SACKCLOTH AND ASHES ARE LAID ASIDE

Quiet of Lent Has Passed and Youth and Benuty Are Prepared for n New Succession of Galeties.

The Lenten season is over and society may be itself again. Its devotees may cease to circumscribe their gayetles by the limits plunge into the social maeistrom with appetites renewed and sharpened by weeks of self-denial. And who can blame the plause, most pious of them if they welcome with beating pulses and grateful hearts their relief from this annual period of immolation on the altar of their faith. Sackcloth and on the altar of their faith. Sackcloth and and Miss Eugenia Morand, who received ashes are not the natural accompaniments the daintiest of Easter eggs. of youth and beauty. Youth is apt to ask itself if the fact that the Savier fasted forty days is a sufficient reason why it should deprive itself of the dearest joys of existence. But fashion has added its dictum to that of the sacred ritual and the mandate must be obeyed. So youth piously subdues the human longing for excitement and beauty masks itself under the somber coloring which marks the winter of its life.

How appropriate that the end of all this self abnegation should come with budding trees and springing grass blades. As mother Earth renounces her mournful attire for her freshest colors and most radiant dress she seems a thousand times more beautiful than ever. And so society arrayed once more in pristine gorgeousness knows itself to be infinitely more admirable by virtue of the Easter rejuvenation. The weeks of en-forced retirement are forgotten in the sensation of being free again. Free to imitate all growing things, and luxuriate in bright colors and brilliant gayeties to its heart's

of the social world are largely in prospective. The small affairs which are not considered sufficiently brilliant to interfere with the proper degree of humility during Lent have had their day and the stage is once more cleared for a new and bewildering succession of gayeties. Society has put on new life with its Easter bonnet and if society be one-half as gorgeous as the bonnet, what a life it will lead. But it is to be hoped that will show better taste than the bonnet These startling combinations of color which adorn the heads of the fashionable women on this occasion would be but sorry models.

Have the milliners gone mad? What woman with a scintilla of the artistic soul has not felt her flesh creep at the sight of these monetrously ugly creations. Huge tiger lily and bows and bunches and knots of ribbons in shades so vivid that they pain the oves like a bright supphine. Bonnets which the laws of harmony are set aside and dishonored and colors which no stretch of the imagination can ever reconcile. But The bride, a handsome brunette, was be if fashion decrees that society shall be gaudy of the propriety of things and obediently complies. "It is shocking at first," concedes the milliner, "but you will grow ac-customed to it after awhile."

round of quiet diversions, but with Easter comes promise of more notable things. A number of more brilliant functions are alquietude of Lent society may be expected to live again with renewed zest.

One afternoon not long ago a beautiful and accomplished society girl of not many seasons, and one of the bright and interesting young college men were chatting pleasantly together, when the youth chanced to remark that he was thinking of leaving for college the next afternoon.

always played in town until the latest possible moment, arriving at college at just the last minute, and also that he sometimes even stayed over a day, when there happened to be a party on hand, laughingly made a bet that he would not go, and that if he did, she would send him a box of violets to the train, if she did not go down herself, to see him

Much was her surprise, when the following day she received a telephone message from the young collegian saying he was to leave that afternoon. She went into cupboards and drawers and got out her old hats and bonnets of seasons past to see if she could not find some violets. However, after rummaging through box after box, she finally and one of the daintlest bunches of artificial flowers imaginable. She then drove to one of the best florists and asked for a bunch of English violets, which she watched the florist put up carefully in a small violet box with wax paper, etc. She then returned home, exchanged the real violets (which she sent to a sick friend) for the artificial bunch, wrote a breezy, witty little note, and sent them to the station by the coachman, ten or fifteen minutes before the time the

train was to leave.

The young fellow who was all expectancy reached the station fully a half hour b fore the time the train was to leave, and walked up and down, watched every vehicle as it approached, and as he saw the well known coachman coming toward him with the box in his hand, his heart gave a great thump and his face bore one great radiant | City. He was handed a billet doux, which he read with a somewhat perplexed countenance. However, when he opened the box, appreciating the joke, he was equal to the emergency and rushed to the telephone and called up -, and as the young woman answered the telephone, he thanked her and said the fragrance of the violets was overpowering. He did not wear them, but if you should chance to enter his room at -, you would probably recognize them hung on the wall of his room with other relies and trophies of the past.

girls organized and met every week at the home of a certain of the members, there to Alice Hayes, Ruth Berry, Maeters James sew for charity. One of the club members would read something from Shakespeare while the others stitched away. However, at one meeting, only eight of the twenty came so those eight, after sewing some time, felt it was not right of the others to quit the club so suddenly and unceremoniously, and notwithstanding the fact that it was one Friday night in Lent, they all went upstairs in the attic, and, after rummaging through closets and boxes, raked up four suits of men's clothing, which the tailer girls took and dressed up in, while the others had to content themselves with fantastic women'

The masqueraders then set out on a tour of adventure, viwiting several houses of friends. The first stop was made at the ome of one of the girls who was unable to be present that evening, who since has married, and who, although young, was one of the privileged girls in those days who had drill and march to the dining room, wher boy callers. So the four maniy girls stepped to the front, and, as they stood in a shadow, one could not recognize the misfit clothing. As the young girl herself came to the door she said, "Oh, come in, boys." It was then that a burst of laughter arose that could have been heard for several blocks. At some of the houses they visited they were treated royally to fru't, cakes, etc. On their home-ward trip two men, seeing them and recoggirls from their screams one of them. t is needless to say the chaperone was the first to reach home, although the mother of one of the girls.

which even the most old fashioned, carping critic would be puzzled to find fault. It is called the "Merry-Go-Rounds," and the good women meet each Wednesday afternoon at the homes of the different members in turn, and spend the hours helping the hostess to patch the boys' trousers, mend wretched day evening at his home. High five was stockings and take other needed stitches played and prizes won by Miss Nettie Maras the needs of the household require, fin-

SOCIETY IS ITSELF AGAIN clas and literary entertainment, to which the husbands are invited

> A Charming Dancing Party. One of the prettiest and most enjoyable children's parties of the winter was given last Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at a private danging academy by Misses Vivian Hawke, Rector and Hazel Ford to celebrate their birthdays. proved themselves charming little hostesses and were assisted in receiving their guests

> by Miss Gretchen Spencer of Nebraska City, this day, with its artistic decorations and lamps placed here and there, shedding a soft radiance over all. Clusters of pinks and carnations placed on stands and tables added not a little to the fairy-like scene. There were so many beautifully dressed pretty children, however none daintier than the little hostesno

Little Clara Francis and Hazel Ford gave which the church has fixed and they may a very pretty dance and Vivian Rector re-Way," and "Air is Gettin' Cooler,' manner as to bring her a round of ap-

Prizes for quaint blackboard drawings were given George Redick and Clifford. Those who succeeded in pinning the donkey's tail in the right place were Master John Redick

During the afternoon refreshments were served and at twilight all bade adieu to the little hostesses, wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F.

Ford, Mr. W. S. Rector, Mrs. Spencer of Nebraska City, Mrs. E. L. Palmer, Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Morand. There was fine music and several dropped in during the afternoon to gaze upon the pretty sight Among the invited guests were Grace Starks, Caroline Barkalow, Nannie Page, Katherine Grable, Adelaide Clark, Grace Morse, Adelaide Risley, Florence Drake, Myrtle Huse, Helen Ates, Lulu Tibke, Margaret- Craig, Mary McIntosh, Lida Edmiston, Ruth Yoeder, Ethel and Martha Rector, Gladys Sutphen,

Etta Spelts, Minnetta Meikle, Mabel Chris-tie, Mabel Carter, Eugenie Whitmore, Kittie Hobbie, Clara Francis, Ada Kirkendall, Bessie Brady, Hazel and Viola Cahn, Marian Johnson, Ruth Rinehardt, Jean Richardson, Mary Lee McShane, Helen Sholes, Frances Riley, Marthena Harrison, Eugenie Morand, Margeret Wood, Romania Taylor, Florence Olmstead, Harry Carter, Robert and Billy Shiverick, Ben and Paul lagher, John Redick, George and So this Easter morning the notable doings Elmer Redick, Robert Bradford, Hugh and Gardner McWhorter, Will Coryell, Harold and Ralph Palmer, Price Rose, Arthur Hartman, Dwight Barkalow, Cyrus Thomas, Foy Rogers, Turner McAllister, Arthur Meyer, Scott Johnson, Robert Drake, Arthur Lewis, Clifford Weller, Harold Craig, Harry Browne, Mark Rector, Max Morand, Joy Sutphen.

Unton-Lancaster.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lancaster was the scene of a very happy event last Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Charles A. Upton of Chicago.

At 8:30 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlors to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Mr. R. M. Bunnell, Mr. Upton and Mr. Bernard Lancaster led the party, followed by Miss stalks of field flowers in colors such as na-ture never painted, roses that rival the Gertrude on the arm of her father, and lastly came Miss Maude Lancaster walking alone The unusually pretty and impressive cere mony was solemnized by Rev. J. F. Floyd an uncle of the bride, from Australia, Rev

if fashion decrees that society shall be gaudy and gorgeous and ugly there is no appeal Lilies of the Valley. The maid of honor wore white dotted Swiss decolette and carried pink roses. The parlors were taste-fully decorated with pink roses, carnations and smilax; dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, where flowers and rib-The week past has brought only the usual bons in profusion were arranged in a most artistic manner, the color being pink throughout. The house was filled with guests and the elegant and useful presents tell in ready in prospect and after the enforced a silent way of the love and esteem of

friends for the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Upton left Friday morning for their home in Chicago. Among the guests were: Rev. and Mrs T. F. Cramblet, Judge and Mrs. Slabaugh, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robidaux, Messrs. and Mesdames John Chap-

man, James H. Taylor, W. A. DeBord, S. W. Claude Perciva . Lindsay, Ed Wise, Frank Durbin, George M. per was served. Southmayd, Nixon, Crofford, Eli Garrett, Porter Garrett, Mrs. Hattle Clayton; Misses Clayton, Nannie Cleyton, Minnie Thomas, Lillie Bruner, Hufford, Chapman, Sadie Sadie Chapman, Ida Pickering; Messrs, W. J. Van Arnam, George R.ce, R. M. Bunnell, Frank Clayton, Ed F. Pickering, E. C. Page, J. D. Ware, W. O. Carr, Frank Garrett. Out of town guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Floyd and Master John from Australia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Upton of Dubuque, Ia.; Mrs. Fannie Thompson, Pittsburg, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunn, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Washington of Council Bluffs.

Entertainment at Metropolitan Hall. One of the enjoyable affairs of the past week was the leap year party given last Tuesday evening by the young women of he Metropolitan club.

Bowling and dancing formed the amusements of the evening, prizes for bowling being awarded to the Misses Elma Lobman, Eva Kohn and the Messrs. E. Fischel and P. M. Rose.

The supper room was one embankment of flowers, while candelabra and ribbons added to the beauty of the table and room, Each male attendant went home carrying a handsome silver souvenir, remindful of a very pleasant evening. The ladles conducting the affair were: Misses Hene Rehfeld Elma Lobman, Minnie Lobman, Morris, Kohn and The guests were: Miss Elias of Philadelphia, Messrs, Franklin, Julius Meyer O. C. Hene, E. Fischel, M. Trauerman, Max Meyer, Mesers, Barnet and Kaufman, both of New York, and F. Seligsohn of Kansas

A Pretty Party.

A charming little dancing party was given at the home of Mrs. F. F. Ford on Wednesday to celebrate the birthday of her daugh-

Those present were: Misses Lulu Edwards. Alice Towne, Kittle Hobble, Nellie Kreider, Grace and Jean Thurston, Carrie Goldsmith, Mary Carroll, Laura Congdon, Corris and Edna Damon, Lilian Robison, Fannie Spooner, Elizabeth McConnell, May Welsh, Frances Riley, Mabel Gray, Nathalie and Mildred Merriam, Ethel and Mamie Morrison, Lorens Spangler, Clara Field, Marguerite Pritchett, Alice Hayes, Ruth Berry, Masters James Godfrey, Earl and Glenn Raymond, George Pritchett, Willie Galbraith, Nathan Shiver-Robert and Lyman McConnell, Harry Weeks, Daniel Denise, Leslie Kreider Goldsmith, Ted Field, Robert Brad-

Harry Roberts' Birthday Party. One of the pleasant events of last week was a party given Saturday afternoon by little Harry Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Roberts, to his young friends and schoolmates of the kindergarten to celebrate schoolmates of the kindergarten to celebrate his sixth birthday. Harry was attired in a very becoming white suit and received his guests in a very gallant manner. He was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts. Games of all kinds contributed to the amusement of the afternoon and an exhibition of some of the kindergarten exercises was at

ford, Harry Baldwin, James Wiggins.

an attractive well-spread repast, presided over by Mrs. Stella Shepherd of Des Moines After enjoying themselves the children made their departure, happy in the possession of bon bons and fancy Easter eggs as souvenirs of the occasion. There were about fort;

interesting feature, after which there was a

guests present. An Easter Party.

Invitations are out for a party to be given by the Young Men's institute at Patterson hall, on Thursday evening. The Young Men's institute parties are among the most enjoyable given in the city, and it is expected that Thursday evening's gathering will equal in numbers that which danced the old year out under the auspices of Carroll

They Played High Five. Mr. Owen Overman very pleasantly entertained a party of his young friends Thursishing up, after a picnic supper, with a so- evening was spent with music, games

were served. Present were Misses Emma Snow, Ella Donley, Lena Guiwitz, Matilda Pilgrim, Lora Martin, Nettle Martin, Ethel Cherry, Nellie Cherry, Agnes Moran, Bessie Morton Lillie Clark, Lettle Overman; Messrs, Herman Wachter, Fred Martin, Charles Stewart, Tom Tipton, Calvin Plympton, Charles Stewart, Tom Tipton, Calvin Plympton, Charles Stewart, Tom Tipton, Calvin Plympton, Martin, Charles Stewart, Tom Tipton, Calvin Plympton, Charles Stewart, Tom Tipton, Calvin Plympton, Martin, Charles Martin, George Garrett Coults Fa-Tom Tipton, Calvin Plympton, Martin, George Garrett, Curtis Eaton, Charles Baldwin, George Boyer, Don Overman, Owen Overman.

Surprised Mr. Dempsey. Mr. M. F. Dempsey was surprised by a large number of his friends last Tuesday evening. Cards and music and other games were provided as a means of entertainment. Supper was served on small attractively decorated tables, placed throughout the par-

The first prizes were won by Mrs. Hugh McGann and Mrs. A. Deen. The consolation prizes were given Mrs. Tolbert and Mr. Mulvihill.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Demp-sey, Ormsby, Shrum, Tolbert, Mulvihili, Murphy, Carey, Graham, McGann, Mitchell, Miss Tolbert, Mr. Deen and Mr. Callahan.

A Pleasant Surprise. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhyn were very pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by a party of their friends. A number of pleasing games were played, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Rhyn were presented with a handsome berry bowl and dishes, the gift of "The North Star club.

Those present were: Misses Ethel Plympon, Annie Johnson, Hannah Swendby, Swendby, Nettle Martin, Lora Martin; Messrs Alfred Johnson, C. W. Jones, Fred Martin, Calvin Plympton, James Nestledeck, Joe Reynolds.

Pleasures Past.

Misa Dickinson entertained the Current Literature club last Tuesday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Allison gave an informal reception to the graduating class of the Omaha Medical college last Wednesday. Last Thursday evening the graduating class of the Omaha Medical college was

tendered a very enjoyable reception by the iunior classes. Little Margaret Craig celebrated her tenth birthday at the home of her parents on Wirt street Friday afternoon by entertaining twenty of her young friends.

Mrs. Charles D. Thompson entertained at luncheon last Tuesday in honor of Miss Louise V. McElroy of "The Strange Ad-ventures of Miss Brown" company. Miss McElroy was a school friend of Mrs. Thomp-

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Deltz entertained charmingly at dinner on Wednesday even-ing. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Sharp and Mr. Gould Dietz. Mrs. A. Jahn gave a kensington Wednes

day to a few of her most intimate friends. Lunch was served. Those present were: Mesdames Chaires Karbach, Adam Snyder, J. H. Green, W. G. Shriver, John A. Wirt, Adam Kerner and Misses Clara Karbach, Green and Snyder.

Mrs. George Wolverton gave a blue and white luncheon last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Fuller of Topeka, Kan., who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Collier of Clifton Hill. The guests were Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Charles Collier, Mrs. Hesse of Iowa City and Mise Brown.

Ladies' Afternoon club last Thursday afterher cozy home in Walnut Everybody was presented with a very handsome Easter souvenir. Those present were: Mesdames Droste, Burster, Mittauer, Strath-Kuenne, Rosezweig, Piel and Miss Josephine Kruse. The final meeting of the Tuesday Night

Card club was held at the home of Mr. and Covell last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Daniels, who received a handsome plate, Mrs. Bartlett, who received a dainty centerpiece. Mr. Ford received an exquisitely embriodered picture frame and Mr Brown received the second prize. Last Tuesday afternoon Willard McEach

eron invited eight of his young friends in to assist him in celebrating his twelfth birthday. The celebration continued into the evening, the lads whiling away the time with games, conundrums and other amusements. In the guessing match the prize was won by Claude Perciva. During the evening sup-

An enjoyable event of the week was a surprise on Miss Hundertmarck at her home last Wednesday evening. Those p were Mr. and Mrs. Borneman, Liddiard of Rushville, Miss S Those present Miss Stoltenberg of Blair, Misses Hall, Winslow, Kramer, Lehman, Clara Lehman, Hundertmarck, Mae Collins; Messrs. Hall, Larson, Dr. Munson Waldron of Louisville, Osborne, Blue and

Last Thursday evening the "Magnolia entertained at the home of Will Klub" Wagenseller on Sherman avenue, in hone of Miss Mabel Carver of Marion, Inc., who is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Present were: Misses Nennie Carleton, Ethel Closs, Nellie Fisher, Julia and Elizabeth Telling," from the "Creation".... Hadyn Miss Myrtle Coon, Captain John Kinzle, Mr. C. E. Jacobsen, full chorus and orof Miss Mabel Carver of Marion, Ia., who Wagenseller and Harry Fisher.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Drake of 1819 Corby street gave them a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, it being Mrs Drake's birth anniversary. A most enjoy able evening was spent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Miss Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Rockfellow, Misses Pearl and Alva Rockfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Ittner, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs Mallory, Mr. and Miss Knapp, Mrs. Met calf, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Percival, Miss Heldran, Mr. 201d Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Wright of Council Bluffs, Messrs. Georg. and Bert Cone and Mr. Bruner.

Pleasures in Prospect. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholes will entertain the Bon Ami Card club tomorrow evening. Tuesday evening the alumni of the Omaha Medical college will give a banquet to the graduates.

Miss Dickinson will give a box party o Thursday evening at the Mondamin Choral

Mr. Lawrence Weir has issued cards an-nouncing the marriage of his daughter, Lutile Maud, to Mr. Joseph Glenn April 22. Commencement exercises of the Omaha Medical college are to be held at Boyd's theater next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers, jr., will giv a reception tomorrow evening from 8 till 10 in honor of the graduating class of the Omaha Medical college, alumni and faculty

Friendly Gossip. Miss Curtis is expected home from the east this week. Mrs. Thomas Orr returned last Thursday Judge Dundy and family will spend this

month in Japan. General and Mrs. Manderson left on Tues day for the east. Miss Darlene Coe has gone to Fremont to pend several days. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond are at pres

ent in Pasadena, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Potter left for southern trip yesterday. The infant daugther of Mrs. Dickinson is ery ill with pneumonia Mrs. E. W. Nash and Miss Nash are so journing in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Ludington and Mrs. Charles Hull spent last wek in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockwood leave this week for a trip through the west. Mrs. A. S. Carter and Miss Himebaugh eturned from Chicago last Thursday.

Misses Alice and Kate McCormick spent everal days last week in St. Paul. Neb Mr. L. Mendelssohn sailed from Geneva for New York and will arrive there on Tues

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton, who have een spending several weeks in Texas, have returned. Judge and Mrs. Kelley and Miss Ura Kelley returned from Chicago last Thursday

Mrs. H. P. Whitmore left last Tuesday for Chicago, where she will visit friends for about a menth. Mrs. George A. Hoagiand and Miss Hoag-land are expected home from Honolulu in

the near future. Miss Frances Riordan, who has been visiting her unde and aunt, Captain and Mrs. Charles H. Townsend, since last summer,

recitations. At a late hour refreshments returned to her home in Colorado, Tex., dur- ON THE PLAINS IN THE 60'S

Miss Stone has returned from Atchison

Kan., where she has been visiting school friends for several weeks. Miss Alice McCormick is spending a few days with her family in town before re-

turning to Colorado Springs. Mr. Fred Nash, who attends the Michigan Military academy, returned home for the Easter vacation on Thursday. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballautine and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDaniel have taken up their residence at the Albany. Misses Boyd, Millard, Bache and Bishop, who spent A week at Chicago during the grand opera season, returned Tuesday morn

Mr. Joseph Barker, jr., who is attending school at St. Paul's, Concord, will return on Friday to spend his Easter holiday with his parents. Mr. John A. Sargent of Kansas City came up to spend Easter with his family, the members of which are the guests of Mrs. E.

C. McShane.

Mrs. H. G. Burt, accompanied by Mrs. Bache and Miss Lindsay, who went to Chi-cago to attend the matines, returned last Sunday morning. Mrs. H. S. Jaynes and daughter, Miss Her-

berta, who have been spending a week or ten days in Chicago attending the opera, will return today. Out-of-Town Visitors.

M ss Sherwood spent last week the guest f Miss Grace Allen. Mrs. M. A. Kurtz is the expected gues of Mrs. Charles W. Lyman. Mrs. William Lester of New York is the

lest of Miss Jessie Dickinson. Mr. Charles Sturdevant of Cleveland, O. was the guest of Miss Dickinson last week Mrs. J. W. Howell of Des Moines will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Treat for a

Miss Laura Barber of Watertown, Wis. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John R. Buchanan, last week. Miss Laura Fisher of Florence, Wis., ar

rived on Thursday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Pinto. Mrs. Isaac Powers, son Carroll and daugh ter Ada of Norfolk spent the past week with Mrs. H. L. Whitney. Mrs. John Sargent and little son, Edward

Easter week with Mrs. E. C. McShane. Miss Lyda Pattee, who has been the gues of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nott the past returned to her home in Milwaukee Friday Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Floyd and son, late Australia and New Zealand, are guests of their brother, George W. Lan-

of Kansas City came up on Friday to spend

Miss Jenness of Ypsilanti, Mich., who spent several months the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Yost, returned to her home on

Mrs. John R. Brooke and her sister, Mis-Stearns, of St. Paul, arrived last Monday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Redick. Mrs. Frank T. Spencer and little daugh

ter, Gretchen, of Nebraska City arrived on Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and

***DOMINANT SEVENTHS**

Under the auspices of the following board of patrons, -the Mondamin Choral society will make its debut at Boyd's theater on Thursday evening of this week: Bishop and Mrs. Worthington, General and Mrs. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buhacan Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Peck, Mr and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs C. N. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Casper E, Yost.

The boxes are already taken and every thing poots to a full house. The society is under the direction of Mr. Thomas J Kelly, and the program is exceedingly popular. The following program will be given on

PART I.

this occasion:

accompaniment).

Illustration—("Folk Song" and "Ladles'
Chorus")—"Old Folks at Home".....

Harmonized by T. J. Kelly
The Mondamin Ladles' chorus (unaccom-

PART II. Illustration (hymn)—"Lead, panied). Concerto for violin-"Adagio and Finale". Mendelsson

panied).

Illustration (light opera, male chorus)—
Hunting Song," from "Robin Hood".

DeKoven
Mr. Carl Hoffman, Mr. W. S. McCune, the
Mondamin male chorus and orchestra. Mr. Carl Hollman, Mr. W. S. McCune, the Mondamin male chorus and orchestra. Solo (soprano) ... Miss Myrtle Coon Illustration (grand opera) — Bridal Chorus, from "Lucia" ... Donizetti Captain Kinzie, full chorus and orchestra.

Arrangements for the musical and dramatic entertainment to be given in Creighton hall on the evening of Tuesday, April 7, by the choir of St. Patrick's church, have been completed. The comedy that will be pre-sented is entitled "Raspberry Shrub," and is the one that was so well received at the Creighton theater not long ago. The caste for the play is as follows:

The musical program is as follows.

Happy Days.
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Happy Days.
Mrs. Mahoney
In Felica.
Miss Wilhelmina Lowe
I Feel Thy Angel Spirit.
Miss O'Rourke and Jules Lumbard
a An Irish Folk Song.
b Because I Love Thee.
Miss Anna Bishop
The Angelus.
Mrs. Frank Moriarty
Tis I Alone Can Tel.
Mrs. Brank Moriarty
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Mrs. Moriarty and Misses O'Rourke
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Mrs. Moriarty and Misses O'Rourke
Mrs. Musicompanied by harp.
Mrs. Moriarty and Misses O'Rourke
Mrs. Musicompanies.

Mr. J. E. Butler, accompanist.

Benson Notes and Personals. Miss Belle Edge of Logan, Ia., formerly f Omaha, was the guest of Miss A. Stiger part of last week The infant son of Mrs. Rush was quite

The infant son of Mrs. Rush was quite sick last week.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting at the church last Wednesday wight.

Mr. I. E. Watenpaugh and family of Omaha spent last Sunday with their brother, Mr. F. M. Watenpaugh.

The Easter services of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the evening of Easter Sunday, taking the place of the regular devotional meeting of the Epworth loague.

The cabinet of the Epworth league met at the home of Miss Bafford last Friday after noon for the purpose of electing the leaders of the devotional meetings for the month of April.

of the devotional meetings for the month of April.

The chorus class met at the home of Mrs. Bailey last Friday evening, and will meet again at the same place in two weeks.

The second temperance meeting was held at the Methodist Episcopal church last Tuesday evening. March 31. Mr. S. W. Horten was re-elected as chairman, and Miss Safford as secretary. Rev. J. P. Priest of South Tenth church gave a strong lecture on the anti-license organization, followed by speeches given by Messrs. Roe and McGinnls. A committee was then appointed, which was to meet Saturday evening, to make further plans for the cause. Four ladies were appointed as a committee on petitioning.

DIED.

FEICHTMAYER—Mrs. Anna, aged 49 years. Funeral Sunday. April 5, at 2 p. m., from family residence. Eighth and Castellar streets, to Laurel Hill cemetery.

A TRUE ROMANCE OF THE WEST Singular Delusion that Took Possession of Licutement Murie-The

Demented Man's Solicitude

for His Young Wife.

(Copyright, 1896, by S. S. McClure, Limited.) Hard down the plain the red man rode Against the red man; Pawnee slew Hit hated enemy, the Sloux. And bathed him in his brother's blood.

For they were wily, wild and strong, Revengeful, fearless, flerce and fleet, They murmired: Oh, revenge is sweet When red men ride to right a wrong. While the Union Pacific was being con structed across the plains the government couts, mostly Pawnee Indians, were kept

busy guarding the laborers against the hos

tile hair-lifters of the western wilds. It was here that W. F. Cody won the title of Buffalo Bill, for upon his unerring rifle the workers depended for their daily meat. Omaha was the headquarters for the western department of the United States army, and among the young and prominent officers there stationed was Lieutenant Murie.

"Read to me, Jim," said Mrs. Murie one evening, as the young officer lighted his after-dinner cigar. "I can't read long, my love," said the gallant scout. "I have just learned that there is trouble out west and I must be off to the front. That beardless telegrapher, Dick, has en here with an order from Major North, and they will run us out special at 11:30

The lieutenant picked up a collection of ems and read where he opened the book: Tell me not, sweet, I am unkind, That from the numery Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind To war and arms I flee.

"Oh, Jim," she broke in, "why don't they try to civilize these poor, hunted Indians? Are they all so bad? Are there no good ones among them?" "Yes," said the soldier, with a half smile.

They are all good except those that escape in battle.' "But tell me, love, how long will this Indian war last?"

"As long as the Sioux hold out," said the oldier. At 11 o'clock that night the young lieutenant said good bye to his girl wife and

The scouts were stationed near Julesburg. which was then the terminus of the Union Pacific track. The special engine and car that carried Lieutenant Murie from Omaha arrived at noon, the day after its departure from the banks of the Missouri. Murle had been married less than six

nonths. For many moons the love-letters came to camp from his sweetheart's hand had been the sunshine of his life, An hour after the arrival of the special a scout came into camp to say that a large band of hostile Sioux had come down from foothills, and were at that hestile tribe once, but the treaty had been broken and many Pawnees cruelly murdered by the Sioux. This crime was never forgotten, and when the government asked the Pawnees to join the scouts they did so

The scouts did not keep the warriors waiting long. In less than an hour, Lieutenaut Murie was riding in the direction of the Sloux, with N. C. Creede, now famous as the founder of Creede camp, second in com-mand, followed by 200 Pawnees, who were spoiling for trouble. The Sloux, as usual, outnumbered the government forces, but, as usual, the dash of the daring scouts was association will be held at the association too much for the hostiles, and they were

forced from the field. ments they escaped almost miraculously. Al through the fight, which lasted twenty minutes or more, Creede noticed that Murie acted very strangely. He would yell and rave like a mad man-dashing here and there, in the face of the greatest danger, At times he would battle single-handed with half-dozen of the fiercest of the foe, and his very frenzy seemed to fill them with fear. When the fight was over Lieutenant Murie called Creede to him and said he had been shot in the leg. Hastily dismounting, the anxious scout pulled off the officer's boot, but could see no wound nor sign of blood. Others came up and told the lieutenant that his leg was as good as new; but he insisted that he was wounded and silently and sul-lenly pulled his boot on. Then he remounted and the little band of invincibles started for camp. The Pawnees began to wild weird songs of victory as they went along; but they had proceeded only a short distance when Murie began to complain again, and again his boot was removed to show him that he was not hurt. Some of the party chaffed him for getting rattled over a little brush like that, and again in silence he pulled on his boot and they continued on to camp.

Dismounting, Murie limped to the sur-geon's tent and some of his companions followed him, thinking to have a good laugh sult of imagination, and that there was no

wound at all. When the surgeon had examined the limb he looked up at the face of the soldier, which was a picture of pain, and the bystanders could not account for the look of ender sympathy and pity in the doctor's Can it be, thought Creede, that he is really

hurt, and that I have failed to find the wound? "Forgive me, Jim," he said, hold-ing out his hand to the sufferer, but the sur-"Why, why—you couldn't help it, Nick," said Murie. "You couldn't kill all of them, said Murie. "You couldn't kill all of them, but we made it warm for them till I was

shot. You won't let her know, will you?" he pleaded, turning his eyes toward the medical man. "It would break her heart. Poor dear, how she cried and clung to me last night and begged me to stay with her and let the country die for itself awhile. Most wish I had now. Is it very bad, doc-"Oh, no," said the surgeon. "It's only

you'll be better soon." painful; "Good! Don't let her know, will you?" They laid him on a cot, and he closed his eyes, whispering as he did so: "Don't let "Where is the hurt, doctor?" Creede whis-

"Here," said the surgeon, touching his own forehead with his finger. "He is crazy All night they watched by Murie's bed. and every few minutes he would rise sud-denly, look anxiously about the tent, and say in a stage whisper: "Don't let her know." in a stage whisper: "Don't let her know."
When he awoke the next morning he was

indeed hopelessly insure. All he knew was that he was wounded and that she must not A few days later they took him away. He was never to lead his brave scouts again. His reason failed to return. I never knew what became of his wife, but I have been told that she is still hoping for the window of his brain to open up, when his soul shall again look out and see her wait-ing with the oldtime love for him. One of his old comrades called to see him

his wound was as painful as ever, and as be limped up to his friend, his face wore a look of intense agony, while he repeated, just as his comrades had heard him repeat a hundred times, this from Swineburne:

"Oh, bitterness of things too sweet, Oh, broken singing of the dove,

Love's wings are over-fleet, And like the panther's feet The feet of Love." "Goodby Jim," said the visitor, with tears his voice, "Goodby," said Jim. Then glancing about,

he came closer and whispered: her know." It is a quarter of a century since Murie lost his reason and was locked up in a madhouse, and these years have wrought won-drone changes. The partly built railroad line across the plains has become one of The across the plains has become of the great transportation systems of the earth. "Dick," the beardless operator who gave Murie his orders at Omaha, is now General Manager Dickinson. The delicate and spare youth, who were a Winchester and red light at the rear end of the special, is now General Superintendent Deuel, and Creede, poor follow, be would give half of his wealth to be able to be the proper transport of the special superintendent of the spec

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be able to brush the mysteries from Murie mind. CY. WARMAN.

\$9999999999999999999999 The following is the program arranged for Easter Sunday at St. Martin's Episcopal church of South Omana; Processional Hymn-Christ is Risen..... Clarion church of South Omaha: Easter Anthem—Christ Our Passover.... Monnington Te Deum VanBoskerck
Gloria Stainer
Benedictus Kettle and Arms
Intercessional Hymn Salzburg
Kyrie

Gloria Tibi..... Hymn—Jesus Christ is Risen Today..... Worgan Sermon-Christ Our Passover. Hymn-The Day of Resurrection..... Rotterdam

Offert ry Anthem-Since by Man Came Death Soloist, Mr. Fred Mullen

Mrs. Grace W. Johnson, directress; Miss Ethel Honey, organist; C. A. Chandler, pre-centor; Antone Lott, crucifer. The program for Easter services at the dirst Presbyterian church is as follows:

Hymn 129. 'Tis Midnight
Pastor's address Quartet. Old Easter Anthem
Doxology
Benediction EVENING SERVICE. Hymn Rock of Ages
Doxology and Lord's Prayer
Anthem Hail the Day
Scripture lesson

Easter services by the First Baptiet Sunstanding, as if waiting—even inviting an day school attack, and not a thousand yards away. If thurch, the program:
we except the officers, the recouts were nearly all Pawnee Indians, who, at the sight of Scripture reading.
scent of a Sloux, were as restless as caged Prayer
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Address of Welcome. Annie Lane Class Primary clas-Music Primary Class Recitation Andrew Akofer Gecitation Maud Wiers
Gecitation Charles Akofer
Gecitation Elsie Loucks
Caster Cross and Recitation Six girls
Jusic Class
Collection for state work Music Benediction

rooms, 2416 N street. The program: forced from the field.

Early in the exercises, Murie and Creede were surrounded by a party of Sioux and completely cut off from the rest of the command. From these embarrassing environments they escaped almost miraculously, All Hymn.

Hymn.

Sunshine in the Soul Scripture reading.

Prayer

Hymn.

All Hall the Power Greetings—Omaha Young Men's Chris-Our Association......T. C. Mar-Remarks.....E. B. Henderso marks.....E. B. Henderson edicatory Sermon. Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheele edicatory Prayer..... Rev. D. C. Winshi Remarks. Dedicatory Prayer....Rev. D. C. Winss Song......Scattering Precious So Benediction

At the Baptist church this morning the pastor, Rev. C. C. Smith, will preach on "The Physical Resurrection of Christ and What It Means to Us."

Rev. Joseph A. Flowers will preach in Grace Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody invited. No preaching services will be held this norning at the United Presbyterian church. Sabbath school will be held at the usual hour. Hamilton Lackey, who has been elected superintendent for the coming year, will enter upon his duties today. The an nual thank offering service of the Woman's

Missionary society will be held at the time of the regular evening service. At the First Methodist Episcopal church there will be Easter missionary services both morning and evening. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Winship, program by the Sunday school in the even

COPY OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOTS List of Those to Be Voted For Next

Tuesday.
Following is a copy of the official ballots which will be used at the election Tuesday: For mayor, Thoman H. Ensor, Daniel S. Parkhurst, John B. Smiley. For city treasurer, Frank A. Broadwell Charles M. Rich, Burton E. Wilcox.

For city clerk, Richard A. Carpenter, Chris tan Christiansen, Charles Hrdlicka. For police judge, Frank Christmann, Jame M. Fowler, Paul McAuley.

Councilmen-at-large, four to be chosen,
William A. Bennett, Patrick C. Caldwell,
James A. Carroll, William J. Chadwick,
Thomas M. Conway, Frank Dolezol, Joseph

Dworsk, George Elliott, Dana Morrill, Thomas L. Phillips, John F. Schultz, Erwin B. Towl, William B. Vansant, John L. Zerbe. For members of Board of Education, long term, three to be chosen, Axel L. Bergquist, Joseph J. Breen, Ora E. Bruce, William J. Careon, William B. Cheek, John C. Curttice, Prederick J. Freitag, William Hughes, Andrew H. Miller, Nels Petersen, Henry Shupp. To fill vacancy, one to be chosen, Anna A Geary, Joseph C. Knight.

WOULD CHANGE RULES ON STOCK Meeting of the Exchange Members to

Discuss the Subject. At a special meeting of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange held yesterday afternoon the matter of changing rule 21 in regard to watering stock was indefinitely postponed. Some of the commission men have been in favor of doing away with the rule which provides that all stock must be watered before being sold. The representa-tives of the packing houses objected, however, and after considerable debate the pack ers carried their point.
W. N. Babcock, J. B. Blanchard, W. E. Wood, Bruce McCullech, Lew Spelts, George Burke, J. E. Byers and Harry Tagg were appointed delegates to the Wyoming Stock Growers' meeting, which will be held at Cheyenne Tuesday.

Encouraging Signs in Custer County Colonel E. P. Savage of Sargent spent yesat the asylum, a few years ago, and was terday in the city. He said that there had recognized by the demented man. To him been lots of rain and snow up in Custer terday in the city. He said that there had

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Mal Baking Powder

county during March and that the ground was never in better condition to give grain a good start than now. The colonel prea good start than now. The colonel pre-dicts prospergus times for Nebraska and says that many people are locating in the western part of the state and that there will be a larger acreage farmed this year than

Industrial School Closed The Industrial school closed yesterday for the summer. During the winter the school has been in charge of Mrs. Hyatt, who met the children every Saturday afternoon at a room in the block at Twenty-sixth and M streets and taught the little ones to sew, etc. As yesterday was the last day, the women interested in the school treated the children o an Easter feast, which was greatly en-

The registration yesterday was light all over the city except in the Second precinct

of the Second ward. The republicans of South Omaha will hold the closing rally of the campaign Monday

evening at Kontsky's hall. Monday evening the democrats will raily at Sanger hall. Several out of town speakers have been engaged for the occasion, Samuel Dennis' Woman's Relief corns will give a musical and literary entertainment

t Woodman hall Monday evening. Easter efreshments will be served. Last night's republican rally was a success. Several hundred men paraded the streets with torches while the candidates rode in carriages. Sanger hall was crowded after the parade and a number of good speakers entertained the audience for a time. The Young Men's Christian association of South Omaha will hold a public reception at the opening of its rooms on N strret, near Twenty-fifth street, Thursday evening, April , from 7 until 10 p. m. Light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the success of

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