Pleasures Past. Arthur Rhodes gave a kensington

Last Tuesday afternoon the Current Litera-

The Misses Balbach entertained the Enter

Mrs. Canfield entertained the Harmony club

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Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchett entertained

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VIEWS OF A SOCIETY MAN fully any enterprise undertaken by its miliaintaining as she does, nine infantry es, one troop of cavalry, one battery of artillery and a company of naval re

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CALLS ATTENTION TO THINGS HE NOTICES

Many Young Women Have Little Regard for Financial Conditions of Their Escorts-Past Week in Local Society.

One not infrequently hears some young maiden semark, "Oh, I know what you horrid men talk about when you get together. You just criticise us poor girls awfally, now, don't you?" And she is disappointed if a vigorous denial is not forthcoming.

If there is one thing over which girls are more curlous than they are over any other subject it is to know what the men say about them when they get together. While society's fairer members at Kenningtons and

other Lenten functions from which men are debarred have been discussing the shortcomings of their brothers, the latter have been considering a few social problems themselves. Whether Miss A is prettier than Miss B, or whether the Jones house gives grander parties than those given by the Smiths are not the problems which receive the deliberations of the men. The relation between the financial and social worlds is

far more apt to be a favorite subject for discussion. Times are hard and the girl who is willing to accommodate herself to the times that shrink the purse is more likely to receive the favorable verifict of these society men's courts than her sister who is pos-sessed of bewitching beauty and brilliant mplishments, but who knows nothing of

gratitude. Apropos of this subject a letter was received in this city last weak containing some interesting remarks on the popular topic. It was written by a young man who enjoys an extensive acquaintance among the swagger set of Omaha, and is popular wherever he goes. Had the letter been written by a youth who had yet to be ushered within society's realm but little attention would be bestowed upon his reveries. But coming as the letter does from a young man who is "more than seven" and who has taken part in a number seven" and who has taken part in a swell of the swellest functions in eastern as well western cities there is a significance attached to what he says which is not to be slighted.

He writes: "I read with quite a little in terest what you had to say about the social part of your life, and was especially inter-ested in the way you expressed yourself. yourself. The question, 'whether it is worth the time and trouble, and expense, permit me to add, is a question that has confronted me several since last fall in connection with local society, which, of course, is but a poor comparison to Omaha society. I have concluded that it does not pay to spend one's time and energy, and what, to me, is much

more important, just at the present stage of the game-money-in dancing attendance on the ordinary, insipid girl. A man can't be real nice to a young woman whom he may admire, and admire only without being misunderstood, either by the world or by the girl. Then, too, the ordinary girl does not understand what it really means to a man, epeaking purely from financial standpoint, to take her to a ball. In fact, I often think that they imagine that they are doing a man a favor by ac-cepting his company. With married women it is different. The smallest attention paid married woman is rarely lost. It b smile of satisfaction and real pleasure that comes over a married woman's face when you pass up some supercilious, chattering, senseless young girl, and ask the married woman for a dance. "Since coming to this city, yours truly has

made it a point to be as nice as possible to both the married and the unmarried women, and I must say that the attention shown the narried women has given me more pleasure the square inch than the attention shown

by the girls has to the acre. "The married people here have a card club, and when it was formed elected me a member. I'm the only unmarried person in the club, yet I really enjoy the meetings greatly. The only reason that I was elected a member was that I had made it a point to meeting on Friday evening: W. B. Taylor,

were won by Miss Hariman, who received a pretty plate, and Mr. Hariman, who received a book. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. Burgess and Mrs. Hartman. Mr. Oliver Lewis' Surprise. Reed-Smith. An enjoyable party was tendered Mr. Oliver The Hillside home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C.

. Lewis by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith at Thirty-first and Corby streets was Lewis. The affair was very cleverly planned collivened by a quiet but very enjoyable event lam Wednesday afternoon, the happy occasion

being the marriage of their only daughter, Anna E. Smith, to Mr. Will E. Reed of The affair was participated in by a few of the near relatives and friends of the young couple, Roy. S. Wright Butler officiatwhere several more were assembled to greet him and wish him a happy birthday.

ing. The simple, yet tasteful, arrangements of the floral and other surroundings united with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the memory of will no doubt linger long in the memory of participants. Congratuiations were followed by refreshwas presented with an extra large size pen and holder as a consolation gift as well as a ments and at 5 o'clock p. m. the happy young

couple left for the east, where they will spend a few days at the old home of Mr. Reed in Fulton, Ill., after which they will and not until a late hour was the party broken up and Mr. Lewis wished many happy proceed to their future home at Englewood,

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Anna R. Case, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Case, Mr. Charles B. Smith and other relatives of the returns of the day. Among the many present were: Misses Lillie and Mamie Sage, Minnie Anderson, Gue McLeane, Emma Anderson, Genevieve bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred-Jeffries, Rose Weeks, Lillie Bath, Nora Dooorick Green, Mr. George Reed and Mrs. ling, Bessie Fitzpatrick, Christine Hansen, Anna Hangen, Della Boiles, Anna Cleve, Bird Aron M. Reed, Mrs. and Miss Watkins and other relativos of the groom; also Miss Anderson, Effic Carter, Money Anderson, Arma Larson, Elnora Binevall, Lizzle Crad-Emma Blakeslee of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dygert of Norfolk, Neb.; M-z. Jennie M. Weidensall, Mrs. Effle D. dock, Ada Berg, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mathis, W. W. Connoran, W. B. Ostrander, Moore, Malone, O. N. Wilson, Mes-Bowman, Mrs. N. A. Stem, Misses Grace and Francis Stem, Miss Lepha Leggett, Mr. dames Wilson, Alexander, Pouxs, T. C. Liv-Charles L. Meyers, Mr. C. H. Mariling, Mr. A. C. Hartley, Mr. W. L. McConnell, M. R. R. Patterson and Mr. W. R. Laughlon. Mr ingston, Malone, G. W. Sutton, Messrs, An-J. Koopman, Stevenson, Harris, Bisnett Weilage, Pegau, Lou Pegau, Edwood, Frenzer, Dooling, Werner, Feichman, Butler, Surprised Mr. Davidson. Last Thursday evening, it being the fifth

Kilkner, Koopman, Campbell, Benevall, Cradwedding anniversary of Charles H. Davidson, dock, Benton, Sutton. Mrs. Davidson had sent out invitations to a number of friends, who assembled and took Grimmell-Meyer. A society event of the week was the mar-

possession of the premises during Mr. David-son's absence, who was most completely surprised on his return home. riage of Miss Bertha Meyer and Mr. Charles A. Grimmell. The groom was formerly of The house was adorned for the occasion with flowers and different colored candles, Brooklyn but for many years has held a

position of trust with the First National which gave a delightful effect. The evening was spent with carde, music, dancing and bank. The wedding was a semi-private affair, pleasant conversation. Luncheon was served. Mr. George W. Ostrom and Mr. D. M. Lewis gave a number of beautiful selections only relatives being invited. Miss Hulda Meyer announced the approach of the party on the mandolin and guitar, Miss Pratt dewith the "Lohengrin March." Dr. Turkle of lighted the audience with a comic song, as did Miss Rose McComber and Mr. Ostrom. Kountze Memorial church entered, followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. Fred J. Mrs. George A. Ostrom won the ladies' first prize, a beautiful embroidered doyly, Miss Adams, who were met by the bride and her father, following the maid of honor, Miss Agres Clark getting ladies' booby prize. Mr. De Vore, who was prettily dressed in white David Talbott won gentleman's first prize, a lovely picture frame, Mr. C. R. Davidson tuile, and carried pink roses. The bride, who is a beautiful young woman, was charming in a heavy white satin. She also wore

getting gentleman's booby prize. Those present wore: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. a handsome diamend clasp, the gift of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Mr. and Mrs. Myron D. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodwont, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shriver, largely attended reception was held. Those assisting in receiving were Mrs. O. P. Goodman, sister of the groom; Miss Althaus and Mrs. Currier of Sloux C'ty. Punch was served by Miss Neille Burchard and the refreshments were under the care of competent waiters. The dining room was a bower of roses, the table being completely covered with them. The presents were so numercus as to fill an entire room. To the

best man and ushers were given, as souve-nirs of the occasion, scarf pins set with

opals. Mr. and Mrs. Grimmell left late in the evening for the east, where they will visit relatives in Brooklyn for several weeks. On Mr. Bouk's Birthday.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. W. C. Bouk was tendered a very pleasant surprise party by a number of his friends, who assembled at his home to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent at cards. Mr. and Mts. W. W. Connoran, Mrs. A. F. Gates and Mrs. Hay won prizes, Mrs. Cennoran having the distinction of win-ning every game. Refreshments were

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and carried out. On his arrival home Monday evening Mr. Lewis found a large number of friends awaiting him and the happy party adjourned en masse to Myrtle Annex hall, pean club in an enjoyable manner last Tues-day afternoon

The A. B. were entertained at luncheon last Wednesday by Mrs. Warren Rogers and The evening was spent very pleasantly with cards and dancing. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. B. Ostrander, who received a handsome spent the afternoon sewing. silver and pearl letter opener, and Mr. F. Meyer, who captured a silver mustache comb while Mrs. F. Meyer received a very unique Easter novelty, and Mr. E. B. Alexander them on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Bucholz of Norfolk. memento of the occasion. day evening was composed of Miss Squires, Miss Sioan, Mr. Dietz and Mr. Ed George Lewis received many tokens of esteem from his many friends. Lunch was served

and Mrs. Arbuckle. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Talmage entertained Mr. and Mrs. Greavy of Seattle, Wash., and Dr. and Mrs. Sheridan at dinner Friday. The evening was very pleasantly spent at high-

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vesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Offutt gave a rather informal though very cojoyable kensington on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Lambertson of Lincoln, and as a farewell for Miss

Mrs. Richard C. Patterson of Dundee lace entertained a dozen of her female friends at a Kensington Thursday after-noon. The function was in honor of Mrs. Stonebraker of Hagerstown, Md. A Lenten sewing bee was held last Thurs-Easter.

day morning at the home of Mrs. G. W. Holdrege, when a number of aprons were made for the Creche. Those present were the members of the Bon Ami Card club. They were entertained at luncheon.

Senator and Mrs. Thurston gave a very

njoyable box party at Boyd's theater last Friday evening. The invited guests were: Mr, and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Connell. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Miss Webster, Miss McKeil, Mr. Wharton and Will Cowin.

Miss Gertrude Ringwalt entertained a few Informal card parties with chafing dish acfriends at her home on Monday evening last in a delightful manner. High five was folcompaniment have been doing excellent work in the way of Lenten entertainment. owed by a series of entertaining guessing One of the chief attractions of the week was the lecture of Dr. W. A. Quayle contesta. Prizes were awarded the success Kansus City at the Lansing, on Friday night, ful contestants, after which refreshments vere served.

About twenty of the young friends of Mr Herman Wachter met with him at his home formal evening and organized the Poca-hontus Social club. Officers were elected and the club adjourned until Wednesday evening, April 1, when a dancing party will be given at Sander's hall.

The women of the Mercer hotel gave leap year high-five party last Thursday evening. They had ten tables and played eleven games. The winner of the ladies' first prize won ten games, and the winning gentleman, nine. After the games were over, a light luncheon was served. bren visiting.

A stag supper was given by the boys of the G. L. C. club last Saturday evening at their club house. It was enjoyed by all & Sheldon, present. The first part of the evening ment with cards and singing. At midnight upper was served, Mr. W. T. Peck acting as coastmaster. Among those present

Messrs. R. Springborg, E. Messersmith, W. to be increasing. T. Peck, W. Campton, William Christensen, F. Fenton, J. Stoney, J. Springborg, E. Stevens, J. Engled, P. Peterson, C. Spring-borg and A. Stevens.

A house warming was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hartell to the guests and friends at their new home, 1909 Capitol avenue. The Mrs. O. H. Peters and daughter of Morrison, III., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer. Mrs. Emma Reynolds and Misses Mabel lining room was beautifully decorated with and Lulu Reynolds left yesterday for Olathe, lowers, dancing was indulged in till a late hour and elegant sefreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Cyphers, Mrs. Kan. Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie, Misses Donnigan, Day, Jonkowsky, Moore have gone to Newark, O. Their mother, Mrs. Moore, is very ill. Rev. G. M. Gates of Peru was in the city

Wertz, Nina, Maria and May Hartell, Messrs, Murray, Hornback, Hamblin, Walker, Myers, Trauerman, Röbinson and Hornstein. Pleasures in Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Covell will entertain the ruesday Night Card club this week. The Current Literature club will meet with Miss Dickinson next Tuesday afternoon. for Brighton, Colo. Walter Tippen went to Havana, Ill., yes-Vivian and Hazel, little daughters of Mrs. William S. Rector and Mrs. Charles E. Ford, will celebrate their birthdays on erday. Mrs. Gahan, Mrs. White's sister, is visiting her. Carrie Wasmer is visiting Mrs. Lew Mar-Wednesday from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock p. m. with a dancing party at Morand's acad-

****************** go for Mr. Van Kuran's health and expect ba gone about six weeks. DOMINANT SEVENTHS Mr. Chatham Redick returned last Thursday from a trip through Montana and Wyo-

****************** Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes and Miss Jaynes For a unique and novel program the musileft last Tuesday for Chicago to attend the cal presentation of the Mondamin Choral society at Boyd's theater one week from next

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Miss Kelley left Thursday will set a pace, as it were, last Saturday for Chicago to attend the The carefully selected chorus of 150 volces will sing a varied list of choral compositions, Mr. Henry Clarke is at home from Chicago university, spending a few days with illustrating the different forms of chorus

work. Miss Eva Kennard arrived on Thursday "The Heavens Are Telling," will represent from St. Louis to spend Easter week with

Oratorio, and the "Gloria in Excelsis" will be the excerpt from Masses. Miss Jennie Tuttle and Miss Helen Kleffner Light opera will be illustrated by De-

left for Kansas City today, to be gone sev Koven's "Hunting Song," from "Robin Hood," and the bridal chorus from "Lucia" Mrs. H. E. Palmer and Miss Palmer left will serve to depict grand opera. Chicago last Thursday afternoon to al-Socially and musically, the event will be

strikingly important, and the sale of seats Mrs. Frank Colpetzer and Miss Colpetze already insures a full house. An orchestra of twenty-five pieces, with

left last Sunday for Chicago to attend the opera. They returned yesterday. Franz Adelmann for first violin, will do the Mrs. E. C. McShane and Miss McShane accompaniment work. Suitable soloists have been engaged and who left on Monday evening for Chicago to attend the opera, returned yesterday morncritics prophecy that this concert will mark

an epoch in musical art work. Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt, accompanied It is with regret that we hear of the in

by Mrs. Dallas Bache and Miss Lindsey, went to Chicago yesterday to attend the tended departure of Mr. Guido Huebner for he European continent. The friends of Mrs. T. W. Tallaferro, who

Mr. Huebner is an artist of rare ability. has been seriously ill for the past month, will be pleased to learn that she is exc. and likewise he is a genius on his instrument, the beautiful clarinet. His solution playing on many occasions has been highly commended and has challenged the warmest Mrs. Samuel Burns and Miss Kountze left admiration of the profession and the critics.

last Saturday for St. Augustine, Fla., where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kounize, Mr. Taber will give his forty-eighth organ and will return home with them before Word has been received in Omaha recital in the First Congregational church at 3:30 this afternoon. Mr. W. S. McCune will sing two numbers, including Faure's that Mr. Kountze is recovering from the attack of typhold fever contracted in the malarious districts of Florida. great song, Sancta Maria, Mr. Taber will play the novel Fantasie Pastorale, by Wely, which introduces the shepherd's pipe, storm choir of angels and the singing of effect. LINCOLN, March 28 .- Following Faster the Nightingale. The Chopin Nocturne and the Fantasie O'Sanctissima are played by rethe dancing clubs will resume business at

quest. This will be one of the most attract the old stand, the Lincoln hotel, but just ive programs given by Mr. Taber this sea at present neither the Patriarchs nor the son, and is as follows: PART L Pleasant Hour club is much in evidence.

Offertoire, E minor Batiste Sumber Song Aria-"It is Enough," from Oratorio of Elijan Mr. McCune. Fantasie Pastorale.

PART IL

The subject was "Westminster Abbey." Delegations were present from Wesleyan Fantasle O'Sanctissima (by request) LuxFaure

Song-Sancta Maria Mr. McCune. Traumerei and Romance..... Nocturne, E flat (by request). university and other institutions, and a large number of Lincoln's best people turnedSchumann out to hear the polished, eloquent and in-... Chopin ptructive address. At this event the ptructive address. At this event the Ne-braska Weeleyan quartet, comprising F. W. Arrangements for another concert are being Farmer, H. W. Brown, R. R. Ellinwood and C. H. Reed, made its debut, receiving enmade by the Sutorius Mandolin orchestra and Imperial Banjo and Guitar club. These

thuslastic applause. Their performance be spoke a great deal for their future. organizations, under the direction of Messrs Sutorius and E. H. Cummings, have Captain Guilfoyle and Prof. Owens of the been rehearsing for some time and are said university went to Fort Robinson this week, where Mrs. Guilfoyle and her children have to be doing excellent work. They comprise altogether nearly 130 players and every one

who witnessed their brilliant suc Sixteen people sat down and played du-plicate whist last Monday night at the resthe last two years looks forward with a great deal of pleasure to the concert next dence of Mr. Sheldon, of the firm of Perkins May. Tuesday evening Miss Slaughter gave

The musical program at St. Mary's Ave-nue Congregational church today will be as "Up Jenkins" party, which is a society game introduced in Lincoln a couple of years ago follows: by Mr. Bertie Clark. Its circulation seems MORNING, AT 10:30.

Captain Jack Crawford's unique signature appears on the Lindell hotel register. He Glory be to the Father," etc . arrived yesterday and will remain a few

Carl Funke, Mrs. Ogden and Mr.

vesterday visiting his old friend, Rev. C. M.

Mrs. L. Gerrard of Columbus is visiting her daughter, a student of the university, Mrs. John E. Hill, who has been ill for

some time, is reported to be improving. A. B. States left yesterday with his family.

Mr. Lee G. Kratz has been re-engaged for he fifth time to take charge of the musical

department of the Lake Madison Chautauqua

association, which will meet at Madigor Lake, S. D., from June 30 to July 14, inclusive.

The members of the choir of St. Patrick's Catholic church will give a musical and dramatic entertainment in Creighton hall on the evening of Tuesday, April 7. Among on the evening of Tuesday, April 7. Among the sciolsts who will take part are Jules Lumbard, Miss Anna Bishop, Miss O'Rourke and Mrs. Frank Morlarty. Several selec-tions on the harp will be rendered by Miss Lowe.

Following the concert will be enacted "Roseberry Shrub," a comedy that made a success of a recent dramatic entertainment given at Creighton theater. Those who will take part in the comedy are Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Mathleson, Miss Squires and Frank L. Short. ...

The Schubert Gles club will take up in connection with its regular work for its next concert an opera entitled "Trial by Jury" by A. Sullivan,

Young Men's Institute Affairs.

Carroll council of the Young Men's In-stitute is in receipt of the official details of the divisions of the order, created at the meeting of the supreme council, held in Denver last month. Under the new order of things the grand councils of the in Derver last month. Under the new order of things the grand councils of the Atlantic and Pacific jurisdictions have been abolished and seven district grand councils created, two in the Pacific jurisdiction and five in the Atlantic furisdiction. The hi-tial meetings of all district grand councils for organization will begin May 18. Ne-braska is in the Illinois grand division, and Chicago is named as the meeting place. The change necessitates the election of delegates to the grand council of or be-fore April 19. A special quarterly meeting of Carroll council has been called for next Tuessiay evening to determine the dates of election and nomination, and to consider other matters of importance to the institute.

Colored Women Will Be Editors. A novelty in local journalism is promised for the near future. The Omaha Colored Women's club, which has been in existence about a year, will assume the management about a year, will assume the management of the weekly journal. The Enterprise, for one edition. They will issue an Easter edi-tion, and are already at work. Articles will be contributed by prominent colored women from different parts of the country. Among those who have promised contributions are ida Weils Barnett, Victoria Matthews, Josephine Slicam Yates, Mrs. Fannie J. Coppin, Fannie B. Williams and Mrs. Booker T. Washington. The proceeds of the sale of this special edition will be used in estab-lishing permanent club rooms and purchas-ing a suitable library.

Carpenter Coming to Omnha Again.

Frank G. Carpenter, the famous newspaper correspondent, whose letters are now appearing in more than 1,000,000 copies of newspapers weekly, will deliver three finewspapers weekly, will deliver three in-listrated lectures within a short time at the First Methodist church. On April 8, he will give a "Portrait Taik;" on April 9, his lecture on "Japan," and on April 10, his lec-ture on "The Russians of Today." The comments of the press in the various cities in which Mr. Carpenter has lectured, are most favorable, and insure a series of more interesting lectures than Omaha has heard for some time.



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Agres C. Clark, Miss Pearl McComber, Miss Rose McComber, Mr. Jim Owens, Mr. Will G. Davidson and Mr. C. R. Davidson.

Gardner officiating, which was particularly

served. Mr. Bouk was the recipient of many nice presents as tokens of esteem. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W.

Mrs. A. E. Walnues, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wilson, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. G. H. Crager, Miss Anfin Hay, Miss Lizzie Craddcck, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mr. Oliver Lewis, John Craddock, E. O. Furen, Miss Emma Nelson, Miss Liltective Order of Elks, elected the following officers for the coming year at its annual lie Bath, Miss Connoran, Miss Rose Weeks

M. Calhoun.

Mrs. Merrow's Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, Mrs. and Mrs.

West-Armstrong. A wedding occurred at Trinity cathedral last Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dean

noticeable because the parents of the contracting parties are of Omaha's oldest and most respected citizens. The bride, Miss Julia May Armstrong, is an accomplished and pretty blonde, who has won many friends by her sweet disposition nd quiet ways. She is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and grandhaughter of Colonel and Mrs. George Armstrong.

Mr. George R. West, the groom, is the son f Mr. and Mrs. J. B. West. The wedding was very quiet, none but the parents of the bride and groom being After a reception to relatives only Mr. and Mrs. West left for David City, where they will be the guests of Mrs.

George S. Gould of the Perkins hotel. The best wishes of their many friends go with them. They will be at home after April 20

Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connorah, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex P. Lidlell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

E. R.; Lloyd James, E. L. K.; Dan this way, for once, of returning it.

at 2119 Seward street.

"Last summer we were to have a little dance at the Lake Side club house. Upon learning that the Blank girls, next door, learning that the Blank girls, hext door, were expecting a couple of male friends up from Minneapolis, I took it upon myself to invite the two younger Blanks to go with me, which would leave their two elder sis-ters to go with the city youths. I had a team of my own which I was going to use, bus seating a livery bill. Well sir these team of my own which I was going to use, thus saving a livery bill. Well, sir, those girls, the two elder ones, for some reason did not like the plan, and suggested our all going in one carriage, and finally I went up and ordered a livery, which they used to meet the two fellows and their father with at the train thereby saving themselves to meet the two fellows and their father with at the train, thereby saving themselves quite a little. Would you believe it? I had to foot the livery bill, \$8.50, plus \$1.50 for putting the team in a barn, plue \$2 for music—a total of \$12. I acted as my own coachman, and I'll be jiggered' if they even so much as thanked me. Of course, they were obliged to me and all that, but they exmected me to spend one-sixth of my

me to spend one-sixth of my month's salary as a matter of course. I have taken those people to just one dance since, and if I do it any more you may call me a blithering idiot.'

The entertainments given during the past week have been of an informal nature and were most of them in honor of out-of-town visitors. Although the week was by a lively one, it could not be called there were the dull, as there were two good attractions at the theaters, besides these impromptu entertainments.

Many society people have gone to Chleago

to attend the opera. Easter will soon be here and on that day the churches will be filled with an array of well dressed people, many who never attend church but once a year, many then merely to ar the glorious music or to see the new spring bonnets and gowns. Many will be glad to have Lent over and

gayety begin again.

Thurston Rifles Notes.

The members of the Thurston Rifles will be pleased to learn that Corporal Coverdals has recovered from his illness and is again able to take his place in the ranks.

The armory committee has the thanks of fellow comrades for the excellent manner in which things about the armory have been of the cheerful and homelike appearance of their pleasant quarters and enjoy the same

to a great extent. If the Rifles' friends continue to remember them as they have of late, the company will soon possess an art collection that will do credit to the Transmississippl exposition. It credit to the Transmississippl exposition. It is with the greatest of pleasure that the com-pany acknowledges the gift of beautiful en-gravings of General John A. Logun from Mr. W. B. Taylor: General Phillip Henry Sheri-dan in his gallant ride to Winchester, from Mr. T. P. Cartwright, and General U. S. Grant, from the members of the Grand Army of the Henrybic General George Crock post

of the Republic, General George Crook post.

Friday evening, March 20, the Thurston Rifles in dress uniform were the guests of the Omaha law mudents at the Young Men's Christian association hall, the occasion being a lecture on "Military Law and the Relation a feeture on anitary Law and the Resultar Army" by Lieutenant Van Lieu of the Second United States infantry. The Thurston Rifles esterm Lieutenant Van Lieu as one of their great-ost and most valuable friends, and his paper on the above subject was exceedingly inter-esting and instructive. Lieutenants Penn, Pickering and Wells of the Second infantry were also guests and occupied seats on the right of the Rifles.

Captain Foye has received a communication from the Military Interstate Drill association Sayannah announcing an interstate drill, contests, etc., and inviting his famous amand to attend. The Rifles would like rifis contests, etc., and the Rifles would like command to attend. The Rifles would like nothing better than this opportunity to again enjoy the generous hospitality of the south-ern people, but inasmuch as they have the Galveston championship cup to defend and their national interstate drill, as soon as the same national interstate drill, as soon as the same

George W. Shields, S.; Frank Barrett, Frank Wilcox, T.; Martin Kelley, T.; dele-gate to grand lodge, E. O. Brandt; alternate, Charles S. Potter. At this meeting one initiation took place and eight new applications were received. During the past month a late hour refreshments were served. at least twenty-one new names have been presented for membership. No. 39 was never Plympton. in a more flourishing and prosperous con-dition. The retiring secretary, Ed O. Brandt, received the unanimous thanks of Agnes Moran, Nettie Martin, Lora Martin, Ella Hilton, Rosa Hilton, Grace Emslie, L'illan Emslie, Bessie Morton, Edith Mor-ton, Annie Valien, Marie Valien, Maggie the lodge for his very efficient services as Hanson, Nellie Wachter, Jennie Gilligan, Lillie Clark, Nellie Cherry, Ethel Cherry, Essie Tait, Isa Perkins, Emma Snow; secretary for the past five years. Several appointive offices remain unfilled on account of the absence of the new exalted ruler W Messro, Fred Martin, Owen Overman, Her-man Wachter, Tom Tipton, Charles Baldwin, B. Taylor.

Mrs. Yost's Kensington.

George Boyer, Frank Derby, Kenneth Jack, Walter Eaton, Curtis Eaton, Herman Wilke, Wynn Rickey, Elmer Ochenbein, Samuel Ochenbein, M. A. Jones, Joe Lillie, Am-brose Ellington, Harry M. Mullen, Dorsey A very informal though very delightful kensington was given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Casper E. Yost. The guests stitched away on fancy work until 5 o'clock, Hughes, Tom Diver, Earnest Olsen, Will White, Ray Cotton, Charles Lewis, Fred Anthony, Julius Millhouse, Robert Patton. when refreshments were served. Those present were: Those present were: Mesdames C. K. Coutant, Meredith, Denise, Perine, Buck, Wood, Carrier, Lehmer, Connell, Lambert-son of Lincoln, Offutt, Creigh, J. J. Brown, C. E. Squires, Smith of Davenport, Burt, Howard B. Smith, Bennett, Gillespie, Cooper, Howard B. Smith, Bennett, Gillespie, Cooper, Howard B. Smith, Bennett, Gillespie, Cooper, W. F. Allen, Cleveland, Lindsev, Watson B. Mesdames C. B Mrs. D. W. Merrow gave a dinner party Friday evening at her home 2615 North Nine-W. F. Allen, Cleveland, Lindsey, Watson B. Smith, P. H. Allen, Kilpatrick, Dewey, Miss teenth avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, who soon depart for the east, enness and Miss Morse. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cathers,

Miss Brown's Kensington.

Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Betebener, Mr. and Mrs. Foles, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Dr. and Miss Margaret Brown gave a delightful kensington in houor of Miss Sherwood last Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Toston, Mr. and Mrs. McEachron, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Saturday afternoon. Every one took some fancy work and tongues were kept even busier than needles and fingers. Refresh-ments were served at the close of the afterand Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Eyler, Dr. and Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Starr, Dr. and Mrs. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffert,

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Mc-Eachron, Mrs. Traill, Mrs. Harmon of Deadoon. guests were; Miss Squires, Miss Miss Allen, Miss McKell, Miss Sher-The wood, Misses Henry of Camp Point, Ili., Hattie Ivans, Hattie Henry, Allen Mc-Wood, Miss Anenedy, Miss Cherl, Miss Sher-wood, Miss Kennedy, Miss Creighton, Miss Amy Barker, Miss Lindsay, Miss Chandler, Miss Cady, Miss Paimer, Miss Tukey, Miss Colpeter, Miss Morse, Mrs. G. W. Mercer, Miss Sargent and Miss Cook. Eachron, Mr. Bryce Crawford.

Miss Hartman's Card Party. In honor of Miss Beebe of Denver Miss Hartman entertained a number of friends pleasantly, though quite informally, at cards on Wednesday afternoon. "Thirty-three" was played and was much enjoyed. Three was played and was much enjoyed. Three pretty prizes, a plate, a book and a pin tray, were won by Miss Squires, Miss Mount and Miss Sargent. About 5 o'clock dainty re-Treshments wore served. The guests were: Miss Beebe of Denver,

Louise

Drake.

Kelley,

Laura Morse

Jessie Woods, Miss Brown; Messrs, G. Cleveland, H. Parmlee, F. Woodland, E. McCague, A. Parmlee, Oliver Auch-Moedy, Squires, Margaret Brown, Alice Hattle Cady, Amy Barker, Ura Belle Hamilton, Mae Mount, Bertha Charles Sheeler, Wilmoth, Lucas, J. Thoms, E. Wilmoth, W. Hansen, H. Beans, Woods Slean, Hollie Burgess, Grace Allen, May Sargent, Nettie Sherwood, Lila Alexander, and Walter Cost. Georgia Sharp, Bculah Sharp, Sadie Haum, Elizabeth Parrotte, Lillie Tukey, Margaret McKell, Mabel Taylor, Jessie Dickinson and Entertained by Mrs. Troby.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Troby entertained a party of friends informally at er parlors in the Franklin, at Eighteenth

street and Capitol avenue. The guests were entertained with cards and dancing, and dur-Entertained the Bon Ami Club. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall entertained the Bon Ami club last Monday evening. ing the course of the evening were served with light refreshments.

There were quite a number of guests there Those present were: Messrs. Perfield, Miner, Stockholm, Turner, Kuhn, Rush, Turbesides the club members. Beautiful prizes were given and were captured by Mrs. L. J. ver, McConnell, Turney, Skank, Uhr, Pen-fold, Jenkins, Allen, Phales and Patterson; brake, who received an exquisite Dresden tea caddy, Mrs. C. N. Dietz, who received a Miases W dainty cup and saucer. The gentlemen's Wheeler, prizes were won by Mr. C. N. Dietz, who canfield, received a book, and Mr. Goodrich, who and Mrs. Misses Ward, Camp, Creese, Wortman, Wheeler, Perrine, Chase, McIlhaney, Shear, Canfield, Knapp, McGuire and Sulereigh,

Miss Alexander's Kensington.

at an informal Kensington on Thursday after-noon. During the afternoon Miss Kelley played several pretty plano selections. Re-freshments were served at 5:30 o'clock. The guests were: Miss Sherwood, Miss Beebe of Denver, Miss Drake, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Any Barker, Miss McKell, Miss Cook, Miss Kennedy, Miss Kelley, Miss Grace Allen, Miss Taylor, Miss Tukey, Miss Sadle Baum, Miss Squires, Miss Slan, Miss Mount, Miss Belle Hamilton, Miss Hartman, Miss Cady, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz of Norfolk, Mrs. G. W. Mercer. Entertained the Tuesday Night Club. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer entertained the

Mrs. McVicker's Luncheon.

The first prizes were won by Mrs. W. I. Kierstead, who received a handsome salad Mrs. C. W. McVicker entertained at Rifles regret that this drill is not to be in the national contest, as Savannah has a well fork, and Mr. Cady, who received a silver-backed clothes brush. The second prizes of Seattle, Wash. Covers were laid for nine,

emy Poenhontas Club Dance. Out-of-Town Visitors. The Pocahontas club gave a dancing party

vening.

Mrs. J. H. Ball.

The Misses Hambleton of Topeka, Kan. Wednesday evening at Idlewild hall. The visiting friends in town. singing by Miss Lillian Emslie was very Mrs. Margaret McKay of Chicago is visitmuch appreciated, and heartily encored. At ng her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Taliaferro.

Miss Sherwood of Southport, Conn., way Among those present were: Misses Ethel Plympton, Buelah Brubaker, Lydia Ellis, the guest of Miss Alexander part of last week

Mrs. Lambertson of Lincoln spent several ays in town last week visiting Mrs. Charles Offutt.

Miss Beebe of Denver arrived Tuesday and was the guest of Miss Hartman until last Mrs. Herbert Robbins and little daughter.

Mo., last Monday.

era, of Ottumwa, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz and little son, Lex, of Norfolk arrived Wednesday and are the guests of Miss Amy Barker.

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The hotel on last Friday evening. This place was visited with a heavy snow on last Sunday, though only lasting two days, till it was all melted. Mra. Pearl Rush arrived from Allerton, Ia., last Friday evening, and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. Hillyard. The Friday night chorus class met at the church Friday evening a week, for the last time this winter. A glee club was formed by some of the members. Mrs. Morgan's class of girls met at her home last Saturday a week. They are plan-ning to organize a little band of workers with the monogram, I. A. H. on the badge. A few little friends were entertained by Marion Watenpaugh at his home Saturday afternoon, March 21, in honor of his third birthday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The Ladies' society met at the home of Mrs. Mooney last Thursday afternoon of last week, instead of the week before. The ladies took advantage of the pleasant day, and the meeting was well attended. The junior league gave a literary and musical social at the hall Friday evening, and though it was a bad night, it was well attended. The little folks did unusually well. Refreshments were served after the program, after which toasts were called for in behalf of the junior league. Meessra. Tindall, Williams and others responded. Mrs. Smith of Davenport, who has been visiting Dr. C. E. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Squires, returned to her home on Friday. Mrs. John R. Brooke and her sister, Miss

Stearns of St. Paul, will arrive tomorrow, to be the guests of Mrs. William A. Redick. Mrs. John Sargent and little son, Edward, of Kansas City will arrive on Friday and spend several weeks with Mrs. E. C.

AcShane. Miss Lillian Darnall, formerly of Omaha, is here from Wilmington, Del., visiting Mrs. G. T. Zimmerman at 1234 South Thirty-second street.

Miss Hallie Osborn, who has been in Chi-cago during the past few months, has re-turned, and is visiting her parente, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White. Spring Gymnastic Exhibition.

Miss Jenness of Ypsilanti, Mich., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Yost for the past two months, will return to her home on Tuesday. Tomorrow night will be a red letter night at the Young Men's Christian association, the occasion being the annual spring in-door athletic exhibition. Present indica-tions are that it will be one of the best athletic exhibitions given by the associa-tion for a long time. Besides the regular class drills with dumb-bells, bar-bells, poles, and Indian clubs, and the nightly exercises of tumbling and work by the regular classes on the parallel bars and horizontal bars, there will be a wreating bout between Herman Meuntefering and W. D. Staley for two out of three falls. Andrew Gray, late of the Royal Scots Greys, will give an exhibition of swordsmanship. William Mur-phy will perform some feats with tighted lanterns. Daniel Baldwin will exhibit his strength by lifting a long plank, upon which are seated as many men as it will hold, and C. S. Myers, will give an exhibition of fancy club swinging. The Thurston Rifles' Banjo club and Junior Military band will furnish the music. at the Young Men's Christian association,

Mrs. M. A. Kurtz, who has been visiting her father in Warsaw, N. Y., is expected to return to Omaha next Wednesday, when she will be the guest of Mrs. C. W. Lyman some time

Friendly Gossip.

Mr. John A. McShane has gone to Chicago. Miss Knox is visiting friends in Kansas City. Mr. John T. Clarke has gone to Wash-

ngton Judge H. J. Davis left last Sunday for Chicago.

Mr. R. S. Hall left for San Francisco last Thursday.

Dr. Ludington left for Chicago last Thursday evening Miss Emely V. Frost leaves today for Los

Angeles, Cal. Mr. L. H. Caqwfoot returned yesterday

from Chicago. Mr. Richard C. Patterson has returned from New York Citypurv

Miss Martha Stone is in Atchison, Kan. visiting school striends. Mrs. Guy Barton left last Wedneeday for Chicago to attend the opera.

Mins Boulter leaves for Chicago this evenng to attend the grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vierling left for Chi-cago yesterday to attend the grand opera.

Miss Mancherger, and Miss Thomas left for Chicago last Thursday to attend the opera. Mrs. F. H. Davis has gone to Chicago, where she will visit relatives for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Kuran and daughter, Miss Van Kuran, left for Cali-fornia in a special car last Monday. They



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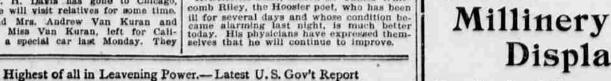
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siastic advocate of the extension of sugar beet culture. He says that during a re-cent visit to Norfolk Me had occasion to call upon the retail merchants of that city in the interest of home made goods, and he was convinced that they had suffered less from the dull times of the past two or three years than the merchants of any other city in the state. This, he ascribes to the amount of money put in circulation by the sugar factory among the farmers and work-ing people of the city and surrounding coun-try. He figures it out that the advance on the value of the land consequent upon the introduction of sugar beet culture is suff-cient to more than pay the cost of building the sugar factory. James Whitcomb Riley is Better. INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.-James Whitomb Riley, the Hoosler poet, who has been

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and Mrs. Skank received a book, and Mr. Goodrich, who received a cut giass carving rest. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. George Squires, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Loekwood, and Mrs. Smith of Davenport, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy.

In honor of Miss Sherwood of Southport Conn., Miss Alexander entertained pleasantly at an informal Kensington on Thursday after-

They Played Logomachy. The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cost in Kountze Place was the scene of a surprise tendered the Misses Buchholz on Friday evening. Logomachy was the feature of the evening, eight tables being occupied by en-Thusiastic players. Those present were: Miss Harmon, Mice Edith Harmon, Miss Bessle Hart, Miss Auch-Mo.dy, Miss Jeannette Auch-Moedy, Miss Pinkerton, Miss Chapman, Miss Gertrude Chapman, Miss Homan, Miss Ward, Miss Leaste Wooda Miss Brown, Messy G