ARE SOCIETY YOUNG MEN GRATEFUL?

Several Lurge Receptions, a Number of Small Ones, and Any Quantity of Tens, Card Parties and Dances Occurred Last Week.

Without being by any means the busiest week of the social season, even thus far, the part six days have kept the pursuers of pleasure pretty well occupied in maintain-Ing the pace set by the lady with the wand. There has been no one event of such conspicmas is well over, no teverish activity is cut glass and bonbons.

Manufactured in society. Pair hands are out. Mrs. Ford received in a most becoming anticipa od in society. Fair hands are tou fully occupied in embroidering clippers and manufacturing various holiday gifts to be able to manipulate a dance program or Wattles pour kensington tea; and mascoline feet greendle are kept so busy in traveling to and from business in an attempt to lay by a Christman business in an attempt to lay by a Christman Those assisting in the drawing room were fund that they have little time to grate Mrs. B. F. Crimmer, Mrs. W. S. Rector,

in the merry walts or two-step.

After the holidays even after Christmas day—it will be different. A number of enterprises are on foot, which will make what has gone before look small. The Kountze daneing party and the third ball of the Monday Night club are two of them which have already been announced for the last week in the month.

Some complaint is made by young women who entertain a good deal that the men who are apparently eager to partake of their hosto not show the same alacrity when of the little amenities which form the current coin of society. This charge, brought against Omaka society men in general, is not a new one in that connection, nor is it by any means confined in its application to the young men of this town. There would seem to be some grounds for it here, as doubtless there are elsewhere. All men are selfish, not to speak of women. Young men are capegiven to regard themselves before consider others. But when a girl has an entertainment, and invited her fity or seventy-five, and given them her best, she ought not to be allowed to languish at home on the occasion of the next desirable dameing party for want of an invitation and an escore; and she ought not to be drawn hither in a street car, either, but in a clo carriage, with due regard to her party frock. Perhaps no such case of neglect ever occurred in Omnha. If not, why, the cap does crowded the rooms. The Elk quartet wa not fit anybody and may be thrown away as in attendance and furnished some deligatfu tacless. If anything of the kind ever did happen doubtless some of the young society

At Mrs. Scott's Kensington.

One of the enjoyable functions of the week was the kensington given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. O. A. Scott at her home on North Ninetcenth street. Like all other kensingtons, much of the time was devoted to discussing the issues of the day. as seen from a woman's point of view. One the entertaining features of the after-

McEachron, Betebener, Fails, Trail, Saunders, Dickey, Crawford, Brice Crawford, Star Cottrell, W. D. Percival, Watts, Jones of Council Bluffs, Rogers, Hayes, Henry, Sherrill, Tindley, and Misses Rowe, Beach, Warren, Hayes.

Mrs. Johnsons' Lemon Kensington. Something new in the way of kensingtons was given by Mrs. Charles W. Johnson at her home on Wirt street last Friday afternoon. It was known as a lemon kensington. After the arrival of the guests and after they had spent some time in conversation, lemons, lemon and white paper, small sticks and selssors were passed, after which those present were told to construct dolls and that the most artistic worker would be presented with a prize, a hand-painted china plate. After all of the dolls had been built and dressed, the judges awarded the prize to Miss Warren. The dressing of the dolls proved a very pleasant and amusing feature After the prize had been presented, the lemon-headed infants were arranged in rows on the staircase, where they remained until each was given one of the bables as a souvenir. The rooms were decorated with chrysantheniums and cut flowers. Refresh-

ments were served:
Those present were: Mostames Morrow Mertin, Ochiltree, Weeds, Ward, Maynard, Meikel, Drake, Warren, Westerfield, McLean, Hoel, Baum, Ging, Redman, Cannan, E. P. Smith, G. F. Smith, Beck, Eyler, Otis, Beard, J. W. Percival, W. D. Percival, Shepherd, Kelley, Cathera, Scott, Betebener, Fales. Lankton, Curtis, Trail; Misses Warren, Mc Lean and Martin.

With the Montezumns,

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Montegumas and their guests last Thursday. The music was excellent and fight refreshments were served during the intermission. Among those present were: Misses Linda Wigman, Emily Wigman, Sayre, McCulloh, Strickler, Gamble, Hume, Menzies, Lundeen Reynolds, Phillips, Allen, Peters, Gurney, Brock, Rose Linstrum, Tora Linstrum, Fitz-Patrick, Tighe, Frazier, Salmon, Nestle, Wil-

## DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use,

Common seda is all right in its place and indispenable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never in- beck and Lottie Dillenbeck, tended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the seda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets

soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation

Harlandson recommends as the eafest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dys-pepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspensis These tablets are large lozenges, very pleasant to taste, and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive ele-ments essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfeetly and promptly before it has time ment, sour and poison the blood and nervous

Wuerth states that he invariably use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a cortain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strength-en the action of the heart and liver. They are not a estbartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabts at 50 cents per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

son Henley and Standish, and Messra. Olimated, Forbes, McCulleh, Hansen, French, Kingsley, Ehlera, Cardwell, Whitworth, Christie, Whitman, Stockham, McCall, Read, Nelson, Gernhardt, Evans, Vandervoort, Neal, Murphy, Montague, James, Williams,

Mrs. Ford's Reception and Party. The reception given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles E. Ford at her cory home on Thirty-second avenue quite equaled splender of its appointments any

The interior of the opening season.
The interior of the Pord residence is most elegantly and instelluly furnished.
The effect of this was heightened by brilliant lighting and floral decorations. The arior was adorned with pink huge hunches of LaFrance reses in every available corred. Draperies of smilax were at the winresea and paims. In one corner under a canopy of amilax studded with red carnations, Miss Pennell, in a white settin grown, served cherry ice. The dinning room, which is furnished entirely in delft, was bous imperiance as to overshallow all others, but the week has been rich in smaller tunctions which were entirely enjoyable to those who pareiclipated in them. Until Christ-corner, Immense bunches of white roses,

> gown of tomato red crepe, trimmed in ruf-fles of accordeon pleated chiffon and let. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. G. W. in a handsome gown of black over green taffeta, and Miss Pearl Hartman, in a beautiful white Swiss, taf-

Mrs. J. E. Summers, Jr., and Mrs. C. Hartman.
Mrs. Crummer was gowned in gray bro-

cade, violet velvet and real lace.

Mrs. Rector were a most striking costume of green flowered satin and reyal purple velvet.

Mrs. Summers were a black satin skirt

and fancy waist.
In the dining room Mrs. I. A. Coles served coffee and Mrs. W. A. Wyatt ten, assisted by Miss Martha Stone, Miss Haughey and Miss Clayton.

Mrs. Coles looked charming in a lavender organdle, trimmed in ruffles of lace.

Mrs. Wyatt was charming in a pink and Miss Haughey was attired in black velt, trimmed in ermine.

Miss Stone were a duinty white organdle, and Miss Clayton plnk brocade, In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ford enter-tained fifty of their friends at eards. The score eards were in the shape of pansies nd daisies, painted in water colors. Elaborate refreshments were served. The prize ere awarded to Mr. E. L. Stone and Mrs. B. Mapes and the consolations to Mrs.

Reynolds and Dr. Crummer. Royal Areanum High Five Party. Last Thursday evening Union Pacific ouncil, No. 1069, Royal Arcanum gave the largest card party of the sesson. High five was the game and the twenty-six tables music. The entertainment committee con-sisted of Messrs. A. P. Brink, E. R. Perect, C. W. Canfield, C. A. Grimmel and W. Thomas, and they did their work in hand ome style. Mrs. E. Buckingham won the minted china plate. Mrs. W. C. Pritchard on second, a pair of silver embroidery clasors. Mr. R. E. McKelvy took first gentlemen's prize, a silver mounted morocce cigar case, and Mr. J. R. Manchester took cond, a manicure set in silver case. The ollowing guests were present; Messra, and

noon was the contest for a prize, a pretty Mesdames A. P. Brink, E. R. Perfect, C copy of Tennyson, neatly bound with padded W. Canfield, E. E. Brando, W. B. Wallwork sides. The method of contesting for the J. R. Manchester, A. J. Vierling, J. S. Knox prize was quite unique. Quotations were W. F. Thomas, E. Buckingham, W. P. Camp printed upon slips of paper and passed bell F. J. Sackett C. A. Grimmel, R. C. around among the guests, who wrote the Haycs, C. L. Poud, J. B. Sheldon, C. R. rames of the authors. Mesdames W. C. Davidson, C. L. Gyger, R. W. Balley, M. Drake and Ed. P. Smith tied and in the G. Perkins, C. L. Smith, J. O. Rheades Mrs. Drake won. There was vocal G. M. Ribbel, J. H. Gayhart, D. E. Cabie and instrumental music, Mrs. Sherrill and F. C. Hollinger, J. A. Bryans, G. H. Kelley Miss Beach singing several selections. The M. H. Murray, G. B. Dyball, G. R. Gris-rooms were decorated with green and cut wold, W. C. Pritchard, Fred Schneider, G. rooms were decorated with green and cut wold, W. C. Pritchard, Fred Schneider, flowers. Upon the small tables on which S. Cobb, W. W. Lunger B. H. Smith, R. flowers. Upon the small tables on which lunch was served the cloths and the dishes corresponded in color.

Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Percival, Cathers. Johnson, Smith, Drake, Shepard, Montgomery. Carson, McGill, Rogers, Walworth, R. E. McEachron, Ed. McEachron, Betebener, Falls, Trail, Saunders, Dickey, Crawford, Brice Crawford, but I. Storek, W. M. Giller, W. S. Jessunders, Dickey, Crawford, Brice Crawford, but I. Storek, W. M. Giller, W. S. Jessunders, Storek, W. M. Gill all, L. Storek, W. M. Giller, W. S. Jessup E. Carter, F. W. Bryant, and T. A.

High School Juniors Entertain.

Last Friday evening what was probably the most brilliant claus reception ever given at the High school occurred, the members of the class of '93 being the hosts. The event was one of great interest to the class itself, are only one reception is now allowed any class in its junior year. According the agreement with the Board of Educa ion the prelude to the evening's gayety wa fucational appost. The farce pelected in this instance was "Monsieur."

Dancing on the first floor followed the

play. Many tete-1-totes had been arranged, the walls had been artistically draped with rimson and white bunting and excellent or hestral music furnished the dancing in-During the evening refreshments

were served on the second short.

Among those present were: Misses Bedford, Dorzey, Debolt, Towne, Kennard, Cotton, Copeland, Landis, Loud, Tower, Young, Aust, Potter, Elwards, Jackson, Huntsr Jaynes, Alexander, Martin, Pollick, Marsh Trautman, Hall, Barber, Tukey, Cotton, Ross ter, Robertson, Alexander, Hoffmayer, Me-Cune, Leonard and Salisbury; Messrs, Fonda, Barrows, Everts, Cetton, Knight, Bowen, Welstans, Mucrisfering, Godso, Dale, Leonard, Wagner, Pawell, Houseen, Sumner, was neatly avranged and the music furnished Reed, Hougland, Potter, Clark, Purvis, by Prof. McPherson was excellent.

Tukey, Gelpetzer, Sharp, Campbell, Cuscaden.

Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey entertained last Winslade, Mersman and Young.

Master Dillenbeck Entertains. Master Satathiel Dillenbeck, living at

218 Leavenworth street, was taken completely by surprise last Friday evening by with music on the plane, zither, violin and Anna and Agnes Kennedy, drum. An abundance of good things were Mrs. Charles Simerman a served

mid, Frank Mahoney, David Fitch, Louis Hiller, Frank Edghill, Frank Furay, Emil Conrad, George Shropshire, Edwin Heiler, Lowell Van Horn, Ord Van Horn, Samuel Rees; Misses Lora Smith, Ethel Smith. Edith Barber, Carey Barber, Elizabeth Edghill, Emma Edghill, Ella Hamen, Jessica Gedultig, Marjoria Ransom, Myra Wert, Grace Brown, Henrietta Rees, Lela Dillen-

Mrs. Cowla Entertains.

A most delightful reception was that given by Mrs. John C. Cowin last Thursday, which was also one of the largest functions of the week. Mrs. Cowin stood alone in the east parlor and received her guests in a gown of garnet brocaded silk trimmed with lace. The apartments were beautifully decorated with palms and roses. Ices and tea were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Cowin was asdisted in the various duties of the reception by Mrs. Arthur C. Smith, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Shiverick, Mrs. Morse, Miss Florence Morse, Miss Crawford, Miss Dickinson, Miss Kountze, Miss Squires, Miss Yates, Miss Bessie Yates and

Atheneum Praternity Entertainment Athens lodge, No. 1, of the Atheneum Fraternity gave an entertainment at Masonic hall Friday evening, which, despite the large number of other attractions in the city drew a full house. It consisted of an elocutionary recital under the direction of Miss Zulema Fuller, those participating being selected from her classes. The committee of the lodge having charge of the entertainment were Messrs. J. T. Dailey, R. E. McKeivey, and J. J. Everingham, Mrs.

J. B. Huse and Mrs. A. Crawford. Recention to Dr. Burns. Dr. Guy Wendall Burns, for many years a resident of this city, though for the last five living in Minneapolis, was tendered a

assume a similar position in the Omaha can draw; assume a similar position in the Chang can dead to the company of the company. The club rooms cuted by the hostess. The guests were: leaders for this evening.

Mr. G. R. Williams made a business trip throughout the evening and it proved a J. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoster and to Lincoln last Tuesday, resurning Wedness. Institute of Osteopardy, Institute of Osteopardy, were throughout the evening and it proved a J. W. Shaw, Mr. r throughout the evening and it proved a J. W. Shaw, Mr. r throughout the evening and it proved a J. W. Shaw, Mr. r throughout the evening and it proved Mr. and Mr. at M. most enjoyable occasion, bringing together Mr. and Mr. at M. at was composed of A. J. Vierling, Knox, Clement Chase, C. M. Wil-Lucien Stephens, Harry Ott. W. H. inder. Refrishments were served late evening and an orchestra stationed the half furnished music,

Weddings and Engagements The ladies of the Wisteria club went to the home of Mrs. R. E. Welch last Tuesday nitermoon to offer their best wishes, the occasion being her birthday, and to present with a beautiful wase and plate as a

Welch was completely surprised.

very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blanchard, 1142 Georgia avenue, Wednesday, December 9, at high neon. The contracting parties were of Mrs. Blauchard, and Mr. David Choate of Minneapolis, Minn., only the immediate friends being present. Rev. S. Wright Butler officiated. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Choate will be in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Herbert W. Snow and Miss Evlyn Price Henderson were united in matrimony St. Louir, on Wednesday, December 2. The pervice was performed by Bishop D. S. Tuttle of the Missouri diocese, assisted by of the Presby erian church. After the cere mony, which took place at 6 o'clock, the bridal party, thirty in number, repaired to the bridal suite of the Planters' House for he wedding supper. At 9:10 the couple left

after January 1. Pleasures that Are Past

The Bon Ami Card club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis last Monday vening. Miss Nellie Wakeley gave a Kensington

last Wednerday afternoon for Mrs. Arthur Herbert of Elmsford, N. Y. The music section of the Woman's club gave a reception last Thursday afternoon in honor of Leopold Godowsky, the planist.

Mrs. Dodge and Miss Dodge of Council Bluffs gave a large musical last week. was attended by several guests from Omaha. Mrs. F. C. Catlin gave a small card party at the Merriam last Tuesday evening in bonor of her sister, Mrs. Thayer, of Salida,

The Misses Comstock gave a card party last Toursday afternoon in honor of Miss Ballance of Peoria. Prizes were won by Miss Ballance and Mrs. Beresford. Mrs. K. C. Barton gave a pretty luncheon

last Wednesday for her guests, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Wadleigh. Others resent were, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Offutt Summers and Mrs. Crofoot In honor of Miss Beecher of Columbus Neb., Miss Paris gave an lafermal chaffing dish party Priday evening. Those present were: Misses Beecher, St. Geyer, Arneld

Paris; Menes. Manchester, Lowe, Kenned and Conant. Mrs. J. E. Summers entertained at luncheon last Thursday for Miss Summers. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Crofoot Mrs. Cartan, Miss Anna Millard, Miss Gleason, Miss McKenna, Mrs. Wyman, Miss Sum-

mers and Mrs. Summers

The Gemuchlichkeit High Five club held its regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baumer last Tuesday evening. The first prizes were won by Mr C. C. Schaeffer and Mrs. Baumer. Mr. P Elsasser and Mrs. George Mittauer receive Mrs. Frank Irvine gave a charming in

formal tea last Tuesday afternoon. sucsts were: Messames Sterling, Offutt, Wil-our, Richardson, Arthur B. Smith, Charlton, Wyman, Crosby of Beston, Pawell, Gardner Rainey, Frank Smith of Lincoln, McClure and Gifford and Missea Abell of Huron, S. ), and Hunting of Boston.

Mrs. Clement Chase and Miss Woolworth tavo a pleasant afternoon tea on Saturday gave a pleasant afternoon tea on Saturday of lant week at the Woolworth residence on St. Mary's avenue. The hosteroon were an-sisted by Mrs. Arthur C. Smith, Mrs. Herbert of New York, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Miss Curtis, Miss Boil of Chicago, Miss Hime-baugh, Miss Peck, Miss Kountze and Miss

Mies Mona Martin gave a delightful care arry last Wednesday afternoon, at which were present Misses Squires, Gibert, Tukey Ethel Tukey, Jaynes, M. Cune, Edna Robl Barber, Bertlett, Barker, Mary Barker, erick, Kennard, Cole, Fanny Cole, erten, Bell, Ballance of Peoria, El., Macomber, Gertrude Macomber, Branch and Blessing.

The Arlington club met last Wednesday wening. Fourteen games of high five were clayed, first prizes being won by Mrs. J. M. Green and Mr. A. Murphy. Much merri-ment was had over the booby prizes, which were two tin horns, and were captured by Mrs. F. C. McCardle and Mr. J. A. Hannon. The next meeting will be held on Wednes day evening, December 23.

Cosmopolitan hall, on last Wednesday vening, was the scene of one of the social uccesses of the season, in which the mea pers of the Outre Mer Athletic club height ned their reputation as social entertainers nd managers. About fifty couple danced o the inspiring strains of the best of munic and departed with pleasant memories of the lub's latest social endeavor.

Among the social events of the week was a dance given by the Up-to-Date club on Wednesday evening last at Morand's academy, this being the first of the series of ences to be given by that club. Notwith standing the Charity circus and other at-tractions many were present. The program

Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey entertained last Monday evening for Miss Elia Clark of Platismouth. Ten games of high five were played, first prizes being won by Miss Robin on and Dr. W. R. Clark. During the even ng Miss Robinson, Miss Clark and Mr. J pletely by surprise last Friday evening by V. Brianon rendered several solos which a host of his young friends. The evening was spent in playing games, interspersed was assisted by Mrs. W. R. Clark and Misses

Mrs. Charles Simerman gave a very enjoyable musical last week at her home, 822 The following were present, who expressed being loyable musical last treet. Those present being loyable musical last treet. Those present were; Messrs, and Mesdames H. P. Webster, themselves as having been highly entertained by Master Satathiel and Mr. and Mr. Dillenheek: Masters Stuart MacDiar-Master Tommy Clark, M. Dillen and J. G. Misses Carrie and ida Klewit, Maud and Jessie Baxter, Louise Urbach, Rosa Mar-tin, Sophie Snyder and Philgard; Messrs. J. Casing, J. Baxter, J. Kilguard and W. C. Kelley.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Mr. Lee Hake at his residence last Tucaday evening. The guests were: Mizses Queenie Welburn Darline Buckingham. Lillian Boyd, Mae Cuyler, Hattle Raber, Grace Northrup, Frances Burstall, Luca Powell and Florence Singer, and Messis, Glen Lyman, Carl Boonstree, Harry Redell, Frank Borglum, Wayne Ellis, Percy Powell. Arnold Thomsen, Walter Myer, Carl Buck Hugh Lanktree, Thomas Carey, James Dil-

lan and Ralph Knodell. The T. A. M. club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, 1456 North Ninecenth street, last Tuesday evening. reshments were served about 11 o'c after which Mesars. Cason and Stockham and guitar. These present were: Mrs. J. to Omaha before the holidays, Shields, Misses Pegau, Peterson, Stockham. Shields, Cleveland, Mrs. Wright, Massera. Stockham, Gillespie, Milie The club will be entertained New Year's eve by Miss Pegau at 3008 Web-

The Omaha section of the Council of Jew ish Women held its second general meeting for December on Tuesday afternoon the parlors of Mrs. Alexander Po-The following program was disposed Business; piano solo, Sonatina, Kuhlan Miss Kathryn Polack; paper, "Will Financial Aid Alone Sustain Charitable Organiza-tions?" Mrs. Albert Heller; recitation, "The Little Hero," Mrs. Leo M. Franklin; paper, "The Jew in Spain and Portugal and the In-quisition." Mrs. I. Hesselberg; Sunshine

ong, Grieg, Mrs. Martin Cahn. Mr. and Mrs. Morton D. Vieno very pleas-antly entertained at dinner a few friends in honor of Mr. Vieno's birthday last Wednesday evening at their residence, 1705 reception Friday evening at the Commercial Manderson street. Long-stemmed, club rooms. Dr. Burns has for the period cut roses and chrysanthemums decorated stated been demonstrator at the Minneapolis Institute of Osteopathy. A short time hogany surface was only partly hidden by a ago he decided to return to this city and handsome centerpiece and dollies of Mexi-

their occasions of the week opertaining of the Tuesday Night by Mr. and Mrc. William S. Rec. prizes went to Miss Wilson, Miss Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Harman and of Nehraska City sang and church. Rev. Mr. Matthews, paster. Meants, and Masdames Covell, Kiernesd, Rancher Strawn, Hartman, Lewis, Stere and Franchis Wiss Wilson and Miss Hartman, Mrs. Jr. D. Sponcer of Nebriska City and Messrs, Clarke, Carolish and O'Neill.

A number of young society people of Council Blums, assisted by a few Omeba friends, planned and executed a very pleasant surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Denewa at their home, 2013 Webster street, on Saturday evening, December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Berewa had just moved into their new home, and this being their first experience at housekeeping, formed a good excuse for their young friends' intrusion. The evening was enlivened by music and dancing, after which supper was served, ber 18, at the hall, opening at 7:30 young heat and hostess will long re-nber the enjoyable event. The party member the enjoyable event. The party comprised the following: Misses Patricia comprised the following: Misses Patricia Darrough, Lu DeHaven, Florence Rogers, Caroline and Henrietta Wells, Farnie the public schools of Sarpy county, delivered Dickey and Braden, and Messrs. Mark Coad. an address to the patrons of the Belleyue Schneider, Henry Wells, Ned Mueller, Ed. F. Philbrook, Jr., and Brower McCague.

Pleasures in Prospect. Mrs. William B. Sterling gives a card party Monday afternoon for Miss Abell. Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Palmer will give dancing party next Wednesday evening. for a short bridal tour. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will reside at 231 South Central avenue, Mrs. Arthur Pinto gives a reception next Austin, one of the Chicago suburbs, where they will be at home to their friends Fridays Miss Tukey will give a 5 o'clock tea next Friday in honor of Miss Kissam of Con-

Mrs. George I. Gilbert and Miss Gilbert vill be at home the last two Wednesdays of Mrs. Charles T. Kountze and Miss Kountz

vili receive at Forest Hill next Thursday Miss Alexander has brough early for ten for her guest, Miss Kissam, next Sat urday evening from 5 to 8.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to e given by Mr. and Mrs. Che. les T. Kountz and Miss Kountze at Forest Hill on Nev The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben give a re

ception and banquet to Governor Holcomb vening at the Commercial club, The Dorces ten of All Saints' church is ar nging for a social at the residence of Mre

Montgomery, Thirty-sixth and Half ward, on Monday evening, December 28, Elaborate preparations are in progress to "convenir dance" of the Hayden Bros G. T. club, to be given at Thurston Armer; hall on New Year's eye. It will undoubt dly be one of the most enjoyable partie The December drill for individual excellen-

nong the members of the Thurston Rifle all be held at the armory tomorrow evening all members will report in full dress uni An informal hop will conclude the The Knights of the Golden Eagle will give

minstrel entertainment and social hop at heir hall at the southwest corner of Fou-enth and Dodge streets, Wednesday ever ng. December 30. The entertainment will b class in every respect, as the artists ar ome of our leading amateurs. People Who Come and Go.

Miss Hoagland is visiting in St. Joseph. Mrs. C. A. Wanner is visiting in Chicago. Miss Pennell of Atchison is visiting Mis Miss Gleason of St. Louis is the guest of

Mrs. Cartan. Mrs. L. D. Davis left for Chicago on las Miss Mabe! Taylor is back from a short

Miss Eleanor Montgomery is spending onth in St. Louis. Miss Halford of Denver is the guest of dr. and Mrs Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum spent a few days Chleago last week Mr. Clifford Smith is recovering from his

Mrs. F. W. Smith and Miss Hunting spent ast Wednesday in Chleago. and Miss Frances Roeder at pending the winter in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lomax have gone east and will spend the helidays in Boston. Miss Beal has returned to Chicago after a visit to Miss Curtis at The Madison Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy is at home after long visit with friends on the Pacific coast. Miss Alexander and her guest, Miss Kissam, visited Council Bluffs friends the pas-

Miss Beecher of Columbus, Neb., is the most of Miss Paris, 1134 North Eighteenth Miss Flora Webster will return Thursday rom Nashville, Tenn., where she has been

Mr. H. G. Burt, formerly of Omaha, but

Mrs. C. F. Goodman has returned from New ork, where she was called by the illness o Mrs. E. F. Hooker and Miss Hooker have cturned to the city after an absence of sev

ral months. Judge Irving F. Baxter starts east today Mrs. Baxter. They will return after e holidays. Miss Crawford of Chicago, who has been

siting Mass Placence Morse for a formight, it for home last Friday. Mrs. G. K. Thompson and daughter of Nev Fork City are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M.

Mrs. Ellis of Denver and Mrs. Lord and iss Wadleigh of Clinton, Ia., have been the guests of Mrs. K. C. Barton. Mrs. Francis M. Mumaugh, who has bee

detained by sickness for some weeks, will again be at her studio in a few days. Miss Wilson and Miss Rolfe of Nebraska lity, who have been visiting in town for the ast fortnight, have returned to their home Mrs. Jefferson W. Bedford returned Vednesday from a six weeks' visit with her laughter, Mrs. R. V. Montague of Houston

Four young ladies of North Omaha have ssued invitations for a social dancing party at Erfling hall, Tuesday evening, Decem

General and Mrs. Wheaton and Miss Octavia Wheaton are expected to spend the holi-days in Omaha as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowin. Mr. Latta Griswold, who has been visiting his father, Mr. S. G. V. Griswold, for the

has returned to his home in Asbury Fark, N. J. Mr. Victor Resewater spent the first part of last week in Lincoln in attendance upon the regular meeting of the Board of State

University Regents. Mr. Harry S. Rollins, of Neligh, Neb. formerly of Omaha, is in the city, after an absence of several years, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter. Mrs. Arthur B. Smith left yesterday for

an Francisco, where she will join Mr. past week. After visiting Los Angeles and San Diego Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.

Bennington. The teachers in the public school here are asking elaborate preparations for a Christas tree and program Christmas eve. large school room will be neatly decorated and the present indications are that the pro-

ram now being arranged by Prof. Langdon and Miss Barnes will be the best of its kind ever rendered in this public school. Benson. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watenpaugh. zon, December 5.

Ed Raymond returned from his trip to low York last week. Miss Mary Griffith of Omaha was a visitor Benson Saturday week. Miss Bea Hoffman received a handsom

ew plano as a present from her parents. Little Loa Dodson, who has been quite ick with a severe cold, is getting better. Mrs. Bodinson of Kearney was the guesof Mrs. E. E. Hoffman during the past week. The Epworth league devotional meeting will commence at 7:15 hereafter. Mrs.

day evening James Murphy formerly a resident of

Services will be held both morning and evening today at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Matthews, paster.

A meeting of the Literary society was held at the hall last Wednesday for the purpose of fully organizing. The enrollment started with about thirty signers. A committee on repared by the next meeting, which was eld last Friday evening, when the question for debate was taken up, being, Reselved That mental culture is more beneficial t mankind than physical labor." vice president acted as chairman for the evening and called on the first speaker after a short literary program. Both sides consisted of four sposkers. The judge cided in favor of the affirmative side. meeting then adjourned till the next meeting, to be held Welnesday evening, Decem-

BELLEVUE, Neb., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Last evening John Speedle, superintendent of Fannie the public schools of Sarpy county, delivered schools. After some preliminary exercises by the school children, the steaker of the evening was introduced. He spoke for about on hour on the relations of patrons to the schools, the need of co-operation of parents and teachers, the necessity of elevating the shool standards, etc. There was a fair at-

> Special Sale, Beginning Monday, Dec. 14, of fine imported dress goods and trimmings at actual Everything a great bargain. "Terrill," resamaker, 1519 Douglas st., third floor,

Dr. Mattice will next Wednesday, the 16th. ove his office and residence to rick block corner of 18th and Farnam, so that the edge was smooth it was well Telephone 985.

DES MOINES DAILY SCANDAL. School Directors Discover Irregular-

DES MOINES, Dec. 12—(Special Teleram.)-The city hall scandal today reached ut and gathered in the West Des Moines. chool district, whose directors discovered that they had been seriously defrauded by the operations of members of the city hall ing of boodling officers. Last summer the listrict made a contract with H. G. Mc-Elderry, then an alderman and one of the ring, to supply them coal. There was scvere criticism because the price paid was considerably higher than that current in the city, but no other irregularity was known till today. The board investigated and found that scale tickets had been forged to the is vouchers for consignments of coal that had never been delivered. They were regu-lar city scale tickets, bearing the signature of the marketmaster. Marketmaster Rambe enied the signatures, and they were proved to be absolute forgeries. It was learned that Alderman McElderry had secured from the city auditor, for his personal use, a book of city scale tickets, of whose existence the narketmaster knew nothing, and they had been filled out at pleasure. The school beard romptly annulled the contract, but no other action has been taken thus far.

CLOSES A DRAMA IN REAL LIFE.

Mother and Son to Be United After Twenty-Six Years, OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-A drama in real life has come to an end by the restoration to his mother of her son, whom she had not seen for twentysix years. In 1870 C. P. Mason of this city grew tired of his wife and left her and a -year-old son. Mrs. Mason, three years later, applied for a divorce here, and while proceedings were going on the husband returned and was forgiven. The family then moved to Fort Scott, Kan. Here the husband again deserted his wife and kidnapped the 7 years old. In 1874 Mrs. procured a divorce at Rock Island, III., on the ground of desertion. For twenty-six years the mother has sought diligently for her son without avail. Today the vigil ceased. A letter was received here this forning at police headquarters from the son, at Morgan City, La., asking for infor mation about his mother. He explained to believe she was dead. The mother was easily found, and, overcome at the discovery fainted for joy. There will be a reunic

IOWA BOY CONFESSES A CRIME. Eleven-Year-Old Youngster Shoots ilis Prother and Lays it on Tramps. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-The 13-year-old son of A. E. Paymer was shot and fatally wounded a few days ago at his home in the adjoining county of Webster. His brother, aged 11, was present at the time. The story was told that two tramps called at the house and begged breakfast. The only ones at home were the boys. While the elder was preparing the meal for them he turned and was confronted by a revolver in the hands of one of the who shot. The younger brother ran ind claims to have escaped. Sheriff Woolsey f Fort Dodge was called to take charge of the case. The younger boy gave the officer an accurate description of the tramps and closest cross-questioning failed to make any change in his recital. Two men answer-

tify the trampa EXTENT OF HOG CHOLERA IN IOWA.

Wenther Crop Burent Issues Its First Report on the Subject. DE3 MOINES, Dec. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-The Iowa weather crop bureau today gives out its first annual report on hogcholera in the state. It shows that durlog the current year, 30 per cent of the ogs in the state have died of cholera. In the northeast district the basis 11 per cent; north central, 40 per cent; northwest, 22 per cent; central, 52 per cent; south central, 50% per cent; west central, 27 per cent; couthwest, 24 per cent. The total loss is estimated at 1,800,000 hogs and the loss direct and indirect are \$15,000,000. The indirect loss includes the shipment of mil-lions of young hogs which the owners feared to keep lest they should be attacked by the It is the worst cholera scourge the state has ever known.

Iowa Physician Commits Suicide. DES MOINES, Dec. 12.-(Special Telegram.)-Dr. John D. Holmes, formerly a well known physician at Audubon, who for five years has lived here, committed suicide oday, at the rooms of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Pation, in the Robertson block, He blow his brains out with a revolver. He has had family troubles, and in Des Moines has not succeeded in his practice, although at Audubon he was the leading physician. Fresh Troubles for W. E. Bullard.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)-W. E. Bullard, who was convicted of forgery, will doubtless suffer the revocation of his commission as a notary public it will also debar him from acting as scoretary of the senate during the extra session. McKinley's Lodge Will Be There.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Champion odge, Knights of Pythias, of which Presilodge, Knights of Pythias, of the control of the co Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.

> Photographers are talking of reviving the photographing, but after I caught my sec art of "daguerreotypy." The love for the old and ancient is bringing about a demand for the old-fashioned silver-plated photograph, for such a daguerreotype is, which was the highest type of the photograph silver. was the highest type of the photograph sixty years ago. The art now is so nearly obsolete that it is forgotten by all but a very few old-timers, and by a few amateurs who have learned the art because of its interesting character. The daguerreotype, named Then I proceeded home to develop. after its inventor, the Frenchman Daguerre. was introduced in the first quarter of the present century, and it stands today as one of the nineteenth century. In this country the art was first practiced by Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, and American thotographers improved upon the French methods and processes so rapidly that in a

The daguerreotype, in abort, was a photograph upon a silver-coated copper plate. Unlike the present photograph, each daguerrestype was unique, for the photograph was taken and developed upon the plate, something like the lowly tintype. It was this feature of the deguerreotype which gave it a peculiar value, and which is brought to the front today as an argument to prove that the art should be revived.

short time the American daguerreotypes

The process was simple and quickly learned. The plates used were of hard rolled copper, plated or faced with pure eliver. They were smooth and perfectly flat, but were not polished when brought to the artist's studio. for to polish the plate some time before use was so much lost time, because the silver film would be exidized before it was sensitized.

PREPARING THE PLATE.

After the plate had been clipped at the corners and the rim had been bent down coured by the operator. The plate was held in a scouring block with clips, and the block mounted on a standard in such a way that it could be turned in any direction. The plate was scoured with fine rotten-stone moistened with alcohol. The abrasive

material was applied with a piece of canton flannel, and the plate was scoured until it had a perfectly smooth face. Then it was "buffed" with a straight hand-buff made of a board about two feet long and four inches wide covered with several thicknesses The buffs were kept dry by being placed n an oven, which was heated with an al-

cohol lamp. As the quality of the picture depended upon the smoothness of the plate. the greatest care was taken by the operators not to scratch the ellver face. In case some foreign material was accidentally mixed with hand-buff was brushed with a stiff brush, and then clean and fresh rouge was put on and the plate was buffed again until the scratches had disappeared. Operators became so expert in scouring and buffing states that they seldom injured one in the lightest degree. Hand-buffs were not used all the time, for

plate had been prepared it was taken to the "dark room" and "sensitized." In the dark room were two boxes, one for iodine and the other for bromine. In each box was a glass jar, generally square in shape, and in the top of the box was a slide which held the plate while it was being acted upon by the chemicals. In the bottom of the lodine jar scales of iodine were thrown, and in the bromine jar quicklime charged with bromine was placed. The lime was prepared for use in another jar and the bromine jar and the bromine jar and the bromine jar and the bromine was placed. The lime was prepared for use was placed. The lime was prepared for use in another jar and the bromine was added drop by drop until the quicklime was a pinkish-orange color. When used the bottom of the bromine jar was covered with about an inch of the bromine-charged quicklime.

The sliver-coated copper plate, polished to a mirror-like smoothness, was first placed in the slide, sliver face down, of the iodine box. The vapor of the lodine quickly changed the white face to a deep straw color. When usband aufficiently treated by the iodine, the plate od the was transferred to the bromine box, where Mason the fumes of the bromine gave it a dark orange color.

Then it again was placed in the slide of the lodine box, and kept there until the plate had a brown orange color bordering on

or allin the camera and exposed.

Time of Exposure.

The expective was much longer than it required for the modern dry plate, and for that reason the person who was being photographed was held to the chair with clamps at the head and back, and sometimes the Amateur photographed was regidly held. Amateur photographers, who develop their own negatives and print their own pictures, will be interested in knowing that after

exposure the daguerreotype was developed by the vapor of mercury.

It was held, face down, over an Iron vessel shaped like an inverted cone, at the hottom snaped like an inverted cone, at the notion, of which a small quantity of pure mercury was placed. A spirit lamp maintained a temperature of 120 to 130 degrees, and the plate received the full benefit of the mermry fumes, for it was placed over the flar-

ng top of the vessel. When the picture was "brought out" it vas fixed in a solution of hypo-sulphite of oda, which removed all of the bromo-lodide of silver that had not been affected by the

ight. Then the plate was washed and toned." This was done by pouring on it a weak the closest cross-questioning failed to make any change in his recital. Two men answers are the description given by him were arrosted today. Today the boy confessed to the electing himself when brought to idensify the tramps. was scaled to the plate by some adhesive material, and the well-preserved daguerrec-types that have come down to the present generation speak well for the methods em-ployed by the artists of the first half of the century, for, apparently, they are as clear and distinct as they were when first

cemeated in the gold frame. FIRST LESSON IN TONING PRINTS. Some of the Experience of an Ama-

teur Photographer. Being enthused with amateur photography and having had the pleasure of going through the studio, dark rooms, etc., and having received my first two lessons in amateur photography from one of the best amateurs in this city, as I stated in the last Sunday issue of The Bee, that I had received my first lesson, I desire now to explain my gecond, and how I got along when I went to do the work myself. My first attempt to make a negative by myself was a success in one sense, but in another it was a fallure. My subject was the First Pres byterian church. I though, of course, that it would be an easy matter to make a good picture of that because it was so large, easy to be seen on the ground glass of my can era and it was such a bright day. I too my position about 400 feet from the church so the steeple top was about one-quarter of an inch from the bottom of my ground glass and the bottom of the church an inch from the top of the glass. giving me the proper foreground and pros-pective. In order to get all this on my ground glass in the proper position I was obliged to raise the frame of the camera and also tilt its front up considerably. The and also the list to the sum was shining at about a 45-degree angle from the position I was in. This gave me plently of high lights and shadows. I used a 64-P stop in my lens, gave an exposure two seconds, which, according to my judgment, was about right. After having done this I looked around me and to my surprise there was a crowd of boys and girls around

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fiftieth part of a second with F-S stop. All this was done in not less than five minutes.

> The result was very good. As to chemical effect, quality of negative, etc. The group of children is very good, but, alast, the church. The negative is good, but the hurch looks as if it was going to fail over backwards. What caused this I could not I tilted the front of the camera up I forgot In other words, I forget to use the swings so this I'll never forget. No matter what position your camera is in the ground glass must always be vertical, otherwise the subject will be distorted or out of proportion With the printing, toning and mounting I have been very successful. Aristo plating is the first paper I used, and it produced a beautiful carbon effect. I printed to # leep maroon, then washed through five face down and toned in the following bath until the lights were clear; Water, 60 oc.; borax, 5 drops; gold, one grain or enough to make speed of bath eight to ten minutes. From this I placed the print in salt water, I oz. salt to 12 quarts of water, and wash in three changes of water. Then tone in the following; Platinum bath water, 60 oz.; aristo platinum, 3 drachms. Print should tone in this bath in ten to twelve miautes, or print should tone in this bath shadows. When this is done, place in clear water and wash in three changes and then fix for twelve minutes in hypo bath, 18 grains strong hydrometer test and then wash in running water for one hour. By this process I get beautiful tones.

Eastern Inontries as to Nebraska. As a result of the Nebraska club's afterlection advertisement in the eastern farm and home Journals, recently referred to in these columns, Secretary Williamson reof flannel and buckskin and well coated ports that inquiries for information concerning Nebraska are reaching him at the rate of from three to five per day. Arrangements have been made increasing the numof eastern publications running the standing advertisement, with a monthly circulation of 150,000 and nearly 750,000 readers. These inquiries the secretary also refers to the various local county clubs, giving the local real estate dealers, banks and other owners of farm lands, and others

> Donish Club Entertainment. The Danish club held one of its enjoy-able dramatic entertainments, together

interested in the prospective new settlers,

an opportunity to communicate with them

while laboring under a large cargo of budge, went into the house presided over by went into the house presided over by Bertie Mann, in the east end, last night, and, trouble ensuing, he started to make his exit through a side door. He selected a window instead of the proper exit and fell to the pavement, a distance of several feet below. He sustained a number of bruke's and a cut over the left eye, which required the services of the city surgeon. He was locked up at the station for being drunk. drunk.

Cinarmakers Dance. The Cigar Makers' union No. 93, cele-brated its differenth annual ball at Germania

James McConnell, alias McDonald, who was captured there on the charge of robbing Melchior Bros, store in this city, No-

Embezzler Found Guilty.

ALPENA, Mich., Dec. 12 .- O. L. Partridge, x-secretary of the Alpena Loan and Buildng association, was found guilty today on he charge of embezzlement of \$20,000 from

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