain Sladen. The Portland (Ore.) Sun of July 25 says: That Captain Joseph A. Sladen (U. S. A., reired), the clerk of the United States circuit court, is one of the most modest as well as ne of the most meritorious of men, all who know him will agree. He received an honor yesterday of which any soldier might well be proud, and which will no doubt, as he looks back over the battlefields of the through the gathering mist of years, afford him something of the pleasure and solare which the British soldier experiences as he looks upon his Victoria cross, or which thrills the French veteran as he caresses his cross of the Legion of Honor. The honor referred to is nothing less than a medal pre-sented to him by congress for distinguished gallantry at Resaca, Ga. The medal was ac

gallantry at Resaca, Ga. The medal was ac-companied by a letter in the usual form, concluding as follows: "The acting secretary of war has awarded you a medal of honor for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Resaca, Ga., May 14, 1864. What a Dressmaker Says. Mrs. H. C. Moses has recently returned from New York, Boston and other eastern points. While there she spent several weeks visiting the largest and most fashionable shops in the country, thoroughly inspecting the latest goods and trimmings on the mar-ket. She considers by the display and what the importers and manufacturers say, that they expect the ladies of the country will be more elaborately costumed than for some time past, the orders from the lead-ing dry goods stores being larger and of a tendency to a much finer grade than heretofore, and the designers planning suits in more expensive materials. Omaha is without a doubt the most economical buyer on the market as regards to novelties, and a high grade of dress goods. This is explained by her in the fact that so much dressmaking is done by cheap sewing girls, and the la-dies do not feel justified in expending so much money on the materials, for at the best they would not have anything but a It is enough for my present contention, common dress of no particular design, and lacking the peculiar style that gives expensive goods the rich appearance. The demand being so limited, stores feel timid in bringing on a large stock, which they would no doubt have to carry over another season. The closing up of the S. P. Morse Dry Goods Co. simply shows the lack of patron-

age for high grade goods. GOD SPEAKS.

God speaks thro' every ray of light. That shines from the brilliant sun; Thro' the twinkling stars that gleam by And the planets every one hro' the softest, whisp softest, whispering summer breeze, And the mighty storm-wind's roar; Thro' the leaflets of the sturdy trees, Thro' the grass-blades they bend o'er.

He speaks thro' the birds that sweetly sing in the shades of the forest fair; Thro' the flowers that bloom in the balmy Thro That sing o'er rugged stones

Thro' the gutteral croak of the roving rook, Tro' the thrush's dulcet tones. God speaks thro' the murmur, deep and Of the heaving, swelling sea Where its billows race o'er the sandy course
In a turnuit wild and free.
He speaks thro' the snow that softly falls
O'er forest, field and vale;
Thro' the cheerful cricket's busy chirp,
And the mourning dove's low wail.

God speaks thro' the rustling golden wheat 'That waves in the azure air, Thro' the tender buds in the woodland

And the roses everywhere.

And the roses everywhere.

He calls with gentle, loving voice:

"Fear not, for I am near;
Lay down thy burden—follow me;

Oh, who will ye not hear!" Lay down thy burges of the cart. Oh, why will ye not hear! LOUIS FERDINAND GERNHARDT.

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