SOCIETY IN WANING WINTER

Little Importance to Attract the Attention of Devotees.

KOUNTZE-BURNS WEDDING A COMING EVENT

Past Week Devoted to Minor Func tions, Where Receptions and Card Parties Played the Most Important Parts.

The Kountze-Burns wedding, to which soclety people are so anxiously looking for ward, is to be the event of the season. Miss Ella Bell of Cincinnati will be maid of honor and Miss Eugenie Kountze and Miss Gertrude Kountze will be bridesmaids, while Mr. Augustus Kountze of New York is to be best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Her man and Luther Kountze, Earl Gannett Netherton Hall and Messrs. Berger (cousing of Mr. Kountze) of Denver. Upon entering the church the following named friends of Miss Burns will precede the bridal party Misses Margaret McKell, Margaret Brown, Flora Webster, Mary Nash, Grace Himebaugh, Georgia Lindsey, Hattie Cady, Suc Colpetzer, Clara Palmer, Della Chandler Gretchen Crounse, Bessie Yates, Rose Wallace of Lafavette, Ind.; Mrs. Edward Smith of St. Joseph and Mrs. George Mercer.

As there are several weddings on the tapis in the near future, probably a few words concerning omens of weddings may not be out of place. Few girls are daunt-less enough to risk being married on a Friday and also in the month of May, which is considered a very unlucky time, while June, September, October and December are deemed the lucklest months of the year Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are con sidered the best days to be married on, it

Menday for wealth Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all! Thursday for crosses, Eviday for losses hursday for crosses, 'riday for losses, Saturday no luck at all.

All brides-elect rejoice when the marriage day dawns brightly, remembering the old adage: "Blest is the bride upon whom the sun doth shine."

And all are equally certain that: to change the name and not the letter, To change the name and not the Is a change for the worse and not the

postponement of a wedding is garded with such horror that many will be wedded on a sick bed or in a house mourning rather than change the date. it an over-bold woman, indeed, who will let her vanity so far get the better of her as to don her bridal robes in their entirety before the hour set for the ceremonies, a such an act presages death and dire misfor White is the color usually chosen for bridal robes, signifying purity and innocence but others may be chosen wisely, as the fol lowing will indicate:

will indicate:

Married in white,
You have chosen all right,
Married in gray,
You will go far away.
Married in black,
You will wish yourself back,
Married in red,
You'd better be dead.
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen.
Married in blue,
You'll always be true,
Married in pearl,
You'll live in a whirl,
Married in yellow, Married in yellow, Ashamed of the fellow, Married in brown, You'll live out of town. Married in pink, Your spirits will sink.

Perhaps the men think kensingtons a stupld affairs, but really they don't know anything about it. They have never been there, so they can't know, and it is their own masculine conceit that makes them think they are indispensable to a good time. At a little afternoon affair, not long ago, a couple of devoted friends broke away from busy tongues and idle needles and nestled together among the cushions on a couch in a corner. As they had not seen each other for at least three hours, and had only used the telephone five times since lunch time, they had a whole

world of things to tell each other.
"Well," said the taller girl, "I've got a good one to tell you, but you must promise not to tell a soul, not even 'him.' You know Jack Soundsc. If you want to see a frost just wait till the next time I meet h'm. I was introduced to him when he first came to Omaha and asked him to call and invited him to my dance and to every single thing I have had since. He met a lot of people at our wouldn't have been in anything if it hadn't been for me. Naturally, supposed he would show his appreciation in some way, by asking me to go somewhere with him, but he always took some one else. I really couldn't blame him much, because I know about all the business he has is wearing out his office chair, which don't help pay liv ery bills, and some people own carriages

One evening, about two weeks before Christmas, he called and we talked about everything and everybody and the weather When we couldn't find anything else talk about we both complained how dull the season had been. Of course, I didn't want to say anything about the German opera an I would give almost anything I owned to go, but I had to say something, so I remarke what a relief it was that Damrosch was com-ing during the helidays. I began to be quite enthusiastic, and he couldn't help seeing that I had informed myself about the various

operas. "Which of the operas," he asked, 'tha they are going to have here do you prefer I could almost have hugged him. I told his preferred 'D'e Walkure' and thought hou nice it was of him to have saved up mone to take me to the opera, instead of taking me to two or three other shows, that I care nothing about. Just then something hap-pened to change the subject. Soon mamma and papa came in from a card party t which they had been and he didn't get chance to say anything more. I expected every day to have him telephone up and ask and my heart was in my mouth every time I answered a call.

Well somehow that invitation didn't me terialize, but it just so happened that pape had tickets and mamma wasn't well and I went anyway. And would you believe it There sat Jack with that horrid Miss Blank. and I was simply wild. I'm glad he had faith in my good judgment, but just wait till I meet him. As Chimie Fadden says, 'I won't do a thing to him.'

Clarke-Detwiler Wedding.

A charming wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Matilda A. Detwiler, when her daughter, Miss Carrie Delora Detwiler, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Nelson Chrke, Rev. S. B. McCormick of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The impressive ceremony was performed in the west parlor at 6:30 o'clock. The bridal pair stood under a canopy formed of smilax. Members of the family and about seventy intimate friends were present.

ise was beautifully and elaborately

decorated with palms, maiden tair ferns and roses. The chandeliers were hung with fee-toons of smilax, the work of Louis Prada. The wedding party entered the parlors to sweet strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by an orchestra concessed be hing a beautiful curt-in of smilax in the library. Dr. Augustus K. Detwiler and Mr. library. Dr. Augustus K. Detwiler and Mr. Paul W. Kuhns were groomsmen, and Miss Grace Detwiler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride, who is one of most talented and charming girls. was beautiful in a gown of creamy white duchesse eatin on traine, with bouffant sleeves, made high necked and trimmed with point lace. The veil was gracefully caught and held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses. Miss Grace Detwiler wore a dainty girlish gown of pelest blue and white striped taffets. int lace. The vell was gracefully caught

with white chiffen front, and carried white

Mrs. Detwiler were a becoming gown of An elegant wedding supper was served in the dining room from a large table laden with all the delicacies of the season. The ceremony was followed by a large re-ception from 7 until 10. Many handsome

presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left for Mexico at 9:45, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, to

ing teller in the First National bank and has won many friends during his residence

Montagne-Bedford. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson W. Bedford, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Mary Octavia, to Mr. Robert Vaughn Montague a prominent young attorney of Omaha. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the family were present. The north parior, in which occurred the marriage ceremony, was beautifully decorated with tropical plants, the mantel being banked with white and pink roses and heaped with

smilex Shortly before 7, to the strains of the Mon-delssohn wedding march, the bridal party entered. First came Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' church, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Stella Bedford, sister of the bride, gowned in pale blue embroidered chiffon over pale blue cilk and carrying pink roses; next came the groom and his best man, Mr. Harry Montague of Independence, instly the bride, leaning on the arm

The bride was most becomingly gowned in a "go-away" gown of light brown tailor cloth. She was one of Omaha's most interesting and accomplished girls and one who has a host of friends here—her leaving Omain will be a regret to many. A beautiful feature of the eccasion was the music fur-nished by the girl friends of the bride, the Misses Balbach, Allen, Claire Chamberlin of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Mahoney, violins, accompanied by Miss Pearl Chamberlin. During the ceremony the beautiful "Rev-

crie," by Fancomer, was softly played.

At 8 o'clock refreshments were served.

The dining table was lovely in pink and white carnations, with ropes of smilax, sus-pended from the chandeller to each corner. Mr. and Mrs. Montague left on the 9:45 trai for Kansas City. They will be entertained by relatives and friends in Missouri until lanuary 28, when they leave for Houston Tex., their future home.

Miss Webster's Ten.

In honor of Miss Bell and Miss Wallace who are guests of Miss Burns, Miss Webster gave a charming tea on Wednesday from until 7. Twenty young women in evening gowns assisted and the beauty and brightness f the scene within formed a pleasant con trast to the snow storm without.

Miss Webster wore a handsome gown

satin trimmed with chiffon and fur, the skirt being of primrose yellow and coat of gray brocaded in pink. assisted in receiving by Mrs Meikle, Miss Bell, Miss Wallace and Mis-

Miss Bell were a pale yellow and pink mus in trimmed in pink ribbons.
Miss Wallace was in pink and wh'te Dres ien silk trimmed about the neck with pini

Miss Burns were pink chiffen and violets. and Mrs. Meikle was richly gowned in black sat'n with a coat of pink velvet having tiny eweled buttons.

Miss Palmer wore white muslin. Miss Barse was gowned in brocaded pink lk trimmed in velvet and chiffon. Miss Crounse was gowned in white moussene de sole with pink ribbons. Miss McKenna was in pink silk figured in

lack and trimmed in narrow ruffles of black

Miss Himebaugh wore a black silk skirt and a handsome Louis XVI coat of brocaded gray satin trimmed in white lace.

Miss McClelland wore white broadcloth with a vest of white chiffon.

Miss Morse wore a white satin skirt with bodice of white embroidered chiffon. Miss Moore of Council Bluffs was stunning

n white brousded silk and chiffon with shouler straps of jet. Miss Squires wore white sat'n and lace, the satin pleats of the bodice being edged with

Miss Yates was in a beautiful gown of tray silk trimmed in gray chiffon and red Mrs. Mercer wore pink and black silk with bertha of white muslin and lace.

Miss Lindsay wore a gown of Pekin crepe Miss Allen was gowned in yellow and white Dresden silk. Miss Brown wore white muslin trimme with lace over pale green satin.

In the dining room, where the dainty tea table had a center piece of pink carnations in a tall cut glass vase, Mrs. Mercer and Mss Himebaugh poured tea. In the music room Miss Crounse served cafe frappe. A Delightful Luncheon.

One of the most delightful luncheons given n Omaha for some time was that by Mrs George Pritchett last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Hinman of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Wood. At each of the six prettily decorated tables were seated seven The plate card bore the name of the guest on one side and on the other was a subject for conversation and a number the one with No. 1 beginning the converse "Friendship. Children and Other People's Children," "Salada," "A Nice Young Man," "Your Favorite Motto," and "How Does Congress Vote Money?" Ten minutes were spent with eac' topic, and many witty remarks were made y some of the bright women present. On leaving the tables the guests were given

eaflets and pencils, on which were written twenty familiar quotations from well known authors, with here and there a word left out. The guests were to fill in the blanks with the correct word and were given but : half an hour to do this. Three beautiful prizes were given. The first, a book, was won by Mrs. Creigh. The second, a framepicture representing seven authors' birth places and photographs, was won by Mis Gardner. The third, a pretty picture containing several poets' pictures, was won by

The guests were: Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Charles Lyman, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. Vorthington, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Bache, Mr. evi Carter, Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mrs. Barka Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Mrs. Burt. Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Content, Mrs. Guy Barton Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs. Shiverick, Mrs. Garbach, Mrs. Wesselle, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs Gardner, Miss Gardner, Mrs. McCord, Mr. Howe, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Wi Millard, Mrs. Joseph Millard, Mrs. Buck Mrs. Denise, Miss Collier, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Yout, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Dundy, Mrs. Cowin. Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Creigh, Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Morsman.

Two Pretty Receptions.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Hughe gave a charming reception in honor of he guest, Miss Wallick of Indianapolis. It was a green and white reception and the room beautifully and tastefully decorate with ferns, palms, smilex and white prim-roses and white carnations. Mrs. Hugher and Miss Wallick received the guests and they were assisted in receiving by Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Howell, Mrs. R. Anglin, Mrs. Alfred Burleigh, Mrs. J. E. Baum and Mrs. Charles Deuel. During the reception hours, which were from 2 to t many called. Dainty refreshments wer

Mrs. W. J. Hughes again threw open he pretty home on Friday evening, when shi guest, Miss Wallick of Indianspolis, and also for Miso Wallace of Lafayette, who is the guest of Mise Burns. It was given for the young people and young married people. pretty decorations in green and white we: much admired. Mrs. Hughes was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Burns, Miss Himebaugh, Mrs. Deuel and Mrs. Henry Cartan.

Denn and Mrs. Gardner's Reception The deanery of Trinity cathedral was the scene of a charming reception last Thursday, when Dean and Mrs. Gardner received their friends in the afternoon and evening. Their pretty home was daintily decorated for the occas on with roses and carnations. In the dining room Miss Yates poured coffee. She was assisted in serving by Miss Amy Barker. The polished table was prettily decorated with cut glass, silver candelabra and vases filled with pink and white carnations and yellow roses. In the hallway toa was served by Mrs. Turner, who was assisted by M'ss Ura Kelley

Assisting Dean and Mrs. Gardner in eiv.ng were Mrs. Henry Yates, Mrs. Heth, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Adams. In the evening Miss Webst:r, Miss Taylor, Miss Palmer and Mis: Wessels assisted. Mrs. Gifford poured coffee and Mrs. Carter poured tea. Quite a number called during the afternoon and even ing, notwithstanding the disagreeable day.

North Star Social Club Dance. The North Star Social club gave a well attended and very enjoyable dance Friday be gone about six weeks. Mr. Clarke is pay- evening at Lyceum hall, Twenty-fourth street

and Grand avenue, this being the first dance given by this new club Those present were: Misses Ethel Plympton, May Baldwin, Eva James, Nettie Martin, Lora Martin, Isa Perkina, Rilla Craft, Hilda Swendby, Sarah Worley, May Frederickson, Carrie Anderson, Emma Olsen, Eisle Cooter, Anale Nelson, Annie Johnson, Lena Gadway, Bessie Nelson, Maud Cora, Mary Reynolds Davis, Mary Carr, Edna Mabel Carier, Edith Convery, Mrs. Coster, Messrs. Cal Plympton, Fred Martin, Tom T.p. ton, Kenneth Jack, C. W. Jones, Jack Frost, Will Johnson, Lew Cooter, J. A. Post, Charles Langstrom, A. P. Ray, Charles Lewis, Will Talt. Gladstone Talt. J. C. Young. James dick, Ray Graves, Everett Garner, Tor Clarke, Fred Turner, Edward Ray, Vera Phil ips, J. H. Hopkins, C. W. O'Brien and A. B

An Evening with Music. and Mrs. Harry G. Clarke entertained about twenty-five of their intimate friends at cosy home in the Withnell block their Thursday evening. Cards, dancing and music was the order of the evening. The music by Prof. F. Adelmann, Prof. W. H. Schmoller and Miss Nettle Haverly was ex-ceptionally fine and heartly applauded. The piano and violin color and duets by little Belle and Henry Phoenix deserve special mention. The refreshments, furnished Balduff, were delicious and all did justice to them.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M Haverly, Mr. and Mrs. Phoenix, Mrs. Landergren, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, M. Buchansn, Chase, Kennedy, F McCabe, Dwyer, McCabe, Nettie Haverly Belle Phoenix and Mesers, Gifford, Lander gren, Dr. Ginn, McNamara, Prof. Adel-mann, Prof. Schmeller and Master Henry Phoenix.

Entertained for Mrs. Kurtz. In honor of Mrs. Kurtz, who is the guest of Mrs. Gannett, Miss Silver entertained charmingly on Thursday evening in a very inique manner. The guests were given legists on which were written forty-five short sentences of characteristic words, the nitials of which stood for historical and attod for Abraham Lincoln; "He Made Search," Henry M. Stanley; "Naturally Bel-ligerent," Napoleon Bonaparte; "Patriotic Search." Soldier," Phil Sheridan; "Modern Entertainng Writer," Mary E. Wilkins. There were nany others too numerous to hough equally good. The best, however, Prizes were won by Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Guy Barton. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bar-ten, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mesdames Gannett, Kurtz and Sil-

ver and Rev. John Williams. Manhattan's Dance.

The Manhattans gave another of their very injoyable dancing parties last Wednesday evening at Merand's dancing academy, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather it was attended by about thirty-five couples.

Among those present were: Misses Garretty, Davis, Casey, O'Neill, Riley, Rockbud, Butler, Stem, Fall, Dempsey, Hegarty, Lundeen, Healey, Nestlebush, Mulligan, Agnew, Brady, Murphy, Miller, Bell, Stangle, Denobue, Meyers, Shaller, Chapman, Crowe, Houlihan, Tierney, Kelly, Lytle Green and Smith; Messrs. Vandervoort Casey, O'Neill, Butler, Sullivan, Lowe, Cardwell, Riley, Farrell, Malloy, Kinney, Welch, Ford, Murray, Kaufmann, Mulvihill, Flynn, Dempsey, T. Reynolds, J. Reynolds, Barry, N. Murphy, E. Murphy, Polley. Fyfe, Barry, N. Murphy, E. Murphy Hagerty, McGuckin, Koesters and Smith The next party this club will give will be on the evening of February 5.

"The Montegumes" Dance. Last Thursday evening "the Montezumae" gave another of their enjoyable dancing parties. About forty-five couples danced to the strains of delightful music. Among those present were: The Misses Byrne Wikman, Clark, Hansen, Metcalf, Frazier Fitzpatrick, Sheldon, Lundean, Stockham, Gernhard, Mullen, Norton, Balch, Gwinne, Mans, Louise Beck, Riley, Garrety, Hume Cosgrove, Callon, Fanning, Garnsey, Seaver Wright, Kirk, Hodde, Hayman and Belden Messrs. C. N. Forbes, Vandervoort, Mc-Guckin, Burke, Bonorden, Culley, Coombs, Marshal, Young, Borsheim, Evans, Vincent, Kingsley, Reynolds, H. T. Whitman, John Hyner, Cowan, Driesbach, C. E. Mullen, Gernhardt, McCollough, Carter, Nichols, John Gosney, Helmer, Hansen, Whitworth William Olmstead, W. A. Gordon, Samuel J. Howe, W. E. Cardwell and J. E. Kaufmann

Mrs. Cotton's Card Party. Mrs. Cotton entertained very delightfully at cards on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Henretta W. Scott of Dunkirk N. Y. The house was prettly decorated with palms, ferns and rosss. Progressive high five was played, and the ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Mathewson. The successful gentlemen were Mr. Joseph Barker, Mr. Wilhelm and

Mr. Brady Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W N. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery. P. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitmore Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkens, Mr. and Mrs M. A. Hall, Mrs. Mathewson and Mr. Mar

Celebrated Her Birthday. One of the social events of the week wa he birthday party given in honor of Miss Alice Hodder at Saunders hall. Twentyfourth and Cuming streets. Monday even ng. The guests began to assemble at S'clock and shortly after the little hall was alled. Dancing was indulged in and light refreshments were served. Miss Hodder was he recipient of many pretty presents. those present were: Misses Mc Carney, Kilgailon, Gleason, Thompson, Bren-Duncan, Keating, Arnoldie, Drum, Myers, Maloney, Butterfield, Hoey, Bary.

Cerlin, Keating and Mrs. Arnoldie; Messrs, Walklin, Dutten, Guyder, Murphy, Wilcox, Cribs, Gleason, Smith, Riley, Hunt, Rishal. Christie, Sullivan and G. Rushlas f Council Bluffs. Mes. Lindsey's Kensington. A very enjoyable Kensington was given by Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey and Miss Lindsey at their retty home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mc

ntish played reveral tunes in her usual pleasng manner. Dainty refreshments were erved about 5 o'cloc's.

Those present were: Mesdames Charles E. mith, F. M. Richardson, Reed of Council Bluffs, Charles Offutt, E. V. Lew's, McIntosh Milton Barlow, Victor White, William B Meikle, Clement Chase, Charles Greene, Samuel McCormick, G. W. Wattles, C. N. Dietz chneider, Charles Ogden, Louis Bradford Henry Whiting, Frank Haller, G. W. Rath-burn, John A. McShane, C. D. Sutphen, Philip Potter, J. W. Griffith, George Stebbins Francis Wessells, William A. Carter and Misses Valentine and Copcland.

A Jolly Surprise. Mr. Gladstone Tait of Chicago, who isiting his parents in this city, was most delightfully entertained at a surprise party given in his honor at his home, 3516 North 'wenty-seventh street, Tuenday evening. The guests were entertained until a late our with games, music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Those resent were: Misses Ethel Plympton, Mac otter, Nettie Martin, Lora Martin, Werley, Essie Tait, Emma Snyder, Mrs. Cooter; Messrs. Fred Martin, Tom Tipton, Kenneth Jack, Cal Plympton, Ernest Sweet, A. S. Frost, Charles J. Lewis, Glad-stone Tait, Phin Austin, J. W. Tait, Lew Cooter, Roy Werley.

Mrs. Hitchcock's Ten. A charming tea was given by Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock Friday afternoon in nonor of Miss Gretchen Crounse and Miss Burns and her guests, Miss Bell and Miss Wallace. The house was prettify lighted by Wallace. The house was prettify lighted I smps which cast a subdued light over all. Miss Webster served punch and in the Burke served tea and Miss Palme The table was very pretty with its decorations, red and yellow suses and the yellow shades over the can

Assisting were Miss Laura Morse, Miss Sue Colpetzer and Mrs. Charles Cullingham

Miss Steel's Farewell Reception. Yesterday from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10 Mrs. John Steel gave a farewell reception for her daughter, Lillian, who is about to leave Omsha to enter upon a new field of labor in southern Missouri. Those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Daniel Farrell, Mrs.

Raiph Brockingdae, Mrs. Theodore Olson, Mrs. W. F. Maining and Misses Alice and Imogen Alexander, Miss Ada Wright, Miss May Wilson and Miss Leonora Raker.

The house was Emdenmely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. During the afternoon and evening about 100 guests called to wish Miss Steel success in her new ca-

Entertained for Their Daughter. One of the enjoyable events of the ceasor was the party which Dr. and Mrs. Ward gave last Friday evening for their daughter, Miss Edith, at their home, 2121 Wirt street. The rooms were decorated with growing plants and cut flowers. Progressive high five was thoroughly enjoyed and after refreshments had been served prizes were awarded to Miss Gertrude Chapman and Austin Collett. Later in the evening there was dancing. Among those present were: Misses Harmon, Buch-holz, Josephine Buchholz, Chapman, Grace Chapman, Hartgrove, Curtis, Naudain, May Naudain, Hamlin, Macomber, Weller, Allec Weller, Homan, Tibke, Raymond, Crandall Woode, Beard, Babel Beard, Bowman Woode, Beard, Babel Beard, Bowman, Starks; Messrs, Fawcett, Eben Marks, Nau-dain, Hamlin, Adams, Potter, Shroeder, Han-Woods, Hartgrove, Sayles, Homan, Martin, Tibke, Parmales, Hosa, Powsen, 'Swain, ell, Collett, Bowman, Church and Marks.

A Dime Social. A delightful social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilke, 2018 Pierce street, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Grace Lutheran church. The evening was spent in recitations, songs and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Iver, Mr. and Mrs. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Dyball, Mrs. George Butterfield, Mrs. Hansen, dra Gibson, Misses Johnson, Ha non, Dixon Wilke, Gibbons, Houtell, Stewart, Rev. L. Kuhns, Mesers, Morton, Diffin, Johnson Dodge, Beatty, Norris and Pillsbury,

A Pleasant Surprise. A party of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. William Wilke a very pleasant surprise January 17 at their residence, 2018 Pierc atreet, in honor of the eighth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was very

njoyably spent in games.
Those participating were: Mr. and Mr. D. W. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Iver, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sautter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. George Butterfield, Mrs. J. G. Mc Neal and Mr. H. L. Mitchell.

Entertained the Tuesday Night Club. The Tuesday Night Card club was pleasntly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hartman last week at the hospitable bome desides the club members there were pres nt: Mrs. L. J. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. diller, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barker, Mrs). M. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Corvell. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. I. Kierstead who received a daintily embroidered centerpiece, and Mr. E. L. Stone, who received a silver nail file. Delictous refreshments were

erved about 11 o'clock. Mrs Henry Nott's Kensington. Mrs. Henry Nott entertained a number of per friends del'ghtfully on Friday afternoon at her pretty home on Caldwell street. The amusement provided for the guests was called Portrait (?) exhibit and was most amusing nd entertaining. Among the guests were: Mrs. Hartman

Mrs. Hanchett, Mrs. Haines of Philadephia, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Bierbower, Mrs. Carrier, Mrs. Keysor, Mrs. Johannes, Mrs. M. E. Smith. Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Brando, Mrs. Buryess and A Surprise Masquerade. A very pleasant surprise masquerade party occurred Thursday evening, January 23, in

bonor of Miss | Isabell Turnbull on North Nineteenth street. Those present were: Misses Isabell Turnbull, Amy Antler, Caroline Leeder, Mabel Armstrong, Tillie Meyer, Clara Turner, Fanny King, Cora Stevenson, Nelli-Barnum, Edith Harris, Messrs, Leslie Garri on, Willie Meyers, Fred Barnum, Dave Larson, Edward Brawer, Charles Marley, Henry Basgett, Earnest King, Andrew Turnbull. Gents' Leap Year Dinner.

The men of the Seward Street Methodist Episcopal church will give a gents' leap year dinner in the parlors of the church Thursday night, January 30, from 6 to 9 p. m. This will be a new departure, as the men do all the work in cooking, baking, waiting on the table, etc. This is something new. A good dinner will be served. Everybody invited and welcome.

Pleasures Past. hafing dish solree on Thursday. Mrs. W. W. Morsman gave a very pleasant ensington on Thursday afternoon at the

Miss Burns gave a tea yesterday in honor of the young women who are to assist at her wedding February 5. Miss Downs of Georgia avenue entertained the Chancel Guild of All Saints' at a card

arty Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell entertaine informally at dinner last Wednesday even-ing. Covers were laid for eight. Miss Florence Knox gave a kensington Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Knox of

vashville, Tenn., who is her guest. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fisher entertained the Novel club on Monday evening. A owell, was read. In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lampe of New

York the Preobyterian churches of Omaha gave a most enjoyable reception at the ological seminary on Harney and Ninth streets Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melkle gave a de-lightful dinner in honor of Mr. Frank Lea

The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. rs, Miss Hoagland, Miss Mabel Balsummers, ombe, Dr. Bridges and Mr. Short. At the last regular meeting of the Gemuthlichkeit" High Five club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schaeffer the first prizes were won by Mrs. John Baumer and Mr. Schaeffer, Mrs. Burster and Mr Dake being awarded the consolation prizes Mrs. Lyman Richardson entertained the

Six-handed Euchre club on Thursday aftervery pleasantly. Pretty plates were by Mesdames Coutant, Bennett and Schwan. Cups and saucers were given as prizes to Mesdames Manderson and Pritchett. A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Irving Larson. Present were: Misses Eva Munnecke, Anna Fredrickson Nellie Rohrbough, Margarite Carlin; Messra

John Fredrickson, Marcus Carlin, Lee and Harry Bates, Lee Wells, Rhennard Merman, Herbert Larson. Mrs. James B. Melkle of Kountze Place gave an informal though very enjoyable Friday afternoon, in honor of Dr. Augusta Chapin, who leaves for Europe on Tuesday. Light refreshments were served

luring the afternoon. Mrs. Maynard assisted her daughter in recelying. An informal reception was given by the Woman's club Thursday afternoon as a farewell reception to one of its honorary mem-bers, Dr. Augusta Chapin, who has resigned from a very successful pastorate at the Universalist church of Kountze Place, to

spend a year abroad in study. Mrs. John Loomis entertained at luncheon t her cozy home, 2611 Caarles street, on Friday. Those present were: Mrs. John Withnell, Mme. Earkins, Miss Eliza Withnell, Mrs. Rufus Parker, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Ida Libby, Mrs. Thomas C. Parkins and Mrs. John Madison, M. C. Stafford. In honor of hiss Barse of Kansas City, who has been the Euckt of Miss Palmer, Miss Crounse gave a dainty French breakfast at half past 11 on Fuesday morning, the entire menu being in French. Those present were: Miss Barse, Miss Palmer, Miss Buck, Miss Lindsey, Mrs. Hitchook and Miss Crounse.

Wyatt, Gumer, Teal, Hodges, Homan, Jamison, Wolsteneroft, Houghton, Twiss, Watt-son, Moore, Epeneter, Kartes, Schill.

Mrs. Charles Offutt entertained a number friends rather informally, though very delightfully, at luncheon on Wednesday. Covers were laid for Mesdames Guy Barton, Charles Barton, Will Millard, Joseph Barker, William A. Redick, C. K. Coutant, E. M. Morsman, Warren Re C. E. Yost and Wood. Rogers, Charles Lyman,

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith entertained very pleasantly last Thursday evening at their home on North Seventeenth street, in hon of Mr. John P. Farrell of Winthrop, In. T evening was spent at cards and other amost ments. Among those present were: Mr. an ments. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell, Misses M. Suillvan, M. Burke, M. Moynahan and Mr. John P. Farrell Winthrop, Ia.

Pleasures in Prospect. Mrs. William A. Redick will entertain informally at luncheon on Wednesday. Miss Nash will entertain at luncheon

oner of Miss Burns and her guests. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore will entertain he Bon Ami Card club Monday avaning Mrs. H. S. Jaynes has issued cards for a nusical to be given on Friday afternoon The Tuesday Night club will be enter-

sined by Mr. and Mrs. Covell this week. Dean and Mrs. Gardner will receive on Thursday from 3 till 6 and from 8 until

Mrs. George Wiley Mercer has issued cards for a reception to be given Wednesday from Miss Lilly Steele will give an informal re

or Missouri. Mrs. Joseph Barker will entertain the Forest Hill Card club Wednesday afternoon t 2 o'clock. Mrs. James B. Meikle of Kountze Place

Friday from 3 until 6, in honor of Mrs. Maynard. Mrs. John Morrison Hamilton has issued nvitations for a reception to be given Tues-by next from 3 to 5 and from 5 to 7 in onor of Miss Maxwell.

The next meeting of the Gemuthlichkeit High Five club will be held on Tuesday even-ing next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dake at Orchard Hill. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock will occur

the Allison-Creighton wedding at St. John's church. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. John D. Creighton will give a reception from 7 until 8:30. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillespie have issues invitations to meet Governor Silas A. Hol-

governor of Nebraska, Thursday evening from until 11, at the Institute for the Deaf. The members of the P. E. O. society have an open meeting at the home of Miss Mayme Hutchinson, 1003 Park avenue, next Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The subject of the literary program will be "Ian Maclaren." Miss Margaret Liddell will Mrs. Parks will read from the "Bonnie

Friendly Gossip. Mrs. Henry Estabrook has gone to Chi cago. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer have gone

Brier Bush" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Kountze returned on Thursday from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCormick are visit ng in Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. Luther Evans is visiting in St. Loui and other southern points. Miss Ura Kelly will leave tomorrow for where she will visit friend for two weeks. Miss Margaret Brown returned on Monday

from Missouri, where she has been visiting the past two weeks. Mrs. George A. Hoagland, Miss Hoagland and Mr. Paul Hoagland left on Tuesday for a rip to southern California. Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Kleffner

returned to Kansas City Friday. Dudley Ray, the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson, who has been ill with scar let fever, is much improved in health. Miss Maggie Greeley left last Wednesday for the Visitation academy at Hastings, Neb where she intends to remain at school. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Den of Brownville Neb., came up Friday to attend the Robert Burna applyeroary entertainment and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cliff Cole, 216

Out of Town Visitors.

Mr. George Butterfield of Norfolk spen Monday in town. Mrs. C. B. Knapp of Grand Island is the uest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Detwiler. Miss Ella Bell of Cincinnati, O., arrived

Fuesday and is the guest of Miss Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton of Mexico ire the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton. Mrs. Hinman of Moncour Falls, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Ben B. Wood Mrs. Charles Will'ams of Colorado Springs me in town to attend the Clarke-Detwiler wedding.

Miss Barse of Kansas City, who has been vis!ting Miss Paimer, returned home on Miss Marie Hoover, the guest of Mrs. S. C. Carson and daughter, has returned to he

ome at St. James. Mrs. M. E. Clarke and Mr. A. T. Clarke of Hastings were in town to attend the Clarke-Detwiler wedding. Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Breck who have been the guests of Mrs. H. W Yates, have returned to St. Joseph.

Mr. Henry S. Adams of Norfolk, who was on his way to New York, spent several days in town visiting friends last week. Miss Maxwell of New York, who is return ing from the Society islands, is the guest of he Misses Hamilton at 1204 Georg a avenue Mre. John A. Sargent and son Edward will arrive this week from Kansas City and be the guests of Mrs. E. C. McShane for a week Judge Cornish of Lincoln has been quit ill during the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornish, but s now improving.

Meeting of Missions Class. The missions class of the Woman's aux-iliary of the Episcopal church in Nebraska met at the residence of Bishop Worthington Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Worthington read copious extracts from the life of Dr. Breck, relating to the founding of the church in Wisconsin, Minnesota and California, and great educational

sota and California, and great educational institutions in those states in the early days of their settlement.

Mrs. Woolworth had prepared a paper on "The Work of Bishop Kemper," the first missionary bishop in the northwest, but was unable to be present on account of sickness, and the paper was read by Mrs. Tracy.

Tracy.

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Al Baking Powder

Farewell Dinner to Mr. Haywood. Henry B. Hayward, who has for years been in Omaha as state agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance company, goes the Hartford Fire Insurance company, goes to Chicago in a few days, to take a similar position. Last evening his friends in insurance circles tendered him a farewell dinner at the Commercial club rooms. Those present were: W. P. Harford, Walter I. Dallas, D. B. Welpton, H. B. Coryell, R. L. Reynolds, T. A. Fisher, M. E. Lease, H. F. Benedict, Louis Lentz, J. F. Dale, S. J. Alexander, John T. Hopkins, A. G. Beeson, Frank D. Lyon, J. M. Richards.

Mrs. Robrberg Wants a Divorce. Mrs. Dora Rohrberg has applied for a di-vorce from William Rohrberg. She states that they were married in Rushville, May menu being in Franca. Those present were:

Miss Barie, Misz Palmer, Miss Buck, Miss
Lindsey, Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Crounse.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Riley, assisted by Mrs. Teal and Mrs. Moore, gave a
most delightful kensington. During the afternoon Mrs. Caldwell recited in a most pleasing manner. Among those present were:
Mesdames Bevinz, Wood, Evans, Caldwell,
Hatfield, Hamlin, Pixton, Hanson, Johnson, discussed at the last meeting. The first paper of the evening, "Causes o

Papers Rend at the Unity Club Meet ing Last Evening. At last evening's meeting of the Unity club Charles S. Lobinger gave a brief review of the guilds of England, the subject

ENGLAND AND ABSOLUTISM.

the Relance into Absolutism." was read by Charles S. Elgutter. It concluded as follows: 'The House of Lords (in the time of Henry VIII) consisted almost wholly of the new nobility, raised by royal faver, whose ad-vancement and safety depended on their sub-servience to the king's will. The House of Commons, under the restricted franchise, was emposed largely of the subsidized dependents and supporters of the king, whose interference with popular elections became notorious and a source of corruption in the boroughs. But even the servility of Parliament could not at all times brook the king's rapacious demands for money. It resisted his levy for a property tax of 20 per cent on lands and goods in 1523, and recourse to a forced loan in 1525 was vigorously opposed, and the king

wisely distated. "The culmination of absolutism was reached Henry proclaimed himself the head of the Church of England, making himself supreme in the spiritual as well as in the temporal affairs of the nation. This assumpion was vastly more important to the king as a political measure than it was to the people as a religious refermation. And thus it came about that the functions of governtent, executive, legislative and judicial, were Spally finally centralized in the person of Henry VIII, beginning when Parliament relaxed lis eption February 1, just before her departure gliance as the pressure of excessive taxaas the temporal and spiritual head of the Discouraged by failure, torn by dissension, discarded by the king as a source of supplies, Parliament fell from its proud position as the check on the monarch. The na issued cards for a reception to be given rown, once tid of the control of the constiutional assembly, found the read to absoutiom a royal one

Frank L. Haller followed with a careully prepared paper on "The Restriction of the Electoral Franchise." He likened the ower of controlling county elections at this period of English history to the influence of he bosses at the modern caucus. The town meeting was tried for a time, but it found unwieldy, and finally gave way control by the few wealthy owners of landed estates. A rental of at least 20 shillings a year formed the basis of country suffrage This was enacted 400 years ago, but the sam rinciple is still in force. Mr. Haller dwelt at length on the property qualification. In conclusion he said that that which is secured to one only through an effort is most likely to be esteemed by him.

A. W. Jefferis read the last paper of the

evening. The subject was "The Decadence of Parl ament." I c ver d largely the ground that was gone over by the other two papers. The conclusion was that the decadence of Parliament was due to the restriction of the franchise, internal difficulties (the war of the Roses), and the fact that the members of Parliament were mostly officers of the king, who had been his employ before entering Parliament and who were ready at all time o do his bidding.

FIX ON STUHT AND HASCALL First Warders Informally Fill

Couple of Council Vacancies. The "primary" election in the First ward esterday to express the choice of the republican voters of men to fill the two vacancies in the city council resulted: Stuht, 342; Hascall, 308; Tony Back, 268; the total numer of votes cast being 637. The voting was at 1020 South Tenth street

and the polls were open from noon to 7 p. m. The judges were Morris Morrison and Josiah Kent. The contest was waged quietly. The primary was held in disregard of the last action of the council caucus, by which the agreement to submit the contest to th First ward was rescinded. The First ward voters assert that the council made a fair and square proposition, which they accepted. and square proposition, which they accepted. They proposed to carry out their end of the contract, hold the primaries and decide on two candidates. Now, they say, if the council men see fit to go back on their agreement it is their funeral. And the word funeral is used ad-visedly. They declare that any councilman who votes against the confirmation of the candidates which the First ward selected yesterday might as well order his political coffin and save trouble.

NEBRASKA CLUB AUXILIARIES.

First One Organized in Adams County Friday. Adams county has the banner for organizing the first auxiliary to the Nebraska club. The main office has been notified of it in a letter of January 24, Hastings, from Isaac Le Dloyt, the secretary, who says:

"I am pleased to inform you that a county auxiliary to the Nebraska club was organized here tonight. It is officered as follows: President, William M. Dutton; vice president, George H. Pratt: secretary, Isaac La Dioyt; treasurer, Charles H. Dietrich, James H. Clark was selected to be director, as soon as the requisite number of shares shall be subscribed. Twenty-nine shares were subscribed for at the meeting. If you will send me the necessary blanks I will under take to have fifty shares taken before Tuesday night.'

Tomorrow noon at the Commercial club rooms a meeting of the Douglas county members of the board of directors will be Governor Holcomb will speak on behalf of the club at the soil culture convention at

Hastings next Tuesday. MY BRONCHO PEGASSUS.

(To My Old Friend, Thomas L. Kimball.) (Fo My Old Friend, Thomas L. Kimhall.)
Head up and tail, my wild Pegassus,
Rip and snort and paw the air,
Prancing for the lads and lassies,
Like a cyclone on a tare.
Buck, my wild uncultured daisy,
Slick and clean, but wild and free,
Though at times you drive me crazy,
You are all the world to me. Pretty Broncho, proud and naughty,
Kaleldoscopic all the time,
Yet I never found you haughty,
Always ready with a rhyme,
Kind of heart and disposition,
Beckless Broncho, but your game;
Oft I've ne'ded a physician,
But I love you just the same. Restless, reckless, persevering,
Ever champing on the bit,
When the clouds are lowest cheering
With your wads of Broncho wit,
Bringing subshine out of sadness,
Spreading joy along life's scrolt,
Keep on weaving woofs of gladness,
Keep on bucking, Broncho soul. Who would be a sanctimonious,
Hi-fa-lu-tin debonair,
While the music, so harmonious,
Of the birds is in the air.
Nature tuned with rippling laughter,
Anthems to the king of Kings,
While the rainbow of hereafter
Hope and joy and pleasure brings Oh! What would I do without you,
In my mountains over there;
There is something grand about you
When you're pitching in the air.
There is something that is cheering
In the thought your kick creates,
But I ride on, never fearing.
While each buck my soul inflates. Wild horse of the plains and mountains, Getting wilder as you grow, Dancing to the rippling fountains, As they dashing onward flow. Racing with the prairie blizzard, Catching music from the rills, Running scales from A to izzard Through the canons and the hills. Back again 'mid nature's grandeur,
Carry me, ch! Broncho mine,
Where my fancy loves to squander
Reckless bits of soulful rhyme.
Head up and tail, my wild Pegassus,
Rip and snort and paw the air,
Prancing for the lads and lassies,
Like a cyclone on a tare.
Yours in clouds or sucshine,

Yours in clouds or sucshine, J. W. CRAWFORD (Captain Jack).

GENERAL MANDERSON'S GIFT

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DEFICIENT FILES BEING PIECED OUT

Selection is Now Being Made from the Thousands of Volumes at the Omaha Library.

The basement of the Omaha public library presents a scene these mild January days greatly resembling the document rooms in the basement of the national capitol building at Washington. There is pile after pile of publications issued from the press of the government printing office. Neatly wrapped manilla paper are copies of reports of the Ethnological bureau, reports of the geological survey, Smithsonian reports, records of the rebellion, congressional records, reports of the Agricultural department on the diseases of cattle and other subjects, reports of the Bureau of Labor statistics, synopses of the eleventh census, full sets of the tenth census reports and a large number of other public documents of the most valuable nature for reference purposes.

There were at least two carloads of these documents and their collection was due to the efforts of ex-Senator C. F. Manderson. When General Manderson's second term in the senate expired he claimed the full quota of books due him for his entire term out the most valuable, for all government publications are and sent them to this city. valuable bears the frank of Senator Manderson, written in ink, and the work of franking alone must have been a most prodigious task, for there are several thousand books. To store these books where the plan of their collector could be carried out was not an easy task. When General Manderson had made known his plan to Librarian Barrows that gentlenan offered the use of the large room in he basement of the library building for the purpose. The books were carted to this place and General Manderson sent two men to sort hem over and arrange them in piles, each them over and arrange them in piles, each pile containing books of the same kind. The room in question is about forty feet square and the books were piled at least four feet high with narrow isles between the various piles.

This work was completed a few days ago and then the plan of General Manderson was ut in full operation. He sent notices to every public library in the state, ies and public men who make a practice of keeping files of important government docu-These notices were invitations to nents. hese parties to visit the collection and perfect their files. That the importance of the invitation was fully appreciated was shown by the fact that within a short time every public library in the state had a representative on the scene. They found three full sets of these documents and were given carte blanche to select anything they required to make their collections complete. Since that time the storage room has presented a very busy scene. Huge boxes of books were being filled and carted away to the depots and enthus as tic book lovers were digging and delving in the storehouses of knowledge thrown open

OTHER LIBRARIES BENEFITED.

without reserve and without price. In the meantime the librarian of the city of Omaha had not been idle. He headed a force of assistants, who knew every point wherein the Omaha library was weak, and that long felt want was supplied instanter. Prof. Lewis of the High school was not backward about accepting the generous invitation and fairly revelled in the reports showing imports and exports and other matters bearing upon the tariff question.

Librarian Barrows was enthusiastic about

the matter and could hardly find words to ex-press his appreciation of the great boon Genral Manderson had conferred upon the entire state by his liberal policy. thing, Mr. Barrows said, to find public libraries with incomplete sets of these documents, and breaks in the continuity of the reports vere a very annoying thing. The plan of General Manderson, he said, would enable every public library in the state to fill its with books which could scarcely be secured in any other way.

PRIVATE PARTIES INTERESTED. It is not only officers of public libraries, lowever, who have visited this store room of government knowledge. Many private citizens of Omaha have availed themselves of the sportunity to complete broken sets of decuents. Henry Estabrook is among the number who have visited the room. He was escorted down stairs by Librarian Barrows about 9 o'clock in the morning and immediately buried himself in the piles of musty decuments. When discovered by the attendants who were closing the room for the night Mr. Estabrook was deeply engaged in read-ing a copy of the war records containing the account of one of General Grant's campaigns. He was utterly oblivious to the flight of time and explained to Mr. Barrows that he had ound a telegram confirming a statement made n his Galena speech which had been ques-loned by one of his audience. Mr. Estabrook had been unable to locate his authority for the statement, but had accidentally put his

hand on the very volume containing the offi-cial evidence of its correctness. The piles of books are rapidly disappearing and within a few days they will probably have all been carried away, but L brarian Barrows says that the state will feel the cffects of General Manderson's scheme permanently.

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