Kountze Place wave issued invitations for a

Mrs. Henry W. Yates will entertain the Ludies' Six-Handed Enchre club on Thursday

The Fortnightly club, composed mostly of

young married people of the western part of the city, has reorganized for the year. They

The fifth of the series of invitation parties

given by the Young Men's Institute takes place at Creighton hall Tuesday evening.

The occasion will be unusually interesting by reason of the ceremony of installation of

Short addresses, music and songs comprise a

program calculated to make the evening a

Weddings and Engagements.

norning, January 30, at St. John's.

will visit all interesting points in the south

clock. A reception will follow from 7 until

The engagement is announced of Major

Wheeler of the quartermaster's department, to Mrs. Phillipps of Fredericksburg, Va., who is said to be a very talented and beautiful woman. Major Wheeler has already

gone on for the welding, which will take place very soon, after which he will return

A pleasant surprise is in store for society

in the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Oscar C. Hene of this city to Miss

Blanche Horner of 170 Warren avenue, Chi-

cago, Ill. Miss Horner is a charming brunette

of artistic accomplishments and a member of

tion to Omaha in the near future will add

another charming young woman to society. Mr. Oscar Hene is a member of the firm of

Hene & Co., the extensive clgar manufac-

iring estblishment recently removed

suburbs of the city in the near future.

Out of Town Visitors.

Miss Hoyt of Utica, N. Y., is the guest or aunt, Mrs. L. M. Bennett.

he guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Rector.

Miss Edith Kimball of Denver, Colo., is the

uest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball.

Miss Rena Strang of La Porte, Tex., is he guest of her brother, Mr. George Strang.

ow of Nampa, Idaho, is the guest of Mrs.

Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Breel

Miss Belle Edge, formerly of Omaha,

Kountze. Until Mr. Herman Kountze's res-

Friendly Gossip.

Mr. Mosher Colpetzer has returned to col-

Mrs. Samuel Gamble is quite ill with la

Miss Mabel Barber left Monday afternoon for

Miss McKenna will return on Tuesday from

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Funke, on

Mr. Fred Nash left on Tuesday for his

Mrs. Myron Learned is convalescent after

Miss Margaret Brown left yesterday for a

Miss Edith Orcutt will return to her school

Mr. Joseph Barker, jr., left on Monday for

Miss Eva Kennard will leave for St. Louis

Miss Adeline Nash leaves the early part

Dr. and Mrs. Ewing Brown are receiving

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offutt have returned

Mr. O. M. Carter came up from Houston

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rood returned to Omaha on Saturday after six weeks absence.

Miss Pearl Hartman is expected home from

St. Paul on Thursday after a three months

Dr. Ross has returned from a six month

trip to the Pacific coast, much improved in health.

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan has gone to Water

town, Wis., where she was called by the

Mr. John L. Webster, accompanied by

Miss Webster and Miss Dundy, spent a part

Misses Edna Cowin, Florence and Ethel

Mr. Dwight Swobe; who has been visiting

his parents during the holidays, has returned to Shattuck school, Faribault, Minn.

Mrs. William Gyger leaves this afternoon for her home in Philadelphia, accompanied

by her mother, Mrs. Louise M. Kellerstros.

the holidays at home with her parents, re-turned on Sunday to her school in Rockford,

Dr. W. C. Shannon left on Thursday for

Fort Custer, Mrs. Shannon will remain some time longer in consequence of serious

illness in her family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ewing (born Louise
Benham and formstly of Omaha) of Jones-

ville, Mich., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Christmas day. Miss Florence Welr, formerly of this city,

but who now resides with her parents in Dubuque, is in the bity for the purpose of

having an operation on her eyes performed by Dr. Gifford. and an

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean, who are

first visiting Texas and other southern states,

ing there until the spring months.

February leave for New York, remain.

Miss Louise Korty, who has been spending

Morse will return the first of this week to Mrs. Piatt's school in Utlea.

Tex., last week for a short visit in Omaha.

completed, she will be the guest

friend. Miss Oxford, lof Lake street.

Miss Lillie Malcolm of Fremont is

Mary's avenue

in Hamburg, Ia.

New York.

stay.

death of her father.

of the week in St. Louis.

Tuesday, a son.

n Illness of six weeks.

week's visit in M'ssouri.

ear St. Louis on Monday.

St. Paul's school, Concord, Mass.

o resume her studies on Tuesday.

of the week for Manhattanville, L. I.

ongratulations on the birth of a son.

rom Chicago, where they spent a week.

Mrs. M. A. Kurtz, formerly of Omaha, but

Omaha from Burlington, Ia.

ontemplates erecting a beautiful ho-

with his bride to live at the Paxton hotel.

which will precede the dance.

give informal socials every two weeks.

ng. January 13,

nemorable one.

0 o'clock.

Green of Annapolis, Md.

whist party on danuary 15.

afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hillside.

GAY SEASON GIVEN A SERIOUS BACK-SET

Leaders in Pleasure's Realms Had to Put Up with Cards and Kensingtons in Order to While Away the Time.

Probably the dullest week society has known this season is the one just brought to a close. It is noticed all the more as the previous week was so full of gayety. Many of the young people who come home for the holidays have returned to their school and colleges.

However, the social skies are beginning to brighten, as there are already three inportant weddings on the tapis. These are the Clarke-Detwiler wedding, the Allison Creighton and the Kountze-Burns.

A day or two before Christmas a young society girl stepped into a Sixteenth stree drug store to indulge in a cup of hot choco late. As she did so, she noticed a little newsboy standing there, gazing wistfully at the steaming urn and shining cups. She, of course, invited the little fellow to join her, which he persistently, but very politely re-

After much urging on her part and staunch refusals on his, the little urchin was finally induced to partake of the hot draught, fo which he earnestly thanked the young girl. She, after bidding ner newly made friend a hasty goodbye, boarded a Farnam street car and thought no more of the incident for a

The conductor, entering in a few moments collected fare of every one save her. As he was about to repass her on his way to the door, she intercepted him with her nickel, but he declined, saying, "Your fare has been Upon inquiry it seemed that a tiny, ragged

newsboy had stepped up on to the platform after her, squeezed 5 cents into the con-ductor's hand, whispering mysteriously that it was for the young woman. Are there not a good many young men who move in social circles, who could profit by this little fellow's example?

We have heard of one man who caught a severe cold on the evening of the Leap Year ball, owing to the carelessness of his escort. She had done her duty nobly until it was time to order the carriage, when he offered to get it for her, which she willingly allowed him to do, and told him she thought her number was —. The escort went in search of the carriage. After waiting about a half an hour he gave up in vain, and re-turned, saying there was no such number down there. It was then that the young looked at her carriage number, which covered, was entirely different from the one she had given the y. m. to call for

Entertained Pleasantly at Cards. Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook gave two very enjoyable card parties on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week at their pleasant home on Madison avenue. The usual manner of selecting partners was varied that the gentlemen drew cards upon which was inscribed simply "Leap Year," while the ladies' cards bere the same words, the name of a gentleman and the designation of the

table at which they were to play.

There was no "head table," but the couple first winning a game gave the signal, and the gentleman winning went in one direction while the lady went the opposite, and all changed partners, thus affording a larger apportunity for interchange of greeting and

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Race, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Starks, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Seare, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Macfarland, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heller, Judge and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Poweil, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warsham, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. D. Llwyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weeks, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen Mr. and Mrs. George I. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tukey, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lourie, Mr. J. B. Garnsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruddell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruddell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmatie, Mrs. Collins, Miss Alida Sears, Mr. E. L. Bradley and Mr. Melvin Sears.

Wilsey-Stunrt.

A very complete and happy social function occurred last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Rosette Stuart, 1205 South Thirty-second street, upon the occasion of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bertha V. Stuart, to Mr. Robert E. Wilsey of Houston Tex. The bride is a beaut'ful and popular young woman in her social circle, and the groom was an attorney of this city until within a few months, when he removed to The officiating clergyman, the bride's uncle

Rev. David M. Stuart, is the paster of the Presbyterian church at National City, Cal., and came from h's distant home to solemnize the marriage of his n'ece. Mrs. Stuart's commodious house was beautifully decorated, and well filled with happy guests. The bride was charming in the simple

beauty of her traveling costume, including hat and gloves. At 8 o'clock sharp the wedsupper was served in the supper room. bridal party took their leave at 9 o'clock for their home in Houston, Tex., amid a The guests remained to enjoy a happy even-

ing of music and general good chier. Mr. Frank Vette of this city, as the groom's best man, and Miss Persis Stuart. sister supporter of the bride, performed their

The wedding presents were very brautiful, and clearly indicative of the love of the guests for the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Entertain. The Saturday Night Card club was entertained delightfully by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson at the Paxton on Fridey evening. Dinner was served at 6:30. Covers were laid for twenty-four. The table was effectively decorated with pink and red potted

Agranges.

After the dinner the evening was spent with cards, Board of Trade high five being played. Prizes were given. Mrs. Cowin was awarded the first prize, a beautiful hand embroidered French frame, containing a prize of Napaleon.

ing a picture of Napoleon.

Mr. Yates received an embroidered linen Mrs. Green and General Cowin were given the consolation prizes. Mrs. Green received a dainty burnt match receiver, and General lowin received quite a unique prize, being a full sized candy cane in a case, made

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Coutanf, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, General and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. McKenns, and Mesdames ion, Johnson, Harbach, Shiverick and

Entertained the Stx-Handed Club. The Six-Handed Euchre club was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Barker.

Pretty prizes were won by Mesdames Richardson, Bache and Ystes, who graciously gave hers to Mrs. Kurtz, who was the guest give hers to Mrs. Kurtz, who was the guest of the club. Consolation prizes were given Mrs. Shiverick, Mrs. Levi Carter and Mrs. John Harbach. Others present were Mrs. Howard B. Smith, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Coutant, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Schwan, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Morsman, Mrs. Mandorson and Mrs. Wessels.

Dainty refreshments were served at half Dainty refreshments were served at half

Carlyle Club Dance.

party given by the Carlyle club at Morand's

tern, Relly, Adams, Thomas, Jorg Ellie, Eggleton, Tucker, J. Berg, Hope, John-Ellie, Eggleton, Tucker, J. Berg, Hope, John-Hrown, Roggers, Whipple, Fleigler, Hrown, Roggers, Wright, Nei-Palmer, Fow-Peters, McKinna, Powers, Messrs, Gulder, Wolters, McMinna, Powers, Mossis, Gui-der, Whitner, Mulick, Lowrey, Dwyer, Bow-man, Potter, Mattern, Creigh, S. Thompson, Borses, Page, McNare, Moore, Ludington, Rivings, Roucek, W. Thompson, T. Thomp-son, N. Kessier, D. Casey, G. Bauman, Martin, Selion, J. Walker, Wood, Mulhall, J. Rigby, Hozen, Foley, Copps, G. Rigby, Hea-mon, Buelow, Reynolds, Murphy, Falconer, Bardy, Vinquist, Vandervoort, Bon-Tebbins, Goldsmith, Killian, Murphy, ings, Tebbins, Goldenith, Killiah, Linesen, E. W. Marnell, Simpson, Jennings, Thiessen, Walker, Elton, Sells and Ellington, Mr. Marnell, Mr. Marnell The grand march was led by Mr. Marnell and Miss Mabel Crampton.

Omnha Guards' Enjoyable Dance. The Interior of the Omaha Guards' armory ever looked more beautiful than on last Wednesday evening, which was the occasion

the bevy of pretty young ladies that were

The Omeha Guards were always noted for their enjoyable parties, and while they gave but few last season, they are more than making up for lost time during the present

There were about sixty couples present and to say that they all enjoyed themselves greatly would be but putting it mildly. Punch was served in the south end of the

hall, while coffee and cake were served in the north end. The hop committee, which parlor was cleared of its furniture and the is composed of Sergeant John Lund. Corporal merry dance began. O. G. Osbern and Private G. H. Conant, de rves a great deal of credit for its work. The next entertainment will probably eap year party, which is to be given by the Milander. company's young lady friends early in Febru-

Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gentleman. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. P. J Gintleman were pleasantly surprised at their

new home, 1707 North Twentieth street,

The participants all met at the home E. J. Brennan, and left there at 8:30 o'clock Finding Mrs. Gentleman alone, Miss Giblin had to persuade her to open the doors. It was amusing to notice her embarrassmen when thirty couples visited her unexpectedly Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick; Misses Nano, M. E. and Lizzie Costello, Bell Kendrick, A. Gentleman, Mary K. and Maggie Giblin, Katie Finn, Maggie Sullivan, Mary and Annie Grady, Norah and May Golden, Annie and Mary Kurren; Mesers, J. Doud, M. Gentleman, T. S. Dillon, M. Grady, D. Kafferby, Phil Smith, Mat and Bill Golden Jihn and P. Ward, M. J. Bye, F. H. Good. M. Silbe, M. Murphy, McGuire Furay and Coffee

The amusements consisted of recitation and solos, instrumental and vocal. At 11:30 efreshments were served, and when party left it was with best wishes to Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. M. Decker Entertain. On Monday evening, January 6, Mr. and Mrs. Decker entertined Alferetta council No. 3. Degree of Pocahontas and their friends at their comfortable home, 1818 Burt street. Progressive high five was the order of the ovening. Nine games were played, after which a bountiful lunch of cake and coffee

Anderson was the happy recipient o the ladies' first prize, and Mr. Morris the gentlemen's first prize. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brownlee were consoled with some very unique boobles as a balm to their wounded feelings.

Among those present were: Jackman, Morris, Anderson, Brownlee, Gray Baldwin, Clark, Jaffries, Phelps, Taylor Hertzman and Whitley; Misses Trumbull, Jeffries, Thompson and Gillan; Messrs, Morris Gillan, Brownlee, Jackson, Burk, Redman, Clark, Smith, Fitzgerald and Anderson,

Entertained at Cards. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace entertained faw of their friends last Thursday evening at their residence, 621 South Sixteenth street, Progressive high five formed the principal feature of the evening. Mrs. C. A. Lewis was the recipient of the women's first prize, Mr. James W. Bouk, the men's first while Miss Lizzle Craddock and Mr. W. C. Bouk were awarded unique consolation gifts Dainty refreshments were perved which the host se rendered in a very pleasing manner several choice instrumental selections.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Connoran, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Miss Lizzie Craddock, Miss Mary Gorman, Miss Connoran and Mr. W. C. Bouk

Pleasant High Five Party. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horton of 1040 Georgia avenue entertained on Tuesday evening eight tables at high five. The prizes were won by Mr. Smith and Mr. Gyger, Mrs. Gyger and Mrs. Smith win-

ning the ladies' prizes.

After a substantial lunch music and dancing closed the very enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Coakley, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gyger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manchester, G. M. Nattinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rheem, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Smith, Mr. and Mrc. C. E. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vierling, Mr. and Mrs. Wernher, Misses Glass of Napoleon, O. Hake, Devol and Manchester, Messrs, J. A. Hake, McCoy, Clancy, St. Clair and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson gave a very enjoyable card party and dence at their new home, 1025 Georgia avenue, Saturday evening, The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, paims and smilax. After the winning of prizes was decided the successful contestants were Mrs. J. B. Blanchard and Mr W. F. Denny. The guests were then served with refreshments. Dancing was enjoyed until quite late.

Those present were: Messrs, and Mes dames Bogan, Olney, Blanchard, Hake, Fuller, Price, Whitney, Bone, McVicker, Shelly and Denny, Miso's Grace, Clyde and Jennie Blanchard, Mabel Hake, Pearl Shelly, Bessie Stearns, May Lawrence and Byrd Jackson, Messra. Grant, Lawrence, Frank Stearns, Adams and Sippery.

Marsh-Robbins.

The home of Mr. D. O. Marsh was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's night, when Miss May Robbins was married to Mr. John E. Marsh by Father O'Callahan of St. Peter's church. Supper was served after the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends

of the contracting parties were present. house was prett'ly decorated with ferns, smilax and roses. bride was becomingly gowned in light gray and carried bride's roses.

Miss Katie Brady, who was maid of honor were blue and carried La France roses. Mr. B. B. Wallers was best man. Many beautiful presents were received. The couple will be at home after January

10 at 2719 Half Howard street. No cards. Crowell-Mills. Mr. Hiram Mills of this city and Miss Sara . Crowell were quietly married at the home

of the bride's parents, Waverly, Neb., Monday, January 6. Only the near relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The groom has for a number of years been connected with the G. H. Hammond company of South Omaha and is well known in busi-

The bride formerly resided in Omaha and has a host of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Mills returned yesterday from a short trip south and will for the present be at the home of Mrs. P. F. Mills, mother of the groom, 2214 Webster street.

Montezumas Dance. Last Thursday evening the Montezumas gave another of their very enjoyable dancing parties. About forty couples were present, among whom were: Misses Beck, Byrne, Greist of South Omaha, Metcaif, Hopper, Gordon, Camplon, Crawford, Sheldon, Rockford, Wigman, Frazer, Stockham, Lundeen, Benson, Johnson, Lewis, Hill, Von Dorn, Depew, Gerish and Berka; Messrs. Walsh, Dancing academy Wednesday, January 8.

Among those in attendance were the Misses Hill, Lindell, Gill, Jones, Stem, Williams, Stockman, Vinquist, Latsch, Burquist, Phillips, Quinlan, Risings, Goodheart, Mat-Gosney, Klein, Olmstead, S. J. Howe, W.

E. Cardwell, L. F. Gernhard, Newcomb, W. other friends, aftamoons and evenings, of A. Gordon, Von Dorn, C. N. Forbes and J. the last three Thursdays in January. A. Gordon, Von Dorn, C. N. Forbes and J. Edw. Kaufmann.

To Be Made a Social Event A society event of the coming week will be the first public performance of the Creighton Theater School of Elecution and Dramatic Art, which is to be given at Creighton theater Saturday night, January 18. Mr. Frank Lea Short, the director of the school, has been rehearsing his pupils for some

Following is the list of patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr and Mrs. G. M. Hitch-cock, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna, Mrs. James W. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, General and Mrs. Charles F. Manderson, Mr. of the regular monthly hop.

The hall was tastefully decrated with the national colors, as well as those of the Koights of Ak-Sar-Ben. Members of the company were attired in their natty full dress uniforms and they presented a most striking appearance as they mingled among Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

A Pleasant Card Party. A pleasant card party and dance was

given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at their residence, Twenty-eighth and Doug-A large number of their friends assembled at an early hour and spent the evening very cheerfully. A beautiful supper was served to the assembled guests, after which high five and whist were engaged in until

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward, Mr. John Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Sawtelle, Mrs. J. J. Cobry, Mrs. W. C. Milander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mr. Suttle, Mr. Rositter, Mr. Lenihan, Miss Gussie Larson and several others.

An Agreeable Card Party. Miss Anna Belle Richardson gave a card party in honor of her cousin, Mr. Albert T. Gibson of Buffalo, N. Y., at her home, 2013 Harney street, Thursday evening, January 9. After a few delightful games were played light refreshments were served at 11 Those present were: Misses Mattle Davies,

Edith Kratz, Marie Stafford, Katie Edmond-son, Anna Bressman, Grace Light, Augusta Lehmann, May Huse, Sadie Elbourn, Anna Richardson, Hattle Elbourn, E. Richardson; Mersrs. I. Minford, John Quinn, Vern Coy Charles Moody, Louis G. Thoelecke, Charles Bressman, A. Clemens, Porter Rhoades, Earnest T. Lehmann, Jesse Coy, George Stufen, Will Elbourn, Albert Gibson.

A Charming Ten. Mrs. McKelvy on Friday afternoon gave charming tea to the Women's Auxliary

During the afternoon Fathers Wattson Young and Mr. George Stoney called. Father Wattson in his own inimitable way read everal selections from Tennyson. Mrs. Lamb coffee and Mrs. Will Lates presided it the tea urn. those present were: Mesdame

Among those present were: Mesda no-Allen, Riley, Teal, Homan, Jamisen, Gun-ner, Pixton, Houghton, Wolfenstalker, Kelly Thornton, C. Allan, Hamlin, Wood, Dibbie Bevins, Abercrombie, Schill, Epsneter, Need-ham, Bishop, Carlos, Stoney, Latey, Savilie-Hodges, Robinson, Kelley. Lamb and Have meyer.

A Jolly Surprse.

One of the social events of the week was he surprise party given to Guy Palmer in conor of his birthday Tuesday evening last at his home, 1218 South Seventh avenue The party assembled at the home of Mr Palmer's sister, Mrs. Harry Hopkins, at the home of Mr. Palmer, causing a complete surprise. The party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, assisted by Mrs. Hop-Card playing was indulged in, which refreshments were served, making a pleasant evening for all,

Tuesday Night Card Club. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone entertained the Tuesday Night Card club very pleasantly last Tuesday at their pretty home. A dainty silver paper knife was won b

Mrs. F. T. Spencer of Nebraska City, and a book was awarded Mr. Gyger. The gueste of the club were Mr. and Mrs Will Gyger, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Spencer of Nebraska City, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Klerstead, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. evell Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs.

A Kensington for Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Ed Haymaker and Mrs. N. Yager gave a Kensington Thursday afternoon for Mrs. G. C. Hart, nee Brandt, The table decorations were in pink and lunch was served by Will Bartlett. Those present were: Mrs. G. C. Hart, Mrs. J. C. Drexel, Mrs. Samich, Mrs. E. A. Taylor of Red Oak, Ia.; Mr. D. O'Brien. Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. T. B. Norris, Mrs. Will Hart, Mrs. John Brandt, Mrs. J. T. Meyer, fra. James Bolinger of Council Bluffs; Misars Annie and Maggie Hansen.

Startight Literary Clab The first meeting of the Starlight Literary club of Walnut hill was held at the residence of Miss Bessle Taylor on Thursday evening. These present were: Mr. Fay Neely, Mr. Frank Hubble, Miss Bessie Taylor, Miss Florence Templeton, Miss Edna Dean, Miss May Gibbon, Mr. Harry Anderson and Mr. Will Dean. Mr. Fay Neely was elected president, Mr. Frank Hubble vice president and Miss Bessie Taylor secretary After the election of officers the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in danc-

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis entertained a few of their friends with cards at their residence last Saturday evening. Those winning prizes were: Mrs. A. Malone, Mrs. W. B. Ostrander, Mrs. Rock and Mr. W. C. Bouk. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ostrander, Mrs. Rock, Mary Dooling, Mr.

Frenzer, Nora Dooling, Robert Sawyer, Miss Gorman and Mrs. A. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Powell entertained the "Novel club" on Monday evening. Mrs. O. M. Carter chaperoned a jolly party of young people, who drove down to the Platte river where the skating was very

Mr. John S. Brady entertained informally at luncheon on Tuesday. Covers were laid for six, and a most enjoyable time was spent by those present. Mrs. W. H. Garrett gave a charming, though rather informal, reception on Thurs-

day afternoon from 4 until 6 to a few of her intimate friends. Mrs. Will Gyger gave a small, but very pleasant afternoon card party on Wednesday. A very pretty cream and sugar bowl was won by Mrs. Dinning.

Mr. J. C. Schreiver gave a whist party Treesday night in honor of Messrs. W. H. Howlett of New York, Stockton Heath, J. K. bambers and E. E. Hastings. William S. Rowe gave a magic lantern party to his little friends on Tuesday even-

ing at his home. Those present were: Amanda, William and Edward Lehmann, Harry Jaynes, Austin Braun, Clifford and Ella Hine, Stephen Douglas, Phil Hiccock. On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Garrett entertained a number of her friends with a most enjoyable musical. A delightful program was rendered and these who took part were the Misses Balbach. Allen, Chamber-lain of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Mahoney. The Au Fait club enjoyed one of its biweekly reunions with Miss Bryant, 1407 South

Progressive anagrams were made the feature and a jolly time was had by all. Those pres-ent were Misses Hake, Potwin, Bassett, Imsen, Bothwell and Bryant, Messrs, Guild, Hackenburg, Bassett, Hake and Orchard. Pleasures in Prospect.

January 16 the Montezumas will give an-The Monday Night club will give a dance on Tuesday night at Chambers' academy.

Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball will entertain the
Forest Hill Card club on Wednesday after-

Dean and Mrs. Gardner will be at home to the parishioners of Trinity cathedral and

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Drake will en-IDOMINANT SEVENTHS

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Mrs. Silao Cobb has issued invitations for Daly a little choir boy.
Robed in his surplice fair,
banting his jubilate,
Up in that chancel there. a kensington, to be given Friday, January Mr. and Mr. Charles D. Sutphen of

Only a little solo, Sung with angelic voice, Bringing a glorious message, Making sad hearts rejoice.

only a choir boy missing From the rehearsal room, only a voice, in wonder, "What can have kept him at home?" Only a throat so burning, Only a fevered head,

only a clean white surplice, Only a curly head, Only a choir seat vacant, And a little choir boy—dead!

only a weeping mother Kneeling beside a bed,

That Omaha is not dead, but sleepeth, musically speaking, is an interesting fact. Interesting because it is true. The engagement is announced of Miss Frances Burns to Mr. Nicholas Harwood And Omaha is shaking the dust and cobwebs from her musical eyes and will ere ong awaken in a glorious resurrection. Mr. Clifford Smith left on Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he is to be married And why? Simply because it is time to

get up. Musical circles have been shaken up, like on February 5 to Miss Josephine Winslow flowing rivulets pouring their vivacity into The wedding of Miss Katherine Creighton, stagnant pools. The trouble comes from the fact that people laughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Creighton,

to Dr. Charles C. Allison will occur Thursday have not wanted to join hands and co-operate. The long suffering, patient, patriotic has been treated to nothing but squabbles and Mr. and Mrs. Maguire announce the mardissonances. The public has at last aroused uself and said: "Go to, now, we will not age of their daughter, Heles, ic Mr. Thomas, O'Brien, to take place in February. They liston to your troubles; call a policeman. And other singers, and players, and talkers, The wedding of Miss Nellie Hyde and Mr. and lecturers, and musical clubs have en-Charles Anderson will occur the last of this menth. Miss Hyde is the niece of Miss tered the field, and the invalids who have nursed that awful and almost incurable dis-Anna Foos. Mr. Anderson is connected with the B. & M. land department. ease called dyspepso-jealousies have been sent to the hospital of good will, with in-Invitations are out for the wedding of structions that they be forthwith cured or Miss Carrie De Lora, daughter of Mrs. Makilled. tilda A. Detwiler, to Mr. Frank Nelson Clarke. The ceremony will occur at 6:30

The time was when any one appearing in Omaha musical circles had to bear the trads mark and stamp of this or that clique in order to succeed. The musical colony has now spread itself so much that the clique work can be easily

lispensed with. There is more of the Bohemian element in musical circles, and it is the earnest wish of every true, genuine, honest musician that his element may grow. The idea which John Boyle O'Reilly carries out in his poem, Bohemia: Truly music has none but adopted sons, Her limits, where fancy's bright stream

runs; honors, not garnered for thrift nor trade, But for wealth of beauty, men's souls have Let narrow-mindedness depart, and healthy gorous good fellowship come in. The re-ult will be a musical fraternity of which Omaha will be proud and which will attract

\*\*\* The Catholic choirs of this city, South Omaha and Council Bluffs will present Ros eni's "Stabat Mater" on February 9, Sunday vening, at St. John's church. The choir, which has been organized by Mr. Burkley, will be composed of the best Mrs. Frank Spencer of Nebraska City is alent in the three cities, and a performance of great beauty may be expected.

he attention of all eastern cities.

n Omaha will mark an epoch in church Mr. Thomas J. Kelly conducted the first re carsal on Thursday evening at Creighton college.

The Mondamin Choral society meets again tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.
The committee announces that no members ng Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deright at 2406 St. will be received after February 1. All who wish to become members will therefore send their names to the secretary, Mrs. C. M. Wilf St. Joseph are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Yates at Hillside, Miss Octavia, Wheaton of Denver, who has elm, before that date.

Much enthusiaem has been aroused in conbeen the guest of Mrs. Cowin, returned to her home on Monday. nection with the work and the rehearsals are cell attended. Upwards of 130 voices have been tried and ninety-one members are enrolled.
The music for rehearsal tomorrow night now residing in Logan, Ia., is visiting her will be "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn); Mrs. Gore, who has been violting her daugh-The Cruscders," (Pinsuti); "Gloria in Exclais," (Mozart), and "The Silent Land," er, Mrs. John S. Brady, for the past two weeks, will return to her home in St. Joe on

Hayden Bros, have placed their music room Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bogan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the visiting Mrs. C. P. Bogan for the vator runs all the evening past two weeks, have returned to their home The first concert will be given Easter week. Miss Eugenie Kountze will return the Mr. Taber will give his thirty-eighth free latter part of this month to be present at

organ recital this afternoon at 3:30 in the First Congregational church. Mr. Taber will be assisted by Miss Sadle Bowen, soprano, and Captain H. B. Mulford (of the Omaha Guards) cornetist. The following program will be given: PART I. 

PART II. Funeral March.. 

At St. Mary's Avenue church tomorrov there will be a special musical service. The Ladies' Choral union, an organization of thirty voices, will assist. The program will

be an follows: .. Director

WILL PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE. Stump Garth Says that He Shot to Protect Hmself.

Stump Garth, a negro, who tried his best several days ago to put five bullet holes through the body of Walter Wilson, another negro, and who nearly succeeded, was arraigned yesterday before Police Judge Gordon on the charge of shooting with intento kill, and pleaded not guilty. ary 17, was fixed as the day for the prelim inary hearing, and in the meantime Garth was placed under \$2,500 bonds. He was remanded to jail.

Although Garth made quick tracks after the shooting and was captured in Council Bluffs Friday night, he says that the shooting was justifiable. He said that he used his re-volver, only after he saw that he could not get out of the meeting without having his own skin peppered. Consequently he will plead celf-defense.

The war which has been raging between Harry Hodges and Ernest Lamon on the bot toms at Tenth and Paul streets was settled for a while by the action of Police Judge Gordon yesterday. Lemon, an old man who has become a nulsance to the police, had Hodges arrested on three separate charges of assault and battery, alleged to have n December 22, December 25 and January 7 At the hearing Leman gave graphic accounts of the manner in which he had been beaten and choked by Hodges on these consions. His accounts, however, were not supported by witnesses, whereas Hodges had a number who testified that he had not struck the old man. It appeared that Lemon had been pilfering potatoes and articles from Hodges and that the former had only threat-

still enjoying the lovely climate of California, will return east during the month of January, Mrs. J. Smith, who has been located at 207 South 16th street, Brown block, has removed to room 405. Bee building, where she will continue her free instructions in embroidery and carry a full line of infants' wear.

ened to put him in jail. Lemon did not con descend to answer the charges of larceny

Judge Gordon dismissed all the cases.

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## WILL FORGET HARD TIMES

Workingmen Will Dance in Hope of a Prosperous Year.

When Central Labor union opens its annual ball at Washington hall tomorrow night it does not propose that the occasion shall in the slightest manner reflect the prevailing spirit of the times. It has been determined that there shall be nothing dull or sluggish or depressing about it. On the contrary, it is the purpose of the members to dance more merrily than usual, and have Leavenworth, Kan.

more people there to do the pleasant busi- Miss Edna Hyatt will return to Lincoln more people there to do the pleasant business than ever before. It has also been decided to have a little more music than on former occasions, and thirty members of the Musicians' Protective union have agreed to pipe and saw away all night without cent. Labor banners and decorations will give color to the walls, and some novel features are promised. It is announced that on that night the names of merchants and business men

who continue to patronize the boycotted beer

will be given. The ball will be under the

mmediate charge of: Master of Ceremones—K. S. Fisher, Reception Committee—F. S. Horton, Mor-ris Hinchey, Harry Easton, J. L. Baird, Floor—C. E. Watson, W. C. Boyer, Fred Hoge, S. S. Gossard, H. C. Waller, J. Knapp. It is not improbable that the ball will be some degree a celebration of the success of the Labor Temple movement. The temple has now been open two weeks, and is proving to be for organized labor all that the pro-moters boped it would be. It has already become a favorite rendezvous, and Superintendent Waller says that it would tire him out to keep computation of the number of people who visit the place each day. It is an institution which is certainly bringing the quaintance and sympathy with one another. hours. Already 120 books have been placed by donation on its shelves. From outside the city twenty-two daily and weekly papers are received, and all the daily papers of the city are regularly laid on the tables, save the World-Herald. The Congressional Record comes daily, and a number of the people of

the city have promised contributions of old magazines and other literature. The free employment bureau at the temple ias so far been the means of furnishing work it good wages to seven men and eight women, and on its lists seeking employment are now five women and 200 men. Next Sunday the board of directors will begin the dis-charge of its functions. This board is to be composed of the presidents of all the labor rganizations that hold meetings in the tem-The number of these is now twenty-one, but applications are being made daily, and The work is fine, and its first appearance the board at its opening meeting will probably have a membership of thirty-five. It will have the usual officers and will exercise general control over the temple.

Had it not been for the fact that Washington hall was some time ago engaged for the annual ball, the dance would have been in the main hall of the temple, which is commedious enough for such occasions. vas has been ordered to cover the Brussels carpet on occasions of this kind, and it will be first trod on on the evening of February 20, when the Press Feeders' union gives its annual ball. This afternoon at the temple the Unskilled

Labor union and the Painters' and Deco-rators' union will hold meetings. The latter will meet for reorganization. It has about gone to pieces recently on account of little that has been to do for the craft.

Wenther Against the Ice Men. A class of laborers who expect employ ment just at this time of the year and who felt sure a few days ago that they were going to have it are suffering disappointment. These are the ice workers. The comparatively warm weather of the past few days has made the ice so rotten that the work of packing, which was begut a week ago, has been suspended. In the matter of wages, the ice men came to a very satisfactory agreement with their employers. For a time it was feared that the latter would not agree to the schedule of \$1.50 per day for outside men and \$1.75 per day for ins'de men, but with little negotiation they conceded, and all work on the ice this sca-

son will be at those prices. Debs Will Lecture in Omnha Eugene V. Debs will be in Omaha to deliver an address about February 15. He will come under the auspices of the American Railway union and Central Labor union. On the first of next month he starts out his home in Terre Haute on a lecturing trip. He will speak in New York, Pittsburg, To-ledo, Peoria and then Omaha. It is proposed to give him a rousing reception here. A committee of three has been appointed to scure a hall, and it is predicted that the secure a hall, and it is predicted that the address will be delivered in one of the theater buildings or in the Collseum, for it s taken for granted that a small hall would be inadequate to accommodate the crowd

that is expected. Warring Against the Brewers. There seems to be no indication that the war against the breweries that many months ago refused to agree to the demands of the brewery laborers is at an end. At the last meet-ing of Central Labor union it was decided to xpel all members drinking or in any way patronizing the boycotted beer, and a com-mittee was appointed to report the names of liquor dealers or other business men using

such beer. Organizer for the Federation. S. S. Gossard has received, signed in the oold hand of Samuel Gompers, a commission as general organizer for the American Feder tion of Labor in Omaha. Mr. Gossard will enter upon his duties at once.

Thurston Rifles Elect Officers. The Thurston Rifles, at the annual com-pany meeting held last Monday evening, Charles Hungate, secretary; Mr. Bert Givin, financial secretary, and Mr. Wirt Thompson member of the press committee. The following committees will act for the ensuing year: Recruiting committee, Messrs. Will Stockham. Fred Volkhardt, Robert Coverdale, J. C. Page and Charles M. Richards; finance committee, William J. Foye, William C. Bartlett and George Winkleman; armory committee, Herbert Taylor, Jesse Thompsett and Charles Richards.

The apportionment of the dicipline committee and the election of noncommissioned officers were deferred until the next company meeting. The regular monthly individual competition for the Thurston medal will take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. As the drill is to conclude with an informal company hop, the members are requested to appear in full Thurston Rifle uniform. financial secretary, and Mr. Wirt Thomp-

LINCOLN, Jan. 11 .- (Special.) -- Society events culminated last night in a ribbon

LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE

german at Langing hall. It was led by Captain Guilfoyle of the State university cadets. Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames, CENTRAL LABOR UNION'S ANNUAL BALL

Will Be Held Tomorrow Night with More Attractive Fentures Than Before—How the Labor Temple Scheme is Working.

Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames, H. R. Townley, W. B. Hargreaves, M. H. Tilton, John F. Guilfeyle, R. O. Phillips, C. F. Ladd, J. B. Wright, J. A. Buckstaff, F. W. Brown, C. S. Lippincott, Carl Funke, C. H. Imhoff, W. B. Ogden; Messrs, A. G. Beeron, R. B. Owens, T. L. Lyon, W. Morton Smith, Fred W. Houtz, Howel, G. P. Faucon, F. M. Cook, White, Hanna, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. R. J. Greene, Mrs. Scip Dundy of Omsha; Misses Lulu Clark, Sarah Harris, Bertie Clark, Hallie Hooper, Mae Moore, Bertie Clark, Hallie Hooper, Mae Moore, Helen Harwood, Olive Latta.

Mr. Will Barton and Miss Ella Holden were married on Wednesday at 7 a. m. in the pro-Cathedral by Father Nugent. The bride's sister, Miss Josephins Holden of Lawrence, was bridesmaid, and Mr. E. F. McLaughlin was the best man, Miss Edna Barton and Miss Agnes McLaughlin were the organists. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Barton left for a visit to

next week. Her work in the Leland Stanford, Jr., university and in the University of Cal-ifornia, has been very satisfactory to the scientific men for whom she illustrated. Rt. Rev. Thomas Bonacum has been in Baltimore, where he was present with the highest dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church at the accenpanying ceremonies con-ferring the berretta upon Cardinal Satelli. Colonel L. C. Pace will deliver an address

on the "Tricity of Man, or Man as a Threeflod Boing" before the Social Science club in the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, 1114 O street, Sunday evening, January 12. Dr. Holbrock, from Gresham, Neb., is visiting friends in the city on his way to Chicago to attend post-graduate medical college lectures for a few weeks.

Miss Ida Honnell is soon to be married to

Chicago gentleman. Her sister, Mrs. A L. Frost, has gone to Chicago to be present at the ceremony.

Miss Fechet, Miss Nance and Miss Slaughter will give a party at the Lincoln next Friday night. About ninety-six people

His many friends will be glad to know that Captain John L. Carson is strong enough to take a trip. The captain went to South to take a trip. Auburn on a visit. Miss Ada Gregg, who was the guest of Miss Helen Welch, returned to Kansas City

laboring people of the city into closer acquaintance and sympathy with one another. Mr. Ernest Haughton has been appointed The reading room is well patronized at all electrical inspector for a New York Insurance company. L. O. Jones went to Milford last night to

assist the Epworth leaguers in their revival services. Mrs. L. C. Burr is visiting Mrs. Andrus in Washington, D. C. Miss Maud Oakley is visiting friends in Sioux City. Mrs. John Dooling and daughter left for St. Louis vesterday.

Mrs. Dan Wheeler returned to Omaha Saturday. George C. Williams has returned from Dryden, N. Y. W. A. C. Johnson has returned from Dakin M. J. Dalton went to Peoria yesterday.

C. H. Morrill has gone south on a hunting

Unity Club Discusses English Guilds. At the Unity club last night the "History and Development of English Guilds" was discussed. Mr. Page read an extended ar-

discussed. Mr. Page read an extended article on the subject.

Mrs. Beiden read an article on the woolen industry of England, in which she described its manufacture, beginning among the peasantry in the twelfth century, sketches of its progress under William the Conqueror, at the period when the Flemish weavers were introduced to improve the quality manufactured and concluded with a summary of the different periods through which it had passed.

Miss Jennie Wallace concluded with some descriptions of English commerce read from standard authorities on the subject. Not Disturbed by the Order of Sale.

John L. Webster, who represents the Venner faction in the American water works fight, said yesterday that he works fight, said yesterday that he had no fear that the water works plant of Omaha would be sold in February. He said he relied on the court of appeals to so modify the order of the lower court before the date of the saie that it would be impossible to proceed with the sale. His opponents, he said, were relying on the fact that no supersceeas bond had been filed, but he had no doubt that the case would come up before the date fixed for the sale, and all proceedings be stopped. Mr. Webster also said that he should take no further steps to prevent the sale, as he did not think any were

## IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble, Sour Stomach, Now Known to Be the Source of Serious Diseases.

"Sour stomach" is the common name for acid dyspepsia, and because it is a common everyday trouble with many people they have come to look upon it as of little consequence as affecting the general health. Nevertheless, the most serious diseases have their beginning from this very condition. It is caused in the first place from weakness of the stomach, which, instead of promptly di-gesting and disposing of the food, allows it to lie in the stomach for hours fermenting, burn, headaches, oppression, despondency

duliness, etc.
The blood is thin, impure, and circulation poor simply because it is replenished from this mass of fermenting, half-digested food. This condition of the stomach cannot continue very long without deranging the nerv-ous system, the kidneys, heart, liver or lungs. Whichever is weakest will break down first.

Pure blood, strong nerves and muscles,
firm, healthy flesh can only come from wholesome food well digested. "Blood puriflers" and "nerve tonics" do not reach the cause of the mischief. The stomach is the point to be looked after. The safest and surest way to cure any form of indigestion is to take after each meal some harmless preparation which will of liself digest food. There is an excellent preparation of this kind, composed of vegetable essences, pure pepsits, golden seal and fruit salts, sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsis Tablets, and these tablets taken after meals assist digestion wonderfully, because they will digest the food promptly, before it has time to ferment and sour, and the weak stomach relieved and assisted in this way soon becomes strong and vigorous again.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING-UNION ELEVATOR COMPANY OF OMAHA. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Elevator Notice is hereby given the Union Elevator of the stockholders of the Union Elevator Company, for the purpose of electing seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the library. Union Pacific building, Omaha, Nebraska, upon Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

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