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BELLES AND BEAUX FIND LITTLE TO DO

Some Minor Parties Help to While Away the Forty Days of Fasting that is Now Being

Observed.

So far as society is concerned, the past week has been the dullest of the season. Very few entertainments of any kind have been given and even the informal affairs have been few and far between.

There will be a number of weddings after Lent ends, and although the exact date has not been stated two are to occur in June. There are also rumors affoat concerning several engagements which may be announce

Women of every age and clime seem to be practicing wheeling. Even the queen of Italy is an enthusiastic wheelwoman, and has set the fashion of cycling in the Eternal city. An amusing story is told of her majesty going to ride, with one attendant, in the morning, in a park where wheeling was forbidden, and being promptly requested to leave the grounds by a guard, or policeman When her majesty disclosed her identity is ward for faithful services followed when k received the next day a photograph from the een, who kindly suggested that hereafter would be able to recognize her features.

A rather amusing story, or joke, concerning two of Omaha's young society leaders leaked

the a fine horse and buggy made an en ing a fine horse and buggy made an engagement to go driving with one of Omaha's favorite society girls one of the beautiful days of several weeks ago. After a drive which had not been a short one, the man hitched his horse and went into the house to stay awhile. The horse growing impatien with its long waiting, pulled down the hitch-ing post, and as the young man came ou noticed this he made the remark, "Of never mind; I'll send one up in the morning However, when morning came the hitching post failed to put in an appearance and several days passed by with the same result One evening the girl's father chanced to make a remark about it and the girl tole him that she had been expecting the post to appear at any moment and had not yet given up hopes of seeing it come. The fol-lowing day the father bought a very nice post and sent it up to the house by an ex-Pressman.

The girl's joy knew no bounds, as she sup-

posed it had been purchased by the your man. She at once wrote him an effusive It was with regret that the young may learned the truth of the matter. Agenstine-Richardson.

Wednesday evening, March 4, Miss Eliza beth Richardson and Mr. John Agenstine were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Frederick A. Smith officiating bride wore a gown of heavy crear brocaded silk, the bodice trimmed with hand made Irish point lace. A wreath of white roses was clustered across the front from the left shoulder to the walst on the right with the same adornments in the hair. Th simplicity of the costume gave an added

marriage vows were pledged at 8:30 c, after which the assembled guests parook of an elaborate menu prepared by the More than ordinary interest attaches to this

arriage, uniting as it does two of the oldest milles in the city, the bride and groom being born here. 1856, settling in Omaha, and have repided

here continually ever since, raising a large family and entwining their life's history with Omaha's wonderful progress and develop Those present were: Mr. Sam J. Rumel, Beck, Mrs. Agenstine, Mrs. Richardson

Misses Amanda and Mary Miller, Miss May Collins, Miss Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKittrick, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. William Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grebe, Miss Emma Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bar-bers, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rannie, jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Prof. O. R. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pot-ter of Council Bluffs, Mr. W. F. Seward and

Harrington-Schofield. A very quiet but pretty wedding occurred

last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White, when Mrs. White's sister, Miss Daisy Schoffeld, was married to Mr. Jesse W. Harrington of Browsdale, Minn., Rev. McQuoid officiating. The house was decorated with roses, car-nations. Easter lilles and English violets. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of smilax and roses. Only the relatives were invited to the ceremony.

The bride, who is a charming girl, wore a

becoming gown of white nun's veiling, trimmed in chiffon and white satin. She carried white rosebuds. After the ceremony and the cutting of the wedding cake delicious refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Miss Turner, Miss Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. B. Kennedy, Miss Fannie Kennedy and Mrs. Grant. The newly nie Kennedy and Mrs. Grant. The newly wedded pair left that afternoon for Minnewhere they will make their future

A Pleasant Musicale. et enjoyable musicale was given last Saturday evening in room No. 238, Bee building, by five young men, who have been ardent students at the shrine of the goddess

dent students at the shrine of the goddess of music for several years, and who have acquired a proficiency in the manipulation of their respective instruments which ranks them among professionals.

The young men and the instruments they play are as follows: Paul Tulleys, violin; Fred Elliott and Frank Potter, mandolins; Fred Elliott, guitar; Charles Tulleys, cello. These young men have been playing together for some time, and have acquired that unity in execution which is so easential in aity in execution which is so essential in nsemble work.

Each of them plays with finished technique and the combined effect is most enjoyable. The program presented the evening in question comprised a variety of selections, rang-ing from the classical Schumann to the mar-tial and harmonious Sousa. All were inter-preted in a pleasing manner and frequent en-cores were in order.

Party for the Harris Baby. Mrs. B. Harris gave a children's party last Thursday afternoon in honor of the

first birthday of her daughter, Irene. A unique bables' lunch and a "Jack Horner pie" were the features of the after-

The children in attendance were: Helen Potter, Carrie Kahn, Gertrude, Mabel and Ruth Harris, Edith Puls, Pearle Reed, Sidney Shall, Harry Puls, Arnold, Arthur and George Harris, Harlow Paul, Norman Potter, Albert and Sidney Lewis.

The following ladies and gentlemen were also present: Mesdames Victor Paul, M. Karpeles, S. Potter, J. Harris, H. Spigle, A. Lewis, J. H. Harris, I. Kahn, J. Shall, Reed, Charles Puls, A. Harris; the Misses Hattle Berlin, Theresa Harris, Jennie Blum, Kar-peles, Flora Anchell; Messrs. J. Harris, H. Bpigle, I. and N. Harris.

A Leap Year Social. year social given by Vesta chapter, of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall, last Saturday evening, 150 being present.

The older folks enjoyed themselves at the card tables, while the younger ones danced to most excellent music. The committee, consisting of Mesdames Todhupter, Whitney, McEwan, and Misses Petersen and Pray, to see books: Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. George

took particular notice that there were no The Merdames Todhuster, Powell, Lichtonberger, Hendricks, Dalley, McEwan, Tucker, Miss Petersen and Messrs. Whitney, Dalley and Halligan accompanied G. W. Matron and Mrs. Whitney to Springfield Monday to assist in organizing Primrose chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at that place. They all had a most excellent time

The March individual drill and informal hop given by the Thurston Rifles last Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by many of the company's friends. Sergeant Thompsett was the successful competitor and worked hard for his honor. Sergeant Forby made the contest the most interesting of any of the previous competitions. The entire com-pany participated in the drill and as soon as a member made the slightest error he was at once disqualified. Forby and Thompsett were the last men to remain standing and for a full half hour it was un afe to say which would win. In changing from the numbers to without the numbers while drill-

napping, which gave Thompsett the drill. The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing.

For the purpose of attending morning service at the Unitarian church the Thurston Rifles will report at the armory this morning in dress uniform not later than 9:30

ing the manual of arms Forby was caught

In order that the company photographer may take a group photo of the banjo, dolin and guitar clubs, Messra. Ric Gsantner, Thompson, Patterson, Vanderveort, Vincent, Fowler, Risley, Stockham, Cover-dale, Hackenburg, Castle and Lyon are requested to bring their instruments, so that the photo may be made immediately on the company's return to the armory after this morning's church service.

The Thurstons are proud to sdd to their art collection an elegant framed steel portrait engraving of Abraham Lincoln, a to the company by Lee S. Estelle. source of great gratification to receive such places the name of Lincoln alongside with that of the "Father of His Country." Only a fortnight ago, when the company tendered a reception to business men, Mr. Estelle fired the flaming sentiments of patriotism with an eloquent tribute to the memory of Lincoln that will be remembered for some time by all who had the honor to be present.

The Hyperion club of Walnut Hill and Poppleton park gave a millinery sociable n honor of Miss Wagner's birthday.

The men were soon busily engaged in trimming hats and the young women in making neckties. For the best trimmed hat Mr. Roger Gregg received the first prize a small pattern hat from Paris. The for the neatest made necktie, a handso book entitled "Intellectual Wife," was o ried off by Miss Emma Laux of Trinidad

ments, were carried off by Tom Hodgin Katle Ryan receiving a small crock of pork and beins. The party was a complete sur

prise to Miss Wagner.

Among the invited guests were: Messrs.

Lem Coulter, Ralph Deverell, William Anderson, George Shaw, John Wagner, Ed Wag-ner, Tom Hodgin, Roger Gregg, Allan Par-mer, Hal Hooves and Charlie Wagner; Misses Tillie Wagner, Luella Wagner, Mamie Heins, Katie Ryan, Belle Ryan, Mamie Goerne, Nellie and Mary Hamar, Minnie Ryley, Eugenia Mackin, Emma Lau-of Trinidad, Colo., and Adele Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Entertain One of the enjoyable parties of the pas week was that tendered to a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Living ston last Thursday evening. Progressive high five was played and those present we highly entertained. Mrs. Hay captured the queen's prize, and Mr. C. P. Halligan be came the proud possessor of the king's prize, while Miss Emma Holmes and Minnie Vance were presented with lovely consola-tion gifts as mementos of the occasion. Just prior to the distribution of the prizes lunch

on was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hay,
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs.
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, S. Parkhurst, Mrs. leffries, Amie Hay, Genevieve Jeffries, Mis. Rose Weeks, Emma Holmes, Andrews, Miss Gertie Parkhurst, Von Doren, W. C. Bouk, C. P. Halligan E. Davis, D. S. Parkhurst, J. M. Calhoun Miss Schwatfager, Miss Minnie Vance, Miss id Mr. Harvey Waldron of Green

wood, Neb. Formed a Literary Club

A number of young society girls have formed a literary club, which meets once a week at the home of some one of its mem bers. During the week a book is read and at the weekly meeting the story is told and the different points of interest are discussed. The first meeting was held at the home of Miss Cady. Last week Miss Alice Drake entertained the club and "A Singular Life," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, was the subject of conversation. Next week "A Lilac Sun-bonnet," by Crockett, will be discussed.

The meetings are led by Mrs. Frank Cross and are very interesting. The members of the club are Misses Alice Drake, Sue Col petzer, Hattle Cady, Grace Allen, Louise Squireo, Margaret McKell, Bertha Sloan, Margaret Brown, Gertrude Ringwalt and Flora Webster. At the close of the afternoon o'clock tea is served.

A Lenten Kensington.

In honor of her sister, Miss Gray of Wis-consin, Mrs. C. S. Montgomery gave a rather novel entertainment on Thursday afternoon which was called a "Lenten Kensington. Each guest drew a paper bag containing bag to be made for the "Dorcas Ten" sal which occurs Tuesday, March 10.

A cup and saucer was awarded as a prize for the neatest work. Instead of ice cream the guests had scented sachet pads, with "ice cream" written upon them in glit let-ters. These were taken home as souvenirs of the pleasant occasion. Light refreshments were served the twenty guests present, who had most of them been at some time residents of Madison, Wis.

Entertained at Cards. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford entertained the Tuesday Night club delightfully last week at their pretty home. The house wa trimmed with carnations.

Wattles, who received a china tea bell, and Mr. Hartman, who won a silver collar button box. The second prizes were won by Mrs. will Rector, who received a souvenir spoon, and Mr. W. I. Kierstead, who received a cut glass inkstand. All of the club members were present, besides Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, Dr. and Mrs. Crummer and Miss Hartman.

Mask Surprise Party. A jolly surprise masquerade was given on Mr. Rosenzweig to celebrate his thirtysixth birthday. Games and dancing were the

features of the evening. An elegant mid-night lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Kuene, Mr. and Mrs. Piel, Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Burster, Mr. and Mrs. Elsasser, Mr. and Mrs. Mit-tauer, Mr. and Mrs. Reichenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fruehauf, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenzweig, Mrs. Olseo, Mrs. Bruett, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Hengen, Misses Long, Julius, Kruse Hengen, Misses Long, Julius, Kruse

and Mr. Rosenzweig. Dinner to His Friends.

Mr. S. A. Megeath, who left on Friday for Franklin, Pa., where he goes to be married on Wednesday to Miss Adelaide Miller of that city, gave a dinner at McTague's to a number of his friends on Wednesday evening previous to his departure. The guests were. Dr. Allison, Mr. Ward Bur-gess, Mr. Seth Drake, Mr. Henry Farwell, Mr. Heathcote and Mr. Frank Simpson.

Organized a Dundee Woman's Club. zation of recent date. The women met with Mrs. Samuel Cotner last Tuesday and perfected their plans for the formation of the club. Mrs. D. L. Johnson, president; Mrs. Leavitt, vice president; Mrs. Perry, secre-tary; Mrs. Cameron, treasurer, were elected officers of the club. Meetings are to be held on Thursdays, bl-weekly.

Meeting of the New Book Club.

created much merriment. The club's finan-cial matters are in good shape. The mem-bers are: Mesdames Knight, Stebbins, bers are: Stiger, Page, Buck, Brown, Creigh, Lindsay, Squires, Griffith, George Barker, Page, Fleming and Marsh.

Looking Backward. Mrs. Coles entertained the Lenten Sewing club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Barker gave a luncheon vester

day. Covers were laid for ten. A high five party was given last Thursday guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitchen gave a dinner at the Paxton Friday in honor of the 90th birthday of Mr. Kitchen's mother. Miss Darlene Coe entertained the Enterpean club last Tuesday afternoon.

some charming music, refreshments served. Mrs. Howard B. Smith gave a very enjoy able though impromptu Board of Trade card party last Thursday afternoon in honor of her Miss McKell of Chillicothe, O.

were four tables.

Miss Frusehauf entertained the L. T. Whist club Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. A. Piel and Mr. E. Hosg, Mrs. E. Hosg and Mr. J. Burster were awarded the consolation prizes.

Mrs. C. K. Costant gave a very pretty luncheon last Wednesday. Her table decora-tions were pink bridesmaids' roses. Covers were laid for Mesiames Joseph Lehmer, William J. Connell, Chadwick, George Squires C. E. Smith, Connor, Stebbins, Griffiths, Ives, Van Kuran, Patterson, C. E. Squires and In honor of Miss McKell, who is the guest

of Mrs. Howard B. Smith, Mrs. Gannett gave an informal luncheon last Wednesday, ers were laid for Miss McKell, Mes Moraman Rennett H. B. Smith Pritchett and Creigh. During the afternoon duplicate whist was played. The Ladies' Afternoon club was entertained

by Mrs. W. A. Piel at her home Thursday from 3 to 6. The women brought their fancy work, and the time was spent pleas-antly. Covers were laid for ten Those present were: Mesdames Dake, Resenz. weig, Burster, Strathman, Kuenne, Lucke, Conrad, Droste and Mittauer. Mrs. T. B. Norris gave a delightful lunch con to a few of her friends on Wednesday

iast. Those present were: Mrs. M. Hendrix, Mrs. C. H. B. Carter, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Mrs. DeClerk, Mrs. H. O. Devries, Mrs. L. A. Campbell, Mrs. William Nash, Mrs. P. Durkey, Mrs. E. Heymaker, Mrs. E. Norris and Mrs. W. J. C. P. Cramer.

Friendly Gossip. Major Humphrey has gone to Washington Mr. F. P. Kirkendall is in Boston. Mr. W. H. Clarke is visiting friends

Indianapolis. Mr. Charles E. Ford spent Thursday Kansas City. Mr. J. S. Brady has returned from Rock Mrs. William A. Redick left on Saturday

Mr. H. T. McCormick left on Thursday fo Sheridan, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton have returned rom New York

for New York.

Mr. C. N. Dietz has returned from a shor trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates leave to lay for New York. Mr. Seth Drake returned home on Tuesday from Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles M. Wilhelm has returned rom Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gallagher hav returned from New York. Miss McKell will entertain the Literary club on Tuesday afternoon. General and Mrs. Manderson returned

Thursday Mrs. A. Wernher has returned from a tw veeks' visit in Leavenworth. Mr. Samuel Burns returned from Boston and New York on Wednesday.

Mr. John McShane left for Denver and Colorado Springs last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Zschan are rejolcing over the birth of a daughter. Mr. Charles L. Howes is in Texas. H

The Bon Ami club will meet with and Mrs. Goodrich on Monday evening. Miss Ura Kelly spent last week in Lin-coln, the guest of Miss Alice Righter, Mr. Charles Marsh returned Wednesday Mrs. F. M. Richardson and Miss Jean Richardson are visiting in Wyoming, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton will soon occupy their home on Half Howard street.

gone to New York City for a two weeks Mrs. Schwan is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Slaymaker and Mrs. E. J. Abbott, in St. Paul.

Mme. Norris and Mrs. Gellenbeck have

Mrs. Jeff Megeath left for Denver Wednesday, where she will visit friends for a month. Mr. Henry Rhodes left on Thursday for Pleasant, Ia., where he will spend

several days. Mrs. E. W. Nash, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nash, left for California Monday evening. Mrs. L. H. Korty left on Friday for Blair, where she will visit Mrs. Charles McMenemy

for several days. Mr. John Patrick has returned from Sheridan, Wyo., where he has been passing the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton left yester day afternoon for a month's travel through Texas and Old Mexico. Mrs. Lewis Reed and her children, who are now in Berlin, will sail for New York the latter part of this month.

Mrs. H. Melville Tenney of San Jose, Cal. is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Connei 621 North Twenty-first street. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Megeath and Mr. . G. Megeath have gone to Franklin, Pa., to at

tend the Megeath-Miller wedding. Miss Bessle Yates, who has been visiting in St. Joe and St. Louis for the past two months, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hall of Georgia avenue have issued invitations for a "I bow" party next Wednesday eveening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake left last evening for Franklin, Pa., to attend the Meger Miller wedding, which occurs March 11. Miss Kate McCormick left last Sunday or Colorado Springs to be gone about eek. She will visit her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickinson and Miss essle returned home on Thursday from a lelightful seven weeks' trip through Mexico Mrs. S. E. Wherrett returned to her home in St. Louis the middle of the week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Stan-

Mrs. George A. Kidd and children left Monday evening for Goderich, Ont., being called east by the serious illness of her nother.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gould, jr., en tertained last Tuesday the Misses Mary and Mable Latey and Messrs. Harry Sharp and Guy Barton Short. Madame Norris has gone to New York City on business. She will return with a full complement of Parisian ideas and many

valuable dress suggestions. Mr. and Mrs. Casper E. Yost, Miss Jen-ness, Mrs. Charles W. Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. Valle returned on Wednesday from Salt Lake and Denver, where they spen

Mr. Victor Caldwell departed Thursday evening for Tioga, Pa., to join his mother, who has been visiting there with relatives Omaha about April 1. Messra. S. A. Megeach, Seth Drake and Heathcote left on Friday evening for Frank-lin, Pa. Mr. Megeath goes to be married, Mr. Heathcote will be best man and Mr. Drake one of the ushers. Mr. Ward Bur-gess accompanied them to Chicago.

Out-of-Town Visitors, Miss Rena Strang is visting Mrs. Rood of Miss Carolyn Johnson is the expected guest it "Hillside.

Miss Belle Wibking of Wichita, Kan., is

visiting Mrs. Bogan. Miss Eva Miller of Leavenworth is visitng Mrs. A. Wernher. Miss Koogh of Salt Lake is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Gallagher. Miss Jaunita Humphrey, who has been the

guest of Miss Rowetta Higginson for the past

Squires and Mrs. F. McConnell. The books few weeks left by Therdry to jo n her parent were auctioned off by Mr. Lindsay, which in Washington. Mrs. Shannon of Fort Custer, is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Poppleto

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sweeney of Des Moines are guests for Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miss Gertrude J. Weber of Wayne, Neb is the guest of Mry. J. Weber, jr., of Flor ence, Neb.

Mrs. H. H. Halle of Kearney week with Mr. J. E. North and family. of Nebraska City soen Miss Reba Ik several days in town last week as the guest of Miss Drake.

Miss Sewell of Lincoln, who was the guesf Miss Ura Kelly, left for Columbus, O. Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lambertson and M

Nettie Sherwood were guests at Happy Holow last Sunday. Mr. G. G. Griswold of New York was th ruest of S. G. V. Griswold and family for

everal days last week. Miss Alice Jackson, who has been visiting Mrs. E. O. Halstead, has returned to er home at Hammond, La. Mrs. T. S. Estabrook of Chicago arrived Wednesday and will be the guest of her

nother, Mrs. C. L. Dolan, and the Mice Mrs. Melville Tenney of San Jose, Cal. has been in the city for the past week visither brothers, Dr. R. W. Connell and Mr. W. J. Connell.

Spring Opening. French pattern Hats and bonnets and millinery novelties Monday, Tuesday and Wedneslay, March 9, 10, and 11, exclusive designs.

MISSES KAHL AND JOHNSTON, 1517 Douglas street. LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE. LINCOLN, March 7 .- (Special.) - Card play-

ing appears to be the society fad of the season. Whist and high five parties are the rage and it must be acknowledged that Lincoln can boast of some of the best whist players in the state. This evening Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark entertained quite a number of friends at the Lincoln hotel with a car Miss Mount of Omaha, who has been visit-

ing Miss Slaughter, returned home this week. Miss McClure of Mount Pleasant, Ia., has been visiting her sister. Miss Lau will give a cotillion for the Kappa Kappa Gammas on Friday evening. eighteen couples will be present. Mrs. Joyc

Mrs. Lahr, corner of Seventeenth and L will give a reception this afternoon to the The Phi Kappa Pei's entertain in their iouse on Twelfth and G Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Latta will go to Omaha today o visit the Patricks.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell entertained a few riends Thursday evening.
Mrs. F. M. Hall will give a dinner tonight Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves had a small party on Wednesday night.

Mrs. John M. Thurston and her son, Clar ence, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Angle Newman, at 1724 L street. They will remain until Sunday.

Mrs. John D. Bain of Harvard is the gues: of Mrs. John R. Inkster, 1826 M street. Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson has returned

W. Hobson left yesterday for Springfield Attorney Frank Neal of Auburn is in the

****** DOMINANT SEVENTHS: *****

It was Sunday. The attraction was Mr. Taber's organ recital. We went. It was most interesting, the program was carefully selected, well played and eminently satisfactory. The St, John's Collegiate church quartet (an unusually good one, by the way,) sang. Lack of space forbids mentioning each number, but the "Sancta Mater" deserves special mention as being suggestive of the way in which most of the audience hear Mr. Taber's programs.

"Sancta Mater, fixtnd agas." sang the tenor. which blended nicely with "It was a 'hot' show, you bet; I'll go again any time." The ideas seemed rather incoherent, but of course sometimes musical writers cannot translate Latin freely. Then fluted the "Crucifixi fige plagas, Cordi mes valide." and a young woman smiled, then smiled again, then tittered or twittered, but no like the lone sparrow of ancient lore, for there were many sparrows. Could it that those words expressed something humorous? Doubtless we would hear. The tit-tering grew into a whisper and this was what came to listening ears: "Mamma tried to keep me from going, but you bet I went, just the same. Oh, I know how to work mamma, te-he-he," and so forth ad

"Juxta crucem tecum stare, Me libenter sociare. In planetu desidero." very well dressed and respectable looking woman, in whom one would have expected to see good manners, came this translation: "It is a perfect dream. Oh, speaking of dreams, have you ever tried using ale instead of beer in cooking a Welsh rarebit?
You know there is a" (but here
Mr. Taber had the bad taste to interrupt a conversation which I was enjoying, for I like Weish rarebits). Cannot something be done to induce Mr. Tober to play very softly; very, very softly, so that conversations may be continuous. He is an urbane fellow and one of the most agreeable in existence; he is nothing, if not agr.eable, and doubtless if pressure sufficient were brought to bear on him he would see his folly and give his whispering chatternox auditors a chance.

How about this for a sign in a leading church: "Please do not talk while the organist is playing." We are coming to that. Then we can have: "Gentlemen will please remove their hats." And meanwhile the basket, that obtrusive little basket, goes by unnoticed. And the artist plays on.

The action of the Commercial club in giving the Mondamin Choral society the use of the exchange room of the Board of Trade building has encouraged an increased terest in trying to develop musical talent

The room is one of the finest in Omaha. It is large, airy, well heated and lighted, and will make an ideal place in which to rehearse. The entrances are on Farnam and on Sixteenth streets and the room is on the second floor. Joseph Hayden of Hayden Bros. has generously donated a plano to the society.

morrow night's rehearsal will be held in the Among the most prominent musicians of Omaha the name of Franz Adelmann is shining with indressing lustre. His playing shows the constant study he must give, and does give, to his addin. Technically, he has improved much of late (though it is true

that he never showed any technical weak ness to speak of .x eHe has increased his repertoire, and his tone is luscious, resonant and true. It happened that we heard Miss Daisy Higgins play some accompaniments the night at a concert in South Omaha. all due respect to accompanists in general, this bright young woman, (who looks so child-like at the piano), is doing remarkable work for her years. She plays with soul, with sympathy, and she never loses her

Last Tuesday evening at the United Presby-terian church. Twenty-first and Emmett atreets, a recital and concert was given by

the King's Daughters. Geist won much praise and applause. Especially was this true in the scene from Leah, the Formaken," a very difficult selec-tion which, with the able assistance of Mr Joseph McKinney, was rendered in a man-ner to do credit to one of years of experience

The physical drill was a novel feature to most of the audience. Taken altogether it most of the avdience. Taken altogether it was a vory enjoyable entertainment. The

Gertrude Sherman.

Views of a Life in a Hotel, or a Naughty Miss Ethel Geist.

Grandmother's Courtship..... Miss Ethel Geist.

"Norden," the Swedish Singing society under the direction of Musical Director Adolph Edgren, will give a grand concert at Washington hall Saturday, March 14, at 8 p. m. The Jenny Lind quartet, composed of the well known artists, Miss Emma Moeller, soprano sotoist; Miss Ingeborg Lofgren, contre alto; Director Adolph Edgren, tenor soloist and harpist, Mr. C. A. Jacobson, solo base, will assist at the concert. The male quartet, "Harmonia," and a mixed choir of the Swedish Music school, Omaha, will take part in the program. Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, accompanist; Mr. W. G. Johnson,

Male Chorus-Happy as a Bird in the Morning.....O. Lindblad

Director Adolph Edgren.

Male Chorus—Brudefaeden i Hardanger. Norden and the Quartet, Harmonia.
Seprano Solo-The Flower Girl...Berignan
Miss Emma Moeller.
Tenor Solo and Male Chorus-Torp

PART II. Norden. Solo, Duet and Quartet, Folk Songs,

Sleep and Rest. F. Mohrins
Prof Jacobson, Norden, Harmonia, and the
Mixed Choir of the Swedish Music School

The concert at the Park Avenue churc last Friday evening was a decided success The choir sang "Star of Descending Night and the "Hop Pickers" in an excellent man-ner. Miss Sadie Shattuck played a violin solo and was encored. Mr. Don N. Long the pianist, rendered Chopin's "Nocturne No 2" and the "Staccato Etude," by Ruben stein in fine taste, and was heartly ap plauded. Mr. Ed S. Thompson pleased the audience with his impersonations. Proving" and "Angels Serenade." lin obligati, in a way that called forth mucl applause. The duet by Miss Macumbe and Miss Mason was very well executed as was also Miss Macumber's solo. Mr. N. P. Dean sang a bass solo in a very pleasing manner. The contralto solo by Mis. Seward and the soprano solos by Miss Dan lels were both sung in a way that showed much talent. The closing number was sung

Omaha people with musical inclinations doubtless remember the concert given in this city about two years ago by Ellen Beach mirers took to the criticism of her singing which appeared in The Bee at that time Miss Yaw's route card gave her one night in Chicago last week. Speaking of her per formance in that city the musical critic of the Chicago Chronicle says: "Ellen Beach Yaw and her company gave

a concert at Central Music hall last night. It was practically Miss Yaw's first appearance in Chicago. Miss Yaw's voice is an anomaly; just where to place it is a difficult matter. It has the quality of a flute, without the roundness of tone belonging to that instrument, and its compass is truly phenom-enal, although the highest pitch reached last night was the three-line A, not the highest tone in its range, as announced in the advertisements. There is no power or real musical worth in Miss Yaw's voice. It is lifeless and cold, and, while it shows signs of study, the schooling is far from being finished. It was true to the pitch. Some of finished. It was true to the pitch. Some of the vocalization was well done and the tone was pretty, but still there was an entire lack of dramatic quality, which makes it of no real value. The program selections sung by Mies Yaw were "Ah, Fors E. Lui," from Verdi's "La Traviata," and a tarentelle by Bizet. She responded to double encores to each number. In appearance Miss Vaw is each number. In appearance Miss Yaw tall and exceedingly slender, and her fac expression while singing is at times quite

Tuesday evening the following musical program will be rendered at the concert at the Young Men's Christian association ball:

Overture—Light CavalrySuppe Orchestra. Reading—Didn't We, Charile?Mrs. Matheson Waitz—Summer EveningWaldteufel Orchestra. Seng-Daris Nevin

Orchestra.
Clarinette Solo—La Somnambula..... Donizetti

Orchestra. The following is the musical program at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church this evening:

Vesper Overture—Organ ... H. H. Allen
Hymn 572 ... Congregation
Duet—Hark My Soul ... Schelley
Miss Lillian Terry, Mrs. A. G. Edwards.
Centralto Solo—Oh, Trusting Heart ... Bach
Mrs. A. P. Ely

Trio—Lift Thine Eyes ... Mendelssohn
Miss Terry, Mrs. E.y and Mrs. Edwards.
Soprano Solo—I Will Exto: Thee ... Costa
Miss Terry.

Parting Hymn 223, first and last verses ...
Congregation evening

Was Caught Stealing Ment. Yesterday afternoon proved a busy one with L. D. Parsons, a butcher at 509 North Sixteenth street. About noon a friend across the street telephoned him that a negro was in the act of steading a ham from in front of his store. Mr. Parsons caught the thief in the alley and wrested the ham from him. Half an hour later the merchant glanced up from his work and saw a patron walking off with a sixteen-pound catfish for which he had forgotten to pay. Explanations ensued which were not satisfactory to the butcher and an officer was called. Yesterday afternoon proved a busy on

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

Yesterday afternoon the police arrested Daniel Somers and Robert Keebler peddling on the streets without a license The men said that they had just come from St. Louis. They were going from door to door trying to sell a cheap patent medicine The prisoners denied that they were trying to dispose of the medicine, but the officer saw a bottle sold and paid for.

Monday the police intend to overhaul all of the peddlers found in the city. It is understood that the police will pay attention only to Omaha wagons, which come down here and sell from house to house without taking out a license. Since the ordinance regulating solicitors was passed there has been no trouble. The Omaha solicitors keep away, as the price of a license now is \$100, and no license will be issued for less than

Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach at the Firs Presbytorian church this morning on "Stored Up Blessings," a lesson from Boulder canyon The collection for foreign missions will be Taken. In the evening Rev. Frank Lovejoy Johnston, pastor of the First Congregational church of Leadville, Colo., will preach. The will be: "False Ambitions." v. Joseph A. Plowers of Albright will preach in Grace Methodist church this after noon at 3:30 o'clock.

At the First Baptist church, the pastor Rev. C. C. Smith, will preach in the morning on "Whose Yard Stick?" and in the evening on "An Honest Test."
"The Land of Love" will be the subject of Rev. D. C. Winship's sermon at the First Methodist church this morning. "Christian Marliness" is the title of the evening ser

Magle City Gossip. Will Lawler has gone to Minneapolis. Dr. Kelly reports a case of scarlet feve

at 1015 North Twenty-fifth street. P. A. Jansen of Jansen, Neb., yesterday of J. L. Martin. Walter Brandles was in the city yesterda; afternoon looking after his property. Mra. George Durnin of Davenport, Ia., is

visiting Mrs. M. S. Brainard at the Exchang J. W. Pense of Grand Island spent yes terday in the city with friends at the varda.

John W. Cassidy of O'Neill is the guer his sister, Mrs. Samuel M. Davis of Albright. Miss Zoe Chadd has returned to her home it Beatrice, after visiting freinds here for time.

Walter Glover of Rushville is visiting hi sister, Mrs. M. A. Kent, Twenty-fourth and B streets. The Second Ward Republican club held ell attended meeting at Koutsky's hall

last evening.

wenty-three births and twelve deaths in

W. A. Campbell of Cedar Rapids is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. I Twenty-seventh and G streets. General Kelly addressed an audience at Twenty-sixth and N streets last evening or Great Financial Reforms." George L. Dare leaves Monday for Cripple

Creek, where he will go into business. Mrs.

Dare and the children will go to Harrisburg Pa., on a visit. Mrs. Lena Wagner and daughter Sarah, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sidwell, will leave for their home in Chicago Monday. The women of the South Omaha Hospital

association, who are to get out the Easter edition of the Sun, will commence work soliciting advertising this week. Last evening U. S. Grant circle No. 16, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, gave a social at the residence of Mrs. Bayess, 407 North Twenty-fourth street. The McKinley club held a meeting at Young Men's Institute hall last evening. There was a good attendance and the candi-

dates were thick. Speeches were made by several local politicians. The funeral of Gotleib Berg was held yes terday afternoon. Interment was at Laure The deceased was one of South Omaha's pioneers and at one owned a brewery and was quite wealthy. The horse sale at the stock yards yester stock sold brought good prices. The managers of the horse market have an order for

hree cars of heavy draft horses for export. The Current Topic club met last evening at the High school building and debated on the question, "Resolved, That the next legislature should appropriate \$100,000 for the Transmississippi exposition." Earnest Knudso and William Pettit spoke in the affirmative and Pearl Snyder and George Busing in the M. O. Maul was down yesterday afternoo

Maul sent to Montgomery a bill against a South Omaha man for collection. The bill South Omaha man for collection. was paid, part in cash and part with a note, but the ex-justice, it is alleged, made no There will be a meeting of the German Political club this afternoon at Pivonka's all. Addresses will be made by several

committees from other clubs regarding the in the selection of delegates to the cor

BARNBY MEMORIAL PROGRAM.

Music at the First Congregational This Afternoon. A Barnby memorial service will take the place of the usual organ recital at the First Congregational church today. This will be the last opportunity to hear Mrs. Gustave W. McLeran, as she leaves for her new home in Chicago Monday. The program, which is

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Mrs. Johnston, Miss Reeder, Mr. Hazelton,
Mr. Copeland.

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W. G. Whitmore of Valley is registered at the Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sharon of Davenport Rev. Campbell Coyle of Oakland, Cal., is guest at the Murray. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harrison of New York

are among the hotel arrivals. T. Jansen, from whom the town of Jansen akes its name, is in the city. Captain A. B. Smith left for Chicago last evening, to be gone several days. Mr. and Mrs. John Lind of New Ulm, Minn., are guests at one of the hotels. Jeff Megeath and his family returned from Denver last evening after a week's absence. C. M. Talcott of the Pullman company

left for Chicago last evening for a short pleasure trip. Will McMillan, formerly of this city, now of Salt Lake, was in the city yesterday on a short visit to friends.

J. H. MacColl was in the city yesterday on his return from an eastern trip. He left for home in the evening. F. R. Nicholis, formerly of the engineering department of the Union Pacific in this city, left for Ogden last evening, where he

will reside.

Nebraskans at the hotels are: G. A. C. M. Forney, Atkinson; G. F. Betts, Lincoln; Ira Mailory, Yutan; J. Wacek, Fre-mont; H. H. Dean, W. H. Dean, Ashland; W. J. Wickstrom, Weeping Water; C. Hinkley, Waterloo; W. L. Park, North Platte; W. H. Killigan, Auburn; N. W. Wells, Schuyler.

At the Murray: John Castwell, St. Joseph; At the Murray: John Castweil, St. Joseph.
G. Lynch, New York; J. K. Hempsted, Detroit, John Brown, M. D. Welch, Lincoln;
Rev. Campbell Coyle, Oakland, Cat.; E. H.
Andrews, Kansas City; W. G. Whitmore, Valley, Neb.; H. F. Roberson, Sloux City;
Charles Zaunerman, P. Martel, Chicago; M. Charles Zaunerman, P. Martel, Chicago; M. Lesser, New York; James Pool, Chicago; T. M. Donelan, Glenwood, Ia.; Al Langeback, Canton, O.; W. A. Barnett, Dayton, O.; Phil Baltz, St. Louis; W. T. Burnham, Cleveland; E. C. Delabarve, Woonsocket, R. I.

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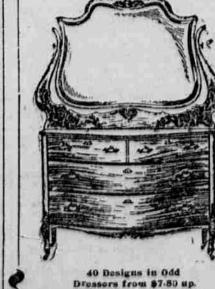
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