SOCIETY STILL LANGUISHES

Beautiful Autumn Weather Has Had Little Stimulating Effect.

WEDDINGS THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Auptints of Note Serve to Fill the Deand for Social Wonder "Romalo" Night an Occasion for Box Parties.

Still society languishes; and still the magnificent weather which The Bee has been celebrating continues to smile upon activity to come. The Wilcox high five party, the Burkley-Wickham wedding at Council Bluffs and the pretty dinner in honor of Mr. Stockion Heth's birthday were | ent. the only functions of the week which made that period in any way conspicuous. The "Romola" night of the Taber engagement at Boyd's was made a kind of society even; by the pressure of a number of theater and box parties, and by the very general assumption of evening dress.

The party in box E on that occasion at tracted almost as much attention as the performance on the stage. Mrs. Manafield Mrs. Mansfield was generally recognized, and the dark man who sat in front, with eyeglass and slightly bald brow, was almost universally taken for the famous actor himself. Men and women were sure it was he; the matter admitted of no controversy. And all the tim-Mr. Mansfield was resting and refreshing whom and his chief there exists no myre than the general resemblance which exists among actors.

An Entertainment for Miss Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson entertained number of young friends Friday evening. October 2, at their home in South Omaha in honor of Miss Lincoln of McPherson, Kan., who is visiting them. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and other social amusements. One of the principal features of the evening was the answering of tweive 'physiognomy' questions in which Mr. Frank Hultman was successful in capturing the first prize and Miss Julia Berquist the booby Refreshments were

rved in the parlors. Those present were Misses Ester Lincoln Hannah Flodman, Ida Flodman, Julia Berg-quest, Esther Bergquest, Jennie Hultman. Cora Swanson, Ester Swanson, Louise Peter Son, Henrietta Helgren, Emma Eckstrom, Clara Eckstrom, Amanda Lindblad, Annie Sandell, Dalsy Trustler, Mary Henderson, Mesers, Martin Larson, Oscar Peterson, J. F. Edling, E. O. Furen, O. E. Hypae, Oscar Helquest, T. J. Helgren, Fred Berlinghof. G. A. Linden, R. J. Trostler, Axel Wick-strom, Frank Hultman, Carl Skarstrand Azel Skarstrand, Andrew Lindstrom, J. G. Johnson, Joseph Burkland.

A Pretty Birthday Party. A birthday party was given by Mr. and

Mrs. Fisher to their daughter Mabel Saturday, September 26, at their residence on Fourth and Hancroft streets. Games all descriptions were enjoyed both little and big folks. by both little and big folks, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. At midnight the guests de-parted, wishing Miss Mabel the return of many such happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tarpening, Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Barthold, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Peterson, Misses Jo Green, Grace Gordon Clara Shultz, Della Russell, Florence Mc Cartney, Lillie Jacobson, Lizzle and Clara Bird, Fanie Endicott, Anna Sorensen, Nellie Tarpening, Anna Smith, Molly Coffer, Blanche Gates, Lena and Mary Peterson, Alta and Muriel Barthold, Rosa Schultz. Fannie McCartney, Jennie Coffer, Lauri Bird, Mary Wilkins, Maggie McCartney Laura Messrs, Chartie Smith, Tom Cline, John Pennoyer, Henry Leader, Herbert Reade. all Smith John Oliver, John Alexander Bird, George Bird, Nellie Bird, Ralph Ren dels Batch Barthold, Clarence Higley, Eddi-Bird and Andrew Sorenson

Little Miss Bennett's Party

Miss Nellie Bennett gave a most charming children's party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Louise Bennett. The little ones played games and danced, then marched to the dining room, where a much tempting lunch was served, much to the delight of the tiny guests.

Those invited were: Gertrude Clark, Anna McCague, Henrietta McCague, Gretchen Mc Connell, Frederick McConnell, Heth Valli, Carrie Goldsmith, Dalton Risley, Louise lyn Dickey, Elizabeth Dickey, Martha Dale, Dorothy Dale, Robert Williams, Nellie Kinney, Carroll Evans, Milton Williams, Mar-garet Williams, Edna Butler, Hazel Connell, Helen Sholes, Louise Bennett and Margaret Kennedy.

Hall is Now Open. The opening of the new Odd Fellows' hall,

Council Bluffs, Friday evening, was a swel affair. The grand march was led by Mr Charles M. Foster and Miss Laura Schine of Omaha, there being one hundred and fiv uples in line. The young ladies of Omaha. being in full dress costume, made a fine appearance and brought back the remembrance of the Ak-Sar-Ben ball in Onisha about a mouth ago; the hall being decorated in colors and bunting, added to the magnificence of the affair.

Those present from Omsha were: Mr. Charles M. Fosor, Miss Laura Schiner, Misses May Shelley, Minnie Rhoes, Alles Rockbud, Louise McVorwal, Vera Burhaus, Nora Hanayan and Laura J. Raymond, and Messrs. Dan Whitney, P. E. Ellers, James E. Bell, J. P. Carr, Charles Charles Willie and S. R. Yates. Charles Wildman,

Major and Mrs. Wilcox Entertain. Major and Mrs. R. S. Wilcox gave a moenjoyable high five party last Tuesday even ing in honor of their son, Mr. R. E. Will The rooms were decorated with pink and red roses, and refreshments and dancing filled out the measure of the guests' happiness. Prizes were won by Mrs. Uttley, Mr. Eddy, Mr. Horton and Miss Marty.

Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames Fred Schneider, Herbert Robinson, H. Uttley, C. Ochiltree, A. K. Squiers; Mrs. Squiers of Chicago; Misses Moore, Lehmer, M. Lehmer, Inez Corbett, Bowman, Bowie, Marty, Willis, Roys, Carman, Ada Wilcox, Stem K. Hamlin and Wilcox; Messrs, Eddy, Horton, Bryson, Willis, McCague, H. Schneider, Boudinot, Tate, Hamlin, Adams and Wit-

Surprise Mr. Heth.

Mr. Stockton lieth was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening, the anniver- Chicago last week sary of his birthday, by the invasion of a number of young folk into his home. A supper party occupied the early hours of the evening, after which music and other social son for the winter. imenities entertained the guests. The par-or and the dining room were tastefully decorated with green; there were well arranged tea tables for parties of four, the gentlemen progressing from table to table

Those present were: Misses Wakeley, Taylor, Cady, Lindsey, Colpetzer, Belle Hamilton, Webster and Allen, and Messrs. Wilkins, Charles George, Baldrige, Howell,

Young, Wheeler, Thomas Clarke and Heth. Reception to Mr. Blake.

Last Friday evening, when Mr. L. J. Blake appeared to take charge of his evening school and to his very great surprise he found the room in possession of his pupils and friends who extended to him a most cordial reception and a profusion of good

Refreshments were served during the reception and a most cordial feeling was manifested by all present.

Miss Stapenhorst Was Surprised. The young friends of Miss Macy Stapenhorst gave her a pleasant surprise party east.

journeyed homeward, having spent a most clightful evening.

Those present were: Misses Eva and Eliza city. Cayley, Amanda Tebbens, Annie Schroeder, Bacbara Sandhoefner, Marguertte Priess, Nolle Metz, Joste Kohout, Alma Smith, Kate Metz, Lizzie Shinker, Mrs. W. Doty, Messra John and Ben Hagan, Clarence Clarke, Parnell Mangan, Jack Direce, Charles Reese Alphonso Hoffman, Joe Sandhoefner, Will Metz, Joe Thomas, Louis Romano, Ferdinand Kopp, Robert Kroll and Will and Fred

Opening Party of the Montegumns. Montegumas' gave their opening party Thursday evening in their club rooms. The hall was decorated with the club colors of lavender and cream. Although a light shower commenced early in the evening there was a large number of invited guests present, who spent a pleasant evening in dancing, twenty numbers of the latest dances. Delleious refreshments were served between dances. All those who participated the land and to give promise of greater between dances. All those who participated congratulated the Montexumas upon their successful opening, which colleged all former parties given by the society. Many beautiful costumes were worn by the women pres-

Miss Vanburen were white, with blue silk trimming: Miss Emeraon, organdle, over pink silk; Miss McCulloch, white organdle, over white silk; Miss Byrne, organdle, over blue silk; Miss Entily Wigman, organdic, over yellow silk, pink roses; Miss Lundeen, cream silk, with point lace; Miss Thompson, pink silk, with point lace; Miss Lyman, white Swiss, over red; Miss Brinkman, white silk, with lavender trimming; Miss Miller, pink satin, cream lace; Miss Fanning, black silk, point lace; Miss Wigman, black satin, cream point lace; Miss Sullivan, green organdle; Miss Tighe, black satin, with cream lace; Miss Callan, pink sife; Miss Holland, brown crepe, cream lace; Miss Wright, changeable silk, point lace; Miss Edholm, white China silk; Miss Frazier, white mouseline de soie; Miss Reynolds, white crepe, lavender trimmings; Miss Keating, white mult. bimself in his private car a mile away, and lavender trimming and point lace; Miss the man in the box was Mr. "Bogey" An- Williams, yellow dotted Swiss, with lavenews, a member of his company, between | der and cream lace; Miss Day, white tulle cream lace; Miss O'Neill, blue crepe, white Non Schwidt, cream silk, with lace lace; Non Schwidt, cream silk, with lace; Miss Walsh, white catherer, cream than Miss Rose Walsh, white crepe, point lace; Miss Hume, pink silk; Miss Beecher, red crepe; Miss Roberts, pink silk, cream lace; Miss Bucholz, black silk, point lace; Miss

Brady, organdle, over green silk; Miss K.
Keating, white crepe, with lavender.
The men present were: Messrs. Howe,
Helmer, McCulloch, Hagar, Ellers, Thomp. on, Olmsted, Gordon, Hansen, Basset, Bell son, Olmsteil, Gordon, Hansen, Basset, Bell, Borsheim, Neal, Fisher, Dimond, Whitman, Reynolds, Keating, Vandervoort, Smith, Fiala, O'Neill, Foster, Strader, Walsh, Ruth-ven, R. W. Gillespie, George H. Gillespie, Nelson, Wells, Kingsley, Cardwell, J. Edw. Kaufman and C. N. Forbes.
The party was chaperoned by Mesdamer

Brinkman, Lundeen, Clark, Wigman, Elmer, Benson and Brady.

An Omntin Boy in Oklahoma. A recent issue of the Oklahoma Timesournal contains a portrait of Charles R. Redick, son of John I. Redick of this city. and the following complimentary sketch: Judge Charles R. Redick is the senior member of the firm of Redick, Lewis & Sny-der, and is one of the leaders of the terri-torial bar. No lawyer in Oklahoma terri-tory is better known through the length and

readth of the young commonwealth either "Judge Redick has been on one side of almost every celebrated case in the terri-ory since his residence in it. While he is a lawyer of large experience as a general practitioner, he is peculiarly successful as a cross-examiner, and in his forensic efforts efore a jury. These two attainments alone make his services in great demand in criminal cases, especially when the life of his

lient is at stake.
"The judge was leading counsel in the first trial of the celebrated Beall murder case at El Reno, and it is said that it was largely owing to his magnificent closing arlargely owing to his magnificent closing argument to the jury that five of that body were for acquittal, making a retrial of the case necessary. This with his efforts in the clyde Mattox case at Wichita, the Long Tom case at Oklahoma City, the Beck case at El Reno, the Doc East case at Oklahoma City, the Howell case—all murder cases of great note—have conduced to the reputation because it is not a great criminal law. ion he now enjoys as a great criminal lawyer. Mr. Redick's firm has also a large civil

practice "No territorial democratic convention has been held without his active presence and cabin and Mr. Redick has been a to territories, and was unanimously elected gairman of the interterritorial statehood envention held at Kingfisher about a year

Burkley Wedding at Council Bluffs. The wedding of Mr. Harry Vincent Burkley and Miss Mary Angela Wickham at the church of St. Francis Xavier in Council Bluffs last Wednesday evening was a bril liant affair. At S o'clock the bridal party verflowing with invited guests and beauti-Northrup, Frances Damm, Winsor Megeath, fully decorated with palms and cut flow-Frownie Bess Baum, Gilbert Loomis, Annie ers. The ceremony was performed by Kelly, Robert Shields, Helen Shields, Caro- Father Smythe, with the assistance of Fathers Moriarty and McDevitt. In the E. Anderson, Paul L. Beemer, party were Miss Tude Wickham, Miss Moore, Miss Burkley Miss Farnsworth, Miss Keating, Mr. Ewing of Chicago, Mr. Wickham Mr. Fenelon, Mr. Herbert Rogers, Mr. Heth Ir. T. J. Kelly and Mr. Will Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Burkley will be absent fo

weeks in the east before returning to their home in Omaha.

Thursday evening, October 1, Dr. Charles R. Vance and Miss Sarah Treat Lyman. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lyman formerly of this city, were married. Lyman was a graduate of the Omaha High school, class of '90. Mr. and Mrs. Vanco will be at home after October 22 at 122 Bate street, Norfolk, Va.

Matrimonial Events.

Mr. William A. Van Noy and Miss Sadie Cunningham were married Sunday, September 27, at the residence of the bride's sister on Poppleton avenuue. Rev. Charles W.

Mr. William L. Forrester of this city and Miss Minnie Smith of Indianapolis, were married at 1 p. m. Sunday, September 27, at the residence of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Codes, 411 North Nineteenth street. Rev. Mr. Sayidge performed the core-mony. Miss Harding of Boston, Mass., was bridesmaid, while Mr. McFarland of this city took the part of best man. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few of the most intlinate friends of the bride and groom being present. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester will make their future home in this

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Short announced the engagement of their daughter Herriet to Mr. Edgar E. Hastings of St. Louis. The marriage will take place in November.

People Who Come and Go. Miss Mae Sargent is visiting friends it Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Kuhns are in Wash-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Raynolds went to

of a Mrs. E. S. Dundy, ir., is at her parents A home in Newark, O. Dr. and Mrs. Ludington are at the Madi-

Miss Mary Buck returned on Thursday from a trip to Europe. Mrs. Stephen N. Melio is on a visit of several weeks in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor White have taken apartments at the Mercer. Mr. Max Schuedrsky of Paris, France, is the city for a few days.

Miss Anna O'Brien will spend the winter with her brother in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stebbins have re-moved to 2204 Webster street. Mrs. George Paterson has returned after her summer on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Orr are back from an extended trip through the east. Mrs. Fred Motz, jr., accompanied by her two children, left for St. Louis yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Garneau, jr., is in town on a visit to Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt, her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weiler are on joying a two weeks' stay in Philadelphia.

Thursday evening at her home on South Several of the members of the Board of Seventeenth street. Music and games were indulged in until a late nour, after which including Messra. Kiplinger, Jardine, Chase. was served and the merry throng Bartlett, Bryson and Penfold, with their

Mrs. Emile A. Bessire of Orchard Hill is

home after spending the summer in the

wives, will go to Denver this week to see fore. They also have another of their grand open air conferts, which was well attended. The open air concerts will soon be discon-

Miss Ella McQuillon of 724 North Twenty first street is visiting friends at Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Funkhouser have re

turned from their summer residence at Cal-Mrs. Albert H. Head leaves today for St. Louis, where the goes to attend the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Knight, Miss Knight and Mr. Frederic Knight are at home after a visit to Colorado resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balbach are at home at the residence of Mr. Charles Balbach at Sixteenth and Harney streets.

Misses Ada and Marie Gilmore have re turned from Boston, where they have been pending the summer with relatives. Miss Stella Huestis returned last Tuesday

the mountains and lakes of Utah, Idaho and Mr. William Negele and bride arrived home Saturday morning. They were mar ried at the bride's home in Freeport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James Rumel have taken a cottage at No. 2426 Paiker street, where they will be at home to their friends

Mr. M. A. Hall will immediately occupy he residence at 102 South Thirty-nin which he has just purchased of Mr. S. A. McWhorter.

The women of All Saints' church will give a lunch at the Young Men's Christian association rooms from 12 until 2 o'clock on Thursday and Friday of this week. Miss Cycilia Clarke, who has been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. E. F. Riley, and taking a course in music for the past year, returned o her home in Pennsylvania yesterday.

Paul H. Luddington Princeton '94, left for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. There he will take up his senior studies in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. John J. Hanighen and Miss Helen Garvie leave tomorrow for a trip through the west. They will be in Denver during he Flower carnival, where they will visit

Miss Fanny H. Clarke, daughter of Mr Edward Clarke, freight claim agent of the Burlington, who has recently gone abroad to finish her musical education, has been received into the Sterns conservatory, Berin under the immediate instruction of Declernsheim. To enter his class she had to compete with more than fifty applicants as he limits his class to twelve, and there were only two vacancies. It not only reflects great credit on the young lady her-self, who is a devoted student, but also on her teacher, J. E. Butler, under whom she has studied for the past three years.

Doings of Minor Magnitude. Dr. Bridges entertained Mr. and Mrs. W B. Meikle and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson at the Omaha club after the play on Friday

W. O. Rodgers, sovereign physician, Wood-nen of the World, gave an elegant little dinner to the Woodmen Sovereign camp em oloyes last week. Captain and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds and Mrs. . J. Gibson have issued invitations for a

dancing party at Plorence engine house, Friday evening, October 9. A hundred couples enjoyed last Wednesday evening with the Hayden Bros. G. T club at the first of a series of dances to be given by that organization at the Thurston

Miss Nannie M. Briggs, who took part he recent celebration of the semi-centennia of lowa's statehood, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of this city and enbys the further distinction of being the randdaughter of the first governor of Iowa. The Wistena Afternoon club held the first

neeting of the season on Wednerday at he home of Mrs. John Murphy. After short business meeting nine games of high five were played. The prize, a handsome Oresden clock, was won by Mrs. J. J. Han ighen. One of the most enjoyable parties of the

season was held Saturday evening at Charles Vapor's, 2221 Burt street, cards being the principal amusement. Those present were Bernard Thomas, Fred Wachter, Lee Harter S. S. Seversen, W. J. Norman, Harry Blue Ed Platner, Frank Impey, L. B. and E. T McCoun.

The vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd gave a reception last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mr. E. V. Lewis in honor of Rev. J. P. D. Llwys the rector of the parish, and Mrs. Llwve celebrating the seventh anniversary of the rectorate. More than 300 invitations were sent out, and the response was so larg which Mr. and Mrs. Llwyd are held in the

Miss Luiu S. Bryant entertained a of friends at the home of her sister. Mrs D. McDill, Monday evening, September 28 A very enjoyable evening was spent by al present. The guests were: Misses Flora Munroe, Myrtle Bennett, Lizzie Wise, Gertie Foster, Jessie Wise, Grace Sheeley, Jenni-L. Bennett, Lizzie Kerr and Jemima Wise Messts. Guy D. Solomon, G. H. Foster, C C. A. Anderson, Earl W. Tate Robert J. C. Wise. A surprise party was given to Miss Additionard, 1714 Fouth Twenty-ninth street

n honor of her ninetcenth birthday. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Froelich; Misser Grace Berka, Addle Clinchard, Myrtle Spc: Selma Carlson, Lillie Stockman, Berth Serka, Amelia Clinchard, Helen Spencer Beszle Sedgwick, Ada Carlson, Hattle Cron land, Eather Carlson, Bertha Wille, Editl Ewers Minuie Michael: Messrs, George Vra enburg, Edward Clinchard, Frank Buzzelle Earnest Powel, Joe Bourke, Will Clinchard Frank Swoboda, Dwork, George Clinchard On Thursday evening, October 8, a reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred I Willis at the hall of the Young Men's Chris tian association. The reception is designer for the membership of the association, later date having been reserved when the who are interested in the welfare of the as-sociation, though not directly connected with it, will have an opportunity of greeting the new secretary. Committees are new work, and it is hoped to have every men ber of the association present that night. The ladies of the Young Women's Christian association have also been invited to at Mr. Willis comes from a field of ac tive labor at Birmingham, Ala., where his work for the association was highly suc-

cessful. NOTES FROM OMAHA'S SUBURBS.

First Lieutenant Ord and family are now emfortable enconced in their new quarters Private August Krummell, company C was honorably discharged after three years and three months service.

Private Clarence E. Weber, company C has been granted a thre-months furlough, at the end of which he will be discharged. Private Charles Menke, company G. was discharged after three years and three months service. He spent his furlough with

his parents in St. Louis. Private Paul Echert, the tailor of company E, returned to the post Thursday and reported off two months furlough, which spent in the east visiting friends and

relatives. The new flag staff has arrived and will soon be raised in front of the guard house, on the southeast corner of the parade It will be between ninety and

one hundred feet high. Second Lieutenant Lewis arrived at the post and reported for duty Thursday. He has been attached to company C. He is di-rect from the West Point Military academy. At Br being of the class of 1896.

Second Licutenant Newall arrived at the post direct from the West Point Military York, academy and reported for duty. He was At a member of the class of 1896 and seems New York.

The second batteller. The second battalien, composed of con

panies C. F. G. H. under the command of Captain Ketchum, made a short practice march, leaving about 8 o'clock a. m., returning about 2 p. m., making about eighteen miles. Second Lieutenant Dalton and a small detachment left today for a lengthy tour of survey through the state. The department contemplates preparing a military map of the United States, and small parties will

be sent cut from every post in the service to assist in the work. The band boys have gotten their new musician stripe on their trousers and now make a much better appearance than be-

tinued and the grand orchestral concerts will begin in the post half for the winter

geason. Benson. Joseph McGrire was on the sick list dur-Ing the past week.

Mrs. P. A. Bailey and little son Charlie spent last Friday in Council Bloffs.

THEY AMUSE THE OLD-TIME POLITICIANS

Mrs. A. Safford has moved into the house ormerly occupied by W. C. Mulford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, after an ab

f several months, returned to Benson last Monday Dr. McCoy is having his office remodeled and large plate window glasses are being put in the front.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the hom Thursday afternoon. Mr. W. C. Mulford and family have re-

moved to Omaha, where they will remain during the coming winter.

Miss Carrie Bodinson departed for her

ome last Sunday morning, after a week's isit with friends in Benson. The regular business meeting of the Ep-worth league was held at the Methodist church last Friday evening. Plans were made to give a social in about a month.

Bellevue. Rev. F. I. Lyman and wife, who leave thortly for Slam, gave a picnic Thursday ifternoon to a number of their friends and former schoolmates. A gay company and a bountiful lunch made it a most enjoyable affair. The participants were: Dr. and Mra. D. R. Kerr, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Lyman, Rev. E. A. Bell, Mesdames Nesis, Baudy; Misses Lawrence, Connor, Kerr, Oastler, Lottle Hamilton, Julia Hamilton, M. E. Hamilton, Jones,

ton, Nichols, Oastler, Robert Kerr and Han-LINCOLA'S SOCIAL SIDE.

Baker, Neals; Messrs. Baker, Lunn, Hamil-

LINCOLN, Oct. 3 .- (Special.) - The first ociety event of the season was Mrs. Lampertson's and Mrs. D. A. Campbell's "at ome" on Thursday at the former's home on Seventeenth and G. Over 100 guests lisened to Mrs. Wurzburg play the harp. Those who have heard Mrs. Wurzburg and seen her hands touch the strings of a harp hich in itself, before its strings are vi rated, is tradition, poetry, patriotism, know t for an unique sensation. Mrs. Elia W Pentitie, who has become famous in the literary world, read a portion of the fourth hanter of "As You Like It." the read "How Jacque Came to the Forest of Arden," a clever original sketch full of eautiful sentiment and which imitated thakespeare's enomatopoetic words. She is affied with a pleasing voice and manner.
Miss Miner made her debut in musical circles by rendering artistically Grieg's "Folk
Songs" and Godard's Second Mazurka. The
interior of this home, which in itself and s furnishings is a specimen of artistic vellness, was on this occasion all the ore attractive with its graceful bunches roses. American Beauties made the re eption room gargeous, while tea roses lent beir fragrance to the dining room. In the eption ball beautiful palms filled every ook and corner.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Bessie Osborn on last Saturday after noon at her home, 1230 F street. Those present were: Maggie Skinner, Mollie Bird, Dora Bird, Pansy Van Fleet, Etta Cassidy, Ora Cassidy, Judson Cassidy, Hazel Moore, Bessie Osborn, Percy Osborn, Ray

E. B. Woodward, son of Councilman W. A Woodward, left for Ann Arbor, Mich, yes terday to continue his medical studies. Mrs. J. C. Bell has just opened with he tock of hair goods and cosmetics. Em broidery silks in holders, the best. Fre essons given. Stamping done, W. A. Grimes of the Burlington ouse and wife have returned from Min

oln after a brief business trip over th Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith of Beatric came up to the sity Tuesday to witness the McKinley parade and call on friends, Mrs. Mulford, who has been the guest of

Ernest Haughton has returned to Lin

Omaha. Mrs. McKaig, wife of Dr. McKaig of ings, has been visiting friends in the dinucapoles and Wisconsin, where she has

E. H. Heldgraf and wife started for Hous-John L. Marshall has gone to Chicago to

ttend a divinity school. Fine Art Exhibit.

Braun. Clement & Co. of Paris are again. howing their beautiful carben captes of old masters' paintings, as well as modern salon subjects, at Whitmore's, 1519 Dodge st., to continue during Menday and Tuesiny a, m. This celebrated firm have re-cently added the "Berlin Gallery," as well-is the prize subjects of the 1896 Paris exone should miss seeing this magofficent display.

Beaths of a Day. MUSCATINE, Ia., Oct. 3 .- Richard Musser, ged 73, one of the foremost and best known umbermen in the Mississippi valley, is dead. leart failure was the cause of his death. LONDON, Oct. 3.—William Morris, the

tosigner, poet and author, who of late years the use proclaimed himself a socialist, died this wet. erning. He was born in 1834. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. H. A. Goddard, member of the state legislature in 1891, a prominent cattleman and for years a popular citizen of this place, died here last night of appendicitis, after an illness of six days. The funeral will take place here Monday and it a expected that a special train will be run rom Deadwood for the funeral. Mr. Godand was a member of seven different seen harge of the services.

Peculiar Typhoid Epidemic.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 3 .- (Special Telegram.) the people living on the lowlands of the Missouri actions. There have been a half part of school land grant. Joseph Graff st. dozen deaths recently of prominent farmagainst Christian Paschold and others, deers or members of their families and there fondant's motion for review denied; land are now twenty-five or thirty cases, several of them critical. A peculiar feature South Dakota—R. R. Elliott against Fredof the epidemic is that it is confined to erick W. Keeler. Aberdeen district; decising the families of persons who came from the affirmed; Keeler's entry held for cancella outh ten or twelve years ago and those who are natives of the state are not affected at residence

New York-Arrived-Paris. Southampton: Augusta Victoria, from Ham-burg; City of Rome, from Glasgow. Salled -La Bretagna, for Havre; Mississippi, for London: Spaarndam, for Rotterdam; Snale, for Bremen; Ems. for Genoa; Etruria, for Liverpool: Phoesicia, for Hamburg. At Rotterdam—Salled—Werkendam, for

Liverpool-Arrived-Lucania, from York, Sailed-Gracie, for New York, Sydney, N. S. W.-Arrived-Miowera, At Hong Kang-Sailed (September 30)— Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, At Philadelphia—Sailed—Wacsiand, for

At Bremerhaven-Sailed-Aachef, for New Havre-Sailed-La Touraine, for New Southampton-Sailed-St. Louis, for the Florida state troops. At Havre-Sailed-La Touraine, for New

Sal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

ply for an extension of one month has been granted First Lieutenant George W. Kirk-man, Eighth infantry. AS THE EAST SEES NEBRASKA

WORK OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE Ridiculous Claims of Silverites at Wash-United States Still Has Free Home-stends to Spare. WASHINGTON, Oct 3.—Commissioner ington Concerning the West.

made his annual report to the secretary

Agricultural Department Official Gossips on the Superstitions Which Control a Large Number of People.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- (Special.)-The flamboyant utterances of the free silverites the president, Mrs. Sam Finlayson, last of Nebraska which percolate eastward, together with the highly sensational claims total vacant public land in the Unite being sent out from Lincoln, Fremont and States is 690,040,671 acres, of which 316, 651,861 are surveyed and 283,388,810 un being sent out from Lincoln, Fremont and other places as to the size of Bryan's ma-Jority in the Antolope state, are creating intense amusement hereabouts, particularly in national congressional circles. Congressman Mercer has kept tab on Nebraska as systematically as though he were conducting aminers. a large merchantile business, requiring the most absolute care and attention, and he says he cannot find the large defection in republican circles the exponents of free sil-

ver are announcing broadcast. The truth of the matter is, more gratifyng news has been received the past week by the national republican congressional comnittee as to the status of affairs in Nebraska than at any time since the compaign began. Among the well known Nebraskans who have given opinions the past week, the following may be quoted:

following may be quoted:
Dr. J. P. Riddile, Wood River, says: "In
this precinct up to date three republicans
have joined the opposition and ten democrats have joined our ranks, and we have
a few more of the same kind in view." L. G. Timberlake, Springfield, says: 'We are all right here. We have increase the republican vote given Harrison in 1892, when carried Nebraska, at least fifteen and perhaps more.

A member of the Nebraska state com-mittee writes. "We are gaining daily and we do not question that the state will elect the McKinley electors. The literature sent out by your committee has been thoroughly distributed and has been the means of accomplishing a great deal of good."

These are but sample bits that every

mail brings to the committee and would seem to show a different trend from the exaggerated reports which Secretary Edger ton of the populist national committee nov and then delivers himself of. Chairmer Butler and Jones have quit their cat-and dog fighting and have decided to run the respective camps for the spoils of office, no the election of Bryan, for that is virtually given up by those in close touch with the democracic national committee. WORK OF AN OMAHA BOY

When Robert Downing comes to Ominha Ith two new plays this season one will see he name of William Bramwell on the house programs—an old Omaha boy—Wil-liam Bramwell Downing. He is no relation to the tragedian, but the similarity of name making it necessary for W. B. Downing assume a nom de theatre which he has in hi first and middle names. Downing will be remembered as the once robust basso of several of Omaha's church choirs, having sum in the First Presbyterian when William Justin Harsha ministered to the flock, at Trinity cathedral some times and at other churches throughout the city. This was during the palmy days of B. Biehnell Young and his talented wife. Mme. Mazzueato Young, who have long stace made a reputa-tion for themselves in Chicago. Downing is ittle changed from ten years ago, but has given up singing as a profession, and now proposes to hazard all upon the histrionic rt. He is still crude in his stage busi-ess, but has ambition and a voice that nakes the rafters ring.

FARMERS' MISTAKEN IDEAS. It is really surprising the number of super titions one hears about in the Agricultural epartment. Prof. Mason, talking of the hnological department the other day he aid to The Bee correspondent: "About ninety-nine out of every 100 farmers believe Mrs. F. W. Brown and Mrs. C. L. Burr for a that the bee marin destroys bees, but scifew weeks, has returned to her home in entific research absolutely disprayes this idea. Every farmer believes that the hawk : mission in life is to steal chicken Hawks, the people in the department say instead of being an enemy, are among the best friends the farmer has, and they only cat chickens when driven to do so by hunger They live principally on field mice, and the farmer would be overran with them were not for the hawks. The same is true the erow that filches small quantities of grain. The vast benefit to the farmer the crow cannot be overestimated. destruction of refuse and vermin is enorm and without such aid the farmer would be a great sufferer.

"Is the crow edible?" Prof. Mason was "That can be best answered by politician:

"Every body knows the superstition con cerning planting and how some farmers con sult the moon before dropping their sceds This is all nonvense, but the Agricultural department is having a Fard time trying to convince the farmers of it. Then, too, that is the dry moon, the wet moon, an old India superstition that has done veomen servifor many centuries. The Indians believe to this day that if the new moon is turne so that he can hang his powder horn on the month will be dry; otherwise it will b

KIT CARTER LAND CASE SETTLED

Secretary Francis Beeldes the Cattle Company Has No Right to the Land. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.-(Special Telgram.)-Secretary Francis today rendered

the following decisions in land cases: Nebraska-United States against W. Me Gillen, Thomas Cooper and Kit Carter Calorders, all of which will strend the funeral the company. McCook district; defendant's n a body. The Masons will have direct motion for review overruled. McGillen's entry is held for cancellation and the cat tle company is held to have no right to the land, it not being an innocent purchase under the set of March 3, 1891. William E In the southern part of Woodbury county | Gantt and James A. Mille against state of there is an epidemic of typhoid fever among | Nebraska, O'Neill district; commissioner's decision affirmed; land awarded to state a

tien on ground that he did not establish

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Womening—Sharp Welker against Harry Wyming—Sharp Welker against Harry Iowa-Jesse G. White against William

before final proof is made.

Wyoming—Sharp Walker against Harry
L. Taylor, Evanston district, Taylor's motion for review denied; his entry is held
for cancellation on the ground that he
showed had faith in making same.
Herbert W. Damon of Nobraska has been
appointed transportation agent in the quartermaster's office at Prince, Utah.

E. Markley has been appointed postmaster
at Begeh Dickinson county, is, and A. M. at Beach, Thekimson county, Ia., and A. M. Berthoff at Ord. Madison county, same state

News for the Army.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(Special Tele gram.)-First Lieutenant Thomas Connolly First infantry, has been relieved from duty acting Indian agent at Round Valley

Two months' leave with permission to ap

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were 13,299,000 acres, of which 4,830.91 were homestead entries and 6,789,591 rau road selections. The increase in selections over the previous year were 4.802,673 acres. The cash receipts were \$2,106.361, an increase of \$72,907. Lands patented to railroads in satisfaction of grants, 15.527.844 acres, an increase of 7.343,508 acres over last year; agricultural patents, 5.470,400, an increase of 2.628.488 acres. road selections. The increase in sele increase of 2.628,480 acres. The total number of acres patented was 22,600,283. The

of the interior for the past fiscal year

The total land selections during the year

surveyed. The amount of land surveys during the year was 8,998,898 acres. Considerable attention has been given during the year to correct surveying and in nearly every public land state resurveys have been made upon reports of the ex-

Commissioner Lamoreaux makes the following recommendations: That the appropriations for surveys and resurveys of pub he lands be made continuous; that laws be made creating the office of surveyor general of Alaska; establishing a national irrigation commission; for the compulsor attendance of witnesses at hearings in cor tests before the district land officers; to the protection of timber on public fores eservations; to regulate timber on publi lands not embraced within forest reserva-tions; and for the protection of timber and other growth on the public domain from destruction by fire. All the legisla-tion recommended is now pending in con-

The report contains a review of the entire work of the general land office, together with the effect of past legislation and decisions of the supreme court on land cases.

GROWTH OF AMERICAN SHIPPING. Tonnage Shows a Marked Increase Over the Previous Year. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.-The merchant

narine of the United States on June 30, 1896 ecording to the completed tabulation of the percau of navigation, comprised 22,902 ressels of 4,703,850 gross tons, a decrease of 30 vessels, but an increase of 68,000 tons over the previous year. Wooden sailing vessels numbered 18,144 of 2,309,819 gross Iron and steel steamers numbered 10018, from and steer steamers numbered 850, of 1,004,113 gross tons. Vessals docu-mented at the Atlantic and Gulf ports num-bered 16,786, of 2,697,313 gross tons; at Pacific coast ports, 1,560, of 437,972 tens; on the great lakes, 2,333, of 1,324,068 tons, and on the western rivers, 1.229 vessels, of 274,-527 tons. Vessels registered for the foreign trade annihered 1.257, of \$44.954 tons of which 244 are strainers. Vessels built and locumented during the year number 724, of 7.096 gross tons, or more than double the distriction of the previous year. On the reat lakes 117 vessels of 108,782 tons were

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Today's statenent of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$249,625,913; gold

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even con-sumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. W. H. Morgan, Lincoln, is registered at the Barker. C. M. Copeland, Minneapolis, Minn., is a

Barker guest. W. T. Hopkins of Laramie was in the ity yesterday. F. L. Joy of Fremont was an Omaha disitor yesterday, H. S. Manville of Fremont was an Omaha disitor yesterday.

W. W. Pingle of Buffale, Wyo., was in of yesterday's arrivals. C. N. Deitz of Griswold, In., was an P. P. Kelly of Glenwood, Ia., was an

C. H. Grinnell of Sheridan, Wyo., was me of vesterday's arrivals. Henry C. Heckert of Red Oak, Ia., was mong the arrivals vesterday. W. T. and S. E. Neiman of Schuyler were

at one of the hotels yesterday. W. S. Raker, a Gretna newspaper man, was an Omaha visitor yesterday. Cecil L. Tates and Fred Hicks, New York ommercial men, are stopping at the Barker E. M. Morsman has gone to Chicago or

business trip which will consume several John D. Creighton left last night for Boston, Mass., to be absent from this city for several weeks. F. C. Craig and wife left last evening for

lleveland, O., where they will visit relaives for a fortnight. Harry Holloway and T. M. Patterson of Plattsmouth were in the city yesterday ittending the bicycle races.

Mrs. Clement Chase and family returne last evening from a fortnight's visit with friends at Mount Pleasant, in. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Woodward and tweive embers of the Woodward Theater cor any are spending Sunday at the Barker. Dr. John White, W. S. Yates, D. W. Painter, W. L. Hunter and George N. Stafford were Lincoln representatives in the

city yesterday.

L. M. Crawford, lessee of the Boyd opera louse, and E. S. Brigham, manager of frawford's St. Joseph house, are stopping at the Barker.

S. D. Barkalow left yesterday for Denver, where he will witness the feativities known as the "Featival of Moun ain and Plain.

cturned home fast evening from a trip ove he lines of the company, including a stop over at Silver Creek for several days. Nebraskans at the hotels: W. C. Brooks Beatries; James Spencer, Holdrege; C. J.
Mills, Hastings; C. N. Carpenter, York; H.
N. Carpenter, Syracuse; W. M. McColl and
W. A. Prince, Grand Island; L. B. Coman, Fremont; John A. Rooney, Nebraska City.

Herbert M. Lovett of the Union Pacific

First Regular Session of the Woman's Club to Be Held Monday.

Lamoreaux of the general land office has FIRST BUSINESS TO ELECT A PRESIDENT

> Prospective Removal of Mrs. Peatile Leaves a Vacancy_Forming Plans for a Club Building Committee Asks Instructions.

The Woman's club will hold its first regdar meeting of the season tomorrow at the ciub rooms in Old Fellows' hall. There are several matters of interest which sail come up at this meeting and which are expected to call out a full attendance.

It has been announced that the president of the club, Mrs. Elia W. Peattle, who was elevated to that position only last springs is about to remove from the city and will tender her resignation, to take effect at once. The vice president, Mrs. Towne, being unwilling to assume the duties of the president, it is expected that an election of a new president will be held at once. There has been some talk about different candidates among the members of the club, but as yet no slate has been fixed, and there is no way of telling who will be the probable choice.

A movement is on foot to give Mrs. Peattis a reception at the Commercial club rooms, in connection with some of her other friends and admirers, before her departure. This recention will probably be fixed for Monday of next week, and is intended to be a gen-eral expression of appreciation of the work which she has done in behalf of the Woman's club and other institutions of the city.

Another important matter which will come

up will be the report of the committee on club house. This committee, which was appointed before the interruption of the reg-ular meetings last May, has been giving the subject careful attention and feels that there is nothing more for it to do without instructions from the club as a whole. It has examined the plans of women's club houses in different cities and has consulted with architects here as to the probable cost of the desired club house. A number of sites have been offered, at various prices, as suitable for the purpose. Any one of these sites, however, would require a considera-bit outlay of money, masmuch as the comlittee has made it a first consideration to have the location within the business area of the city.

SEPARATE CORPORATION PROPOSED. The committee will probably recommend that in case the club house proposition is favorably considered, a separate building corporation be formed, with shares in moderate sums, so as to be within the reach of individual members of the dub, and that when a sufficient subscription to the stock is secured active steps be taken to secure site and have plans prepared.

The question of club house is so inti-mately connected with the question of en-tertainment of the biennial conference of Woman's Club Federation for 1898 that the two properly go hand in hand. cation of the conference was left to the excentive council, and it was expected that this council would meet this fall and settle this council would meet this fall and settle the question. The condition of the finances of the federation, however, did not seem to Mrs. Henrotin, the president, to justify the expense of calling the council together. She wrote recently to the members of the council suggesting that they should pay their own expenses to and from the meet-ing, which was to have been held at Cin-cinnati upon invitation of the Cincinnati Woman's club, but out of the replies re-ceived found that only two were willing to attend upon those conditions. One of those two was Mrs. Ford, the member from Nebraska. The result is that the meeting, which was to have been held at Cincinnati within the month, has been called off and postponed until next spring. This means that the location of the 1898 conference will be decided before that time, and gives the Omaha Woman's club a longer period W. C. Campbell of Harlan, Ia., was one to decide upon the various questions involved.

Announcements will probably be made at the different departments, and active work egon in those departments before another



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