# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1897.

# JANUARY'S SOCIAL EVENTS by Mesdames George Canfield, J. Frank Heald and J. M. Lobban and Miss Lizzie Canfield, was one of the most enjoyable partier over given in that city, the ladies proving them-elves capital entertainers. The costumes of the numerous participants were spiendidly soften up, the many characters portrayed

Few of Them Are Large.

Sucurises, Skating Fartles, Teas, Kensingtons, Receptions, Balls, Chafing Dish Suppers and Other Happenings of the Past Week.

A sort of lethargy has seemed to perthe auspices of the Eiks, was given at the wade society since the last weekly communtary, These periodical chus and flows of formed the principal ammement of the evenenergy, like similar phenomena in other ing. The large assembly room of the popu-departments of the visible universe, have lar order was filled with small tables and energy, like similar phenomena in other their own subtle laws, which are often two around them were grouped nearly ninety couples. Progressive high five was the game complex to admit of satisfactory straighten-ing out, even if the investigator cared to Mrs. Day, who you a sensen licket to the the out, even if the interaction of the interaction turn the winter months into another au-turn and to bring the California rainy sea-Axtell.

with it; but other causes must be sought for the unexpectedly light attendance at the Monday Night club party last week. Aside from this selectationed at the committee having the affaits in the committee having the affaits in the selectationed at the selectation of the selectati con to our very doors, has much to do for the unexpectedly light attendance at the Monday Night club party last week. Aside from this entertainment, which was quite as successful as any of its foretunners, except in point of numbers present. J. Van Kuran, there were no large evening society doings.

Afternoon teas and receptions of necessity lack in great measure the charm of men's society, and although an assemblage composed exclusively of women can compete with any other in peint of Joyous and all assembled and proceeded to University with any other in point of Joyous and all pervading din and confusion absolutely be-wildering to masculine ears, it is not con-sidered to fill the requirements of the av-erage seeker after pleasure with anything like the completences afforded by a gather. Several of these daytime functions have given pleas. ure during the week to limited circles of ure during the week to limited circles of women guests, while the men as a rule Darley, Harding, Mereilih, Cole, Dunn have been free to follow their own devices. so far as the demands of society were con-cerned. Speaking of men in society, as locally con-sidered, a notable feature of most of the present dancing varies, Fisher, Conrad, Wright, With, Cleveland, Askwith, Barr and Bost-Withord, Havens, King, Hayden, Kelley, Heney, Starr, Axford, Billman, Smith, Gra-present dancing varies has been the pre-tary forwards filman, Smith, Grabeen free to follow their own devices,

recent dancing parties has been the pre-penderance of them. Male wall flowers are said to be among the most miserable beings on earth; and they are in no sense orna-mental or southing to the eye. At the last Monday Night party, for example, the was far onthumbered the women and as a ham, Brown, Flannigan, Eckstrom, Billings Birdsey, Carlin, Bissel, Stuben, Bostwick Harding and Angel. mental or soluting to the creating the the the the mental outnumbered the women, and as a Mr. Arthur Metz of this city and Miss Emily natural consequence every woman's card Smith of Davenport, Ia.

was filled with a celerity ment gratifying to her amour propre, while a dozen or more of men were crowded out of proper participatien in every dance. It is said that on of South Bend, Ind. this and several other occasions of late a About 150 guests patien in every dance. It is said that on this and several other occessions of late a good many young women have been kept at home for lack of escort. No one has invited them, and their papas have been otherwise too deeply engaged to spare the the number of such a number of on Sunday. The gifts were be at home at 112 North Twenty-fifth street time and strength. Among the number of those so slighted were doubtless many who

would have gladly foregone a carriage and traveled quite contentedly in a street car. But a man must know a woman pretty well before he will ask her to take her ball gown into a motor on a sloppy night, and it is probable that most of the men who went hour, when a luncheon was served. Those alone in that economical conveyance would chee:fully have paid an extra fare if it had been merely a question of expense.

## Monday Night Club Dance.

The second series of dances by the Monday Night club was inaugurated on Monday evening last at the Millard hotel. While the attendance was not so large as at any of the dances of the first series, the affair was none the less enjoyable on that account. In fact, the freedom which the dancers found in tripping across the canvassed floor seemed

to add to their pleasure. The dance was thoroughly informal. Danc-The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Wearne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wearne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Slama, Mr. and Mrs. Kunitz, Misses Rose Komis, Myrtle Wearne, Minnie Michal, Pauline Michal, Marte Honie, Frof. Crabb Massrs Puddeb Dillos D. J. ing commenced soon after 8 o'clock, and ceased some twenty minutes before midhight, in order to allow the dancers to ad-here to the rule of the club requesting the use of street cars instead of carriages, except on special occasions. Many young so-Crabb, Messrs, Rudolph Dillon, D. J. Water clety folk who are at present engaged in re-bearsing for "Pinafore" came in and enjoyed Falls, and Mr. Flah of Chicago. Refresh-

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when the dancers unmasked. The dance was then continued until 12 c'clock, when supper until nearly 3 c'clock. Everything was well arranged and the idea of the party well car-ried out. Every one of the large number present had a splendid time, and will long remember the occasion. Miss Fibrence Campion gave a dell card party Friday evening in honor of Miss Fibrence Campion gave a dell card party Friday evening in honor of Miss Fibrence Campion gave a dell card party Friday evening in honor of Miss Fibrence Campion gave a dell card party Friday evening in honor of Miss Fibrence Campion gave a dell card party Friday evening in honor of Miss Fibrence Campion gave a dell card party Friday evening in honor of Miss Fibrence Campion gave a dell Miss Fibrence Campion gave a dell card party Friday evening in honor of Miss Fibrence Campion gave a dell day in honor of Miss. Parker and plickler, was one of the most enjoyab tertainments of the week. Mrs. Alexander's Kensington last Thurs Pickler, was one of the most enjoyable enremember the occasion. One of the enjoyable dancing parties of the

Omaha Elks Entertain. The second "ladies" social," held under

Clipper Club Skating Party.

that a skating party be held last week

when possible, he held by them regularly.

Those present were: Misses Perkins

Weddings and Engagements.

These Were Surprised.

A pleasant surprise was given in honor of Miss Hattle Metcalf Friday evening at the

residence of her parents. Music, games and other amusements were enjoyed until a late

present were: Misses Agnes Caughey, Amy

Randolph and Hattle Metcalf, and Messra. Dave Edwards, Harry Ulmer, C. H. Yelram.

William Falkner, Spencer Mathews, Rudolph Mohr, Henry Schmidt, Harry Burnett, Er-

nest Holmes, L. Marston and Charles Wedel

841 South Nincteenth street, last Monday evening, it being their fifteenth wedding an-

lversary. The many gifts were cut glazs

A delightful surprise party was given to

and Mrs. Virgil Pittman at their home

Accordingly the members and their friends

The officers of the Clipper club ordained

cason was given by the Hayden Bros.' G. T. club last Wednesday evening at the Thurs-ton Rifles armory. Eighty couple partici-pated in the grand march, which was lead club rooms last Wednesday night. Cards by Mr. E. M. Weich and Miss Frances Galla-Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall entertained at

Osgood Eastman of Chicago.

thirty-six women being present.

dinner last Friday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Hochstetler of Kanoas City, There were present Mrs. Hochstetler, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Miss Himebaugh, Mr. Guiou, Mr. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall. Miss Grace Allen gave a charming chafing-

Mrs. William T. Wyman gave a charming

afternoom tea last Tuesday in honor of Mrs.

Mrs. Robert J. Dinning entertained on Fri-

day afternoon for Mrs. Hill of Kansas City,

Miss Florence Campion gave a delightful

in honor of her

Mra.

lish suppor last Friday night in honor of Miss Anderson and Miss Bragdon, who were

The committee having the affair in charge were Mesars, Frank Barrett, George S. Nason, W. J. Foy, A. D. Touzalin and A. ber of friends on last Wednesday evening, Among these invited were: Mr. C. J. Slater of Little Falls, N. Y., Miss Mary James of Wyoming, Mr. John Clark, Miss Mattie Powell and Mr. Ray C. Wagner,

The Wisteria club was delightfully entertained on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Y, H. Schmidt. The usual number of games was played, after which number of games was played, and rofreshments were served. The prize, a vote served was won by Mra. Treynor and the consolation went to Mrs

The Harmony Social club gave the first o a series of winter dances at Crounse hall last Tuesday night, at which about seventy couples where present. Prof. Gaynore acted as master of ceremories. The committee if charge was composed of Messre. J. P. Gibson B. R. Rose, Robert Barr, C. W. Jones and A. W. Raymond.

Miss Helen Millard gave an afternoon tea last Thursday. Those present were Mra J. E. Summers, jr., Mrs. Ward Burgess, Mis-Allen, the Misses Morse, the Misses Bowen, the Misses Crounse and Misses Dunning of New York, Lindsey, Andressen, Anderson of Illinois, Buck, Gilbert, Colpetzer, Taylor,

ck and Carter. The Thurston Rifles gave another of their very enjoyable dancing partles last Fri-day evening. The invitations were accepted o such a degree as to tax the large hall to its fullest capacity. Such a happy gathering is seldom seen and the Thurstons take great pride in their ability to give their riends a pleasant evening.

Miss Agnes Lund entertained at luncheon a few of her friends Friday evening, January 22. Those present were: Misses Mabel Higgins, Leone and Francis Eller, Maude Sunder, Vera Allen, Salle Chapman, Leo-nora Hederdahl, Olive Utt, Beulah Evans, Beth Willioms, Nettle Blake, Faith Potter, Jessie Free, Agnes Lund and Masters Phil Dense and Masters Phil

Downs and Harry Lund. The Hard Times Coffee party met at the resilience of Mrs. Charles Buckhouse last week. Mrs. John Bell winning first prize, a

Arthur, Cora Stevenson, Tillie Meyer, Lil-lian Hall, Sadie Saylor, Mary Sioan, Mary Galligher, Rose Wedell, Daisy Smith, Nada ounch of tulips, and Mrs. John Redell the booby, a box of all day auckers. Mrs. W. F. Rice won the quilt. Those present were: Mestamon MacLarnem, Pardun, Redell, Rice, Bell, Getzschmann, Delaney, P. E. Elsasser, G. F. Elsasser and Nelson.

One of the most enjoyable high five parties of the season was given by the Aetna lub at its rooms, 1101 North Eighteenth street, last Thursday evening. Cards were played, after which a supper was served and a short musical program given. Mrs. Jackson and Mr. O. G. Brewer won the grand prizes, while Miss Toozer and Mr. Brew-ster carried off the consolation prizes. The reception tendered by the Young

Women's Christian association to its friends held in The Bee building last Monday night, was well attended and was a very success ful affair. There was a short program of usic and readings and after that a lunched was served by the ladies of the Unitarian church, furnishing a very pleasant evening

Assisted in receiving her guests by Mra. Brown, Miss Lindsey, Miss Webster and Miss Colpetzer. Mrs. William T. Wyman gave a charming

drew Higgins, Frank Hoggins, Allen Hamil-ton and Howard Wareham. Mr. Ernest Holmes gave a card party at his home, 1425 North Seventeenth street, Wednesday evening. Mr. Owen Shannon carried off the first prize and Mr. Harvey West the consolation prize. These preven were: Mirses Blanche Pistey, Hada Randolph Rose Wedell, Lotia: Clark, Fay Hooton, Minrie Kroh, Mrs. H. B. Kennedy; Messrs. Owen Shannon, Rudolph, Mohr, Charles Spain, Charles Wedell, Owga Overman, Frank Fitzpatrick, H. B. Kennedy, Harvey Frost, Ernast Holmes William Holmes, Oscar

Ernest Holmes, Will Holmes, Robert Dailey. William Holmes, Oscar Mrs. J. C. Parker informed a number o her friends that January 9 was the anniver

sary of Mr. Parker's birth, and invited then come in on the evening of that day and help him to celebrate the occasion. At 9:13 s gontle tap was heard at the door and when Mr. Parket opened it, to his surprise the merry party took possession of the house and spent a very pleasant evening in music and conversation. Mr. Parker was the recipient of many tokens of triendship. Those pres-ent were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Workuff, C. E. Duncan, William Payne, A. Bowler, Charles Washington, William Wylie, G. Butler, Charles Hicks, William Housley

## Pleasures in Prospect.

Miss Cady entertains with a kensington for Miss Phillips Tuesday. Mrs Morriam will give a kensington next

Wednesday at the Merriam Judge and Mrs. Baxter will entertain the Bon Ami club tomorrow evening. In honor of Miss Dandy Miss Kountze will give a cotilion next Friday evening.

Miss Peck will give a tea tomorrow after con from 5 to 8 for the Misses Hambleton Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey have issued inlitations for a dancing party tomorow night.

Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball will entertain the Forest Hill club next Wednesday after-Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bones will give

danning party for their daughter, Glady: Etta, Friday svening, February 5. The Omaha club reception takes place next

bursday evening between the hours of \$ nd 10, and will be followed by dancing. The "S. S. S. S." will give a select invi-tation masquerade ball in Cosmopolitan hall, at Thirteenth and Center streets, on next Wednesday night.

The production of "Pinafore" at the 'reighton next Saturday night, for the beneit of local charities, is attracting considera ble attention, and bids fair to be one of the most brilliant society events of the season, Mrs. Hochstetler of Kansas City, who is visiting Mrs. F. P. Kirkendail, will be the guest of honor at a kensington given by Mrs. G. W. Wattles on Monday, and at a uncheon given by Mrs. A. S. Carter on Tuesday.

The Apollo Zither club will entertain It friends by way of a literary, musical and dance on Saturday evening, January 30, at Myrtle hall. The following are the members of the club: Edward Schlick, jr., W. Hock-man, Fred Kleffman, Charles Ederer, Ernest

Forkel, Otto Schlick, Ben Malstrom, William Krouse, W. Bochl, C. H. Keller, H. L. Roand.

People Who Come and Go. Misa Ura Kelly is again at home from

Dallas, Tex. Lleutenant Hutcheson has gone on a short astern trip.

Miss Forepaugh of St. Paul is the guest of liss McHenna.

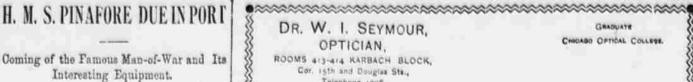
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offutt have returned rom Washington. Miss Anderson of Taylorville, Ill., is visit-

ng Miss Andreesen. Mr. and Mrs. Nute of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith.

Miss Edna Donahue is visiting her sister. Mrs. J. A. Gill, in Colby, Kan. Miss Charlotte Dunning of Auburn, N. Y.

a the guest of Miss Laura Morse. Miss Ora Rowe If Denver has been the uest if Miss Gilbert during the past week.

Mr. Frank Lea Short left on a western rip Friday evening, to be gone for a few days.



SAME OLD SHIP, BUT ANOTHER CREW

her Ocensions on Which the Goodly Vessel Put in at Omaha for Brief but Important Stops.

A considerable part of Omaha society is oday a great deal more interested in "the queen's navee" of a couple of hundred years ago than it is in the pink teas, cotillions or other swagger functions of the present day. It is all because that staunch craft, "H. M. S. Pinafore" is expected to sail into port on Saturday, and the admiral's display for the benefit of "his sisters and his cousins and his aunts" is likely to be remembered as one of the red letter occasions of the present season.

The coming event will not be the first apcarance of "H. M. S. Pinafore" in Omaha, tor, judging from the unusual interest manifested, will it be the last. The same war ship, with its full complement of local celebrities as officers, jolly tars and pleasing women, has entered the harbor hereabouts on at least three provious occasions. Each visit was declared to be a notable event for the days in which it occurred, and was then the cause of as much commotion, as many rehearsals and of as general hard work among the society folk as is the forthcoming production of the nautical opera.

"Pinafore" was first put on the stage in London in 1878, and it was not long before its popularity wafted it across the Atlantic o the shores of the United States. Omaha's chief and only play house at that time was the Academy of Music, and the piece made ts appearance there as the professional comic Among the first companies that gave "Pinafore" in this city was a juvenile aggrega-tion, or rather a company in which all the principal parts were taken by children under 16 years of age, while the choruses were made up as usual from the ordinary ranks. L. Lankston and J. H. Siert. Another "Pinafore" company that stood high as an early favorite was the Chicago Church Thoir company, whose visits to Omaha were to profitable that they were several times epeated.

It was on Monday evening, April 28, 1879, Mrs. Waldron Tuesday evening, the matthat the vessel in question sailed into the port of Omaha for the first time as an amaer was thoroughly discussed and steps were taken to effect the organization. ur. It was after a lengthy series of recarsals and drills, and the entrance was a auspicious as the master of any ship ould desire. Among the names of those who took the leading roles on that occasion will be noticed many still prominent in Smaha society affairs, a few have removed to ther cities and nearly all the misses of that aste write their names otherwise today. Neb Deadeye and Buttercup are now husand and wife

## ITS FIRST CREW.

The stage manager was Major Stevenson; ie musical director, Prof. Blankenfeld. An chestra of iwenty pieces assisted in the caldence. The old Academy of Music on The midwinter examinations were oughs street, now given over to operas a gayer style, was the scene of the perthe past week. mance. The principal parts were taken is follows: Sir Joseph Porter, W. O. San-ters, Captain Corcoran, W. B. Wilkins; Jose-bino, Miss Jessie Robinson of Chicago; Butercup, Miss Clara Campbell; Hebe, Mrs. corge B. Harris; Ralph Rackstraw, Frankn S. Smith; Dick Deadeye, Henry D. Eata-rook; Bill Bobstay, A. Powell; Bob Becket, evel France; midshipmite, Master Jamie ames McCorn.ck and Richardson and the parted for isit with friends. Misses Kennedy, Wells, Eustis, Lake, Jewell, Greenhow, Hall, Rath, McCormick and Goelsmillus; sailors, Messrs, Hubbard, Shields, Potter, Robinson, Savage, Crary, Ma Saxe, DeGroat, Snow, Drake and Eustia. Morris

In commenting on the production of the opera The Bes of the following day said The effect of scenery and singing of the rst act was surprisingly favorable. The and evening services at 8:15. ship's rigging and everything about the in part of a vessel looked so exceedingly

trague meeting precedes the evening serv-ces; Rev. Mr. Matthews, pustor. The work shop of Mr. Jenson, on the Mill- penal and reformatory institutions and so tural that many questioned road was entered by thieves.

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yours respectfully,

Bennington

ng school which meets twice a week.

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Colfax county part of last week.

Chlician. NOTES FROM OMAILA SUBURDS. HENRY COPLEY. WARES OF COLD & SILVER Peter Mangold visited with relatives in

Dr. W. J. Seymour,

215 S. 16th, Paxton Block. Notice I have received a special consignment of Scerling Silver in colonial, Old English and Neopolitian (Whiting) patterns, consisting of Ice Prof. A. L. Langston has organized a sing-Neopolitan (Whiting) patterns, consisting of fee Cream Sets, Berry Sets, Ovster Forks and Ladles, Fruit Sets, Cream and Sugars, Ion Don Dohon, Sardine Sets, etc., which I will place on exhibi-tion in my window all of next week. If yeu want something nice in silver for a wedding present plenge call and see them. Also new de-signs in Cut Chass. Remember I muke nne repairing a specialty. I have been appointed special watch examiner for the Union Pacific Ry. The Chimes quartet has again come to light and is now composed of the following singers: D. H. Kirschner, Albert Snyder, A. The young people of the First Congregalonal church will organize a Young Peo-le's Society of Christian Endeavor Sunday

GRADUATE

CHICADO OPTICAL COLLEGE

evening. At the regular annual meeting of the church, held at the residence of Mr. and vening. At the regular annual meeting of he church, held at the residence of Mr, and trs. Waldron Tuesday evening, the mat-er was thoroughly discussed and steps were aken to effect the organization. The Union Sabbath school elected the fol-owing officers for the first quarter of 1837: uperintendent, Charles Grau; assistant su-erintendent, H. B. Waldron; secretary, Miss Jola M. Rarnes; treasurer Frank S. Isban;

ence to Be Held at Lincoln. State Secretary A. W. Clark of the Ne-

Corrections in speaking of the meeting that om Omaha and have again opened up their will be held at Lincoln on February 10, last night said:

"Governor Silas A. Holcomb has consented neted in all the rooms of the school during to deliver the address of welcome at 10:30 a, m. Prof. Gillesple of Omaha will re-spond on behalf of the delegates. H. H. and Mrs. C. B. Dodson entertained

ference of Charities and Corrections will deliver the principal address in the even-ing. Dr. P. W. Ayers of Chicago, Chancel-Miss Woods of Omaba, who has been visitweek, returned to her home last Thursday. for MacLean of the State university, and Mr. William Basting, who has been visit- other prominent speakers, will deliver adg relatives in Benson for some weeks, de- dresses and present papers during the day. Winterset, Ia., where he will Organized charities and child saving work will be made prominent in the afternoon A large amount of sickness is prevalent in sessions.

A large amount of sickness is pretern; sev-this vicinity, mostly among the children; sev-eral school children being confined at home of addresses, discussions and reports, to  $\omega_{2}$ -tain and diffuse information respecting the basis and reports and reforma-Services will be held both morning and vening today at the Methodist Epiacopal hurch; morning service commencing at 11 Eeworth of we may, how best to prosecute such work. "All members of boards of state, county, | "I'l city, private, benevolent and charitable,

braska State Conference of Charities and

last Monday evening at a small card party at their home in honor of Miss Hillyard. spond on behalf of the delegates. H. Hart, general secretary of the National Con-

ITL-TITS the last hour of the dance was served in the gold and white banquet room at 11 o'clock.

room at 11 o'clock.
Among those present were: Messra, and Mesdames Melkle, Chase, Love, Romington, Edward Baum, David Baum, John Porbes, Kirkenfall, J. E. Baum, Lindsey, Dunn, Frank Smith, Burkley, G. C. Smith, McCor-mick, the Misses Allen Taylor, Hambleton of Topeka Mongland, Cady, Himebaugh Glea-tor of the finite Misses Bison and Knowlton and Messara, Pickett, Pogue, La Page, A. E. son of St. Louis, Lindsey, McKell, Sargent, Kountze, Palmer, Peck, Colpetzer, Mosher Senuett of Council Bluffs; Messrs, Palmer, ments were served, after which the guests Benuett of Council Bluffs; Messrs, Pali Gulou, Heth. Redick, Victor Rosewater, Shiverick, Young, Tarleton, Hall, Bert Wheeler tion Wheeler and Mains, Everett, Joslin, day, Ned Emptkie and Fred Emptkie of Council Bluffs, Hutcheson, Crowder, Newell, Paxton, George, Lewis, Raymond, Berlin, Colt, Wilkins, Scott and Cowin.

## Charity Entertainments to Come.

A charity concert in which the Minser A charity concert in which the Misses Palmer, Kountze, Morse, Helen Millard, Hoagland, Bowen and Mrs. Matheson will take part, has been arranged to take place in instrumental music. The invited guests the First Presbyterian church early in Feb-ruary. The proceeds will be given to aid Miss Anna Millard and her corps of visiting nurses in their labor of love among the poor. Since these young women banded themselves together in the autumn to relieve the misery and suffering among the pror of the city many sufferers who would otherwise have been neglected have been tenderly nursed back to health egain and taught some of the first principles of hygiente living. So many needs arise in caring for the sick that there is a constant demand for supplies of various sorts, and it is to enable the visiting nurses to purchase some of these necessities that some of Miss Millard's musical friends have

offered to sing is a public concert. Meadames Thomas Kilpatrick, Lewis Reed and Gilbert M. Hitchcock are to be the pro-moters and patronesses of a dancing party which will be given on the evening of February 11 for the benefit of the Creche. All the younger society people, both married and unmarried, have entered into the project with enthusiasm, and the party promises to be a great success. The idea is to charge the men a small admission fee and in addition, 5 cents must be paid for each book taken from the library. Mrs. Lewis Reed will be librarian, and her novel collection of books will consist of all the young women present, costumed to represent the title of some book. No book must be retained longer Jones. than the time specified for each dance, with-out the additional payment of 5 cents. The place of holding the "Library party" will probably be Morand's assembly hall.

## Ivy Rebekah Lodge Entertains.

The entertainment committee of Ivy Rebekah lodge, No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, gave a very enjoyable entertainment in Myrtle hall last Friday evening. January 22. At the completion of a musical and literary program, which reflected credit on those participating, the floor was cleared and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing, while others whiled the hours away in an enjoyable manner with cards in an adjoining room. Refreshments were served and a very good time was had, if the pleasing countenances and remarks made during the evening may serve as a criterion. An unusually large attendance was enjoyed, the crowd numbering upward of 300 people. The various committees deserve a word of praise for the success which characterized the en tertainment, both from a financial and social standpoint.

## Hard Times Ball.

The "hard times masquerade" given at At Mrs. Ward Burgess' third "at home the Sheridan Inn, Sheridan, Wyo., last week last Wednesday afternoon the hostoes was

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ad at 11 p. p Miss Hattie E. Knowlton gave a very pleas ant surprise party on Tuesday evening, Janoms of the association. ightfully by the members of the Arlington igh five were played, the ladics' prize, a cautiful fan, being awarded to Mrs. J. F McCaffery, and the gentleman's prize, a se of Byron's works, to Mr. C. J. Wilson. Miss fielin and Mr. T. McMurphy were consoled by capturing the all day suckers. The next Knowlton, Philip Bixon and B. P. Knowlton The evening was passed very pleasantly play meeting will occur on Wednesday, Febdeparted for their homes, wishing Knowlton many happy returns of his birth-

ruary 3. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, who were re-cently married, were very agreeably sur-prised last Friday evening by their friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Olga Wilg at her home on Vinton street last Friday evening. Many and music and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were: Mesars, and Mesdames E. P. Graney, games were played during the evening and refreshments were served by Miss Josephine

C. Crystal, G. G. Edwards, M. Swigart Snell, Scaward Moss; Misses Holland and Wilg, after which Miss Blanche Walker and Snell and Messrs. Fisher, Welsh, Thackray Twohey, Morey and Snell. The annual reunion of the Omaha Knox College club was held last Wednesday even-ing at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barnard on South Tenth street.

were: Messra, Arthur Nelson, Julius Sou-hup, Channing Parker, Fred Kavan, Charles John C. Barnard on South Tenth street About thirty guests were present and a very Jensen, Bradley Smith, Marion Arnold, Gar-rett and Arthur Wiigt Misses Olga Wilg, Mangle Wiestbrout, Josie Parkins, Blanche njeyable time was had. A unique featur f the evening's entertainment was a phone Pray, Katle and Minnie Rosch, Clara and Katle Kern, Blanche Peterson, Maggie Beckoff, Mary Kennedy, Ella Quann, Blanche Walker and Mary Wilg. raph which reproduced selections from all he famous musical organizations of the he famous musical organizations of the ountry. A dainty supper was then served and the party broke up at a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cobb entertained a

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Charles Clinchard last Friday evening at the home of his parents, 506 South Thir-fieth street. Dancing, music and games ich five in an informal and pleasant ma-Thursday evening, the games resulting n Miss Baker winning a dainty cup and succer and Mr. Charles Offutt a seal card Thein street. Dancing, music and gamess were the principal delights of the evening and supper was served at 12 o'clock. Mr. Will McElroy and Miss Lottle Mullen car-ried off the prizes. Those present were: Mesdames Froelich, Colburn and Jones of South Omaha; Misnes Grace Berka, Addia Clinchard, Maude Ellis, Genevieve Jeffries, Birdis Barks Edith Evens Avens (Carbon Science) case. Among those present were: Judge and Mrs. Keysor, Judge and Mrs. Baxter; Messra and Mosdames Charles Offutt, A. M. Pinto, McCoy, Ten Eycke; Misses Pearl Hartman, Amy Barker, Parsell; Judge Powell, Dr. Jillings; Messrs. Joplin, Harford and Parsell. Birdie Berks, Edith Evers, Anna Gates, Birdie Wille, Flora Matthews, Lillie Mul-Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lund gave an evening party for their son Harry Saturday evening, en, Amelia Clinchard, Bessie McElroy and Mamie Raymond and Myrtle Clark of South Omaha; Messrs, Freelich, Edward Swan Will Hart, Horton, Edward Clinchard, Earl Hudson, Frank Buzzell, Ned Van Dorn, Hudson, Frank Buzzell, Ned Van Dorn, Edson Damon, George Clinchard, Charles Wille, Charles Mullen, Rudolph Swoboda, Will McElroy, Will Clinchard, Edson Dory and Charles Clinchard of South Omaha and Dores

## Pleasures That Are Past.

Mrs. Joseph H. Millard entertained at uncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Reed gave a small and very leasant 5 o'clock tea last Wednesday. Mrs. Charles T. Kountze gave a small uncheon last Thursday for Mrs. Eastman Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith entertained few friends at dinner last Wednesday oven

Miss Helen Millard entertained informally ist evening in honor of the Minses Hamble

The Misses Sharp gave an informal ter ast Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Eastman of Chicago. Mrs. Victor Caldwell entertained

uncheon last Friday in honor of the Misse Hambleton

Mrs. C. N. Dietz gave a Kensington yes erday afternoon for Mrs. Hochstetler o Kansas City.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. Hochstetler, Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall gave a small and enformal tea last Thursday.

January 21, at their home on Fortieth street The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ida and Mildred Eller, Bernie and John Gibb.

The dance given by the North Omaha Pleas re club at Patterson hall last Tuesday night was a pronounced success. The hall was filled at an early hour by merrymakers and a pro-gram of twenty dances, with extras, fur-

arata of tweaty dances, with extras, fur-nished ample amusement for all until the orchestra played the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home." The committee which made the affair a success was composed of Mesars, H. Rhyn, J. Bliss, F. Eltner, M. Cavanaugh, E. Gardner, J. Johnson, T. Barry, F. Berry, F. Kelly, H. Leary and O. Peterson.

The Omaha Guards gave a very enjoyable inclug party last Thursday evening at their rmory. There were present: Mrs. T. Francis Connedy, Missea St. Geyer, White, Day, Lan-

Kennedy, Misses St. Gover, While, Day, Lan-try, Taylor, Paris, Latey, Baird, Wheeler, Cowles, Williams, Axtell, Turner, Ilcr, Rheem, Lund, Parker, Kensler, Williams, March, Frank, Kirkland, Wells, Stephennon, Boulware, Fowler, Dusshcuse, Naudain, Me-Clelland, Bassett, Arnold, Wells, Council Bluffs; Captain Foy, Captain Mulford, Lieu-tenant, Cons. Sergeant, McCapte, Councerd enant Cone, Sergeant McCague, Corporat onant, Messrs, Peake, Taylor, Fowler, lorse, Kemper, Kalstead, Patten, Turnbull, lonson, Freemen, Purcell, Lund, Hendrie Billispie, Campbell, Johnson, Shipley, Muel Wells, Currig, Shrader, Stors, Sharp, ler, Whitehorn, Kessler, Philbrook.

A delightful party was given by Miss Theresa J. Lockner at the home of her par-ents, 2526 Davenport street, Wednesday evening, January 20. Games were played and at the guessing conundrums contest Mr. Paul Robinson and Miss Mae Wecks carried away first prizes and the boobles fell to Mr. Andrew Higgins and Miss Ruth Robinson. After lunch was served all en-joyed the dancing, with Miss Alice Howca and Prof. Butler at the plano. Among those present wore: Misses Maud Jenkins, Mabel Biddlek, Mattie Howes, Irvie Howes, Ruth

tobinson, Nina Schoemaker, Mao Weeks, Beulah Evans, Cora Evans, Bessie Boyd, Edith Eahlstrom, Mamie Mullen, Belle Knapp, Pansey Higgins, Mary Higgins and the proprietor.

Major Comegys and Mr. Will T. Taber tel o the crowd which thronged the cheerfu ast Thursday for their new station at Ne ork Wednesday evening was spent most de Mr. Voorhees S. Anderson of Camden, N.

. is the guest of Mr. C. S. Young for a ub at their parlors. Thirteen games of Mr. Charles C. Rosewater returned las cek from a trip to New York and Phil-

> Mr. S. D. Barkalow has gone to Denver of trip, taken partly for business and partly

Mrs. D. H. Goodrich left Wednesday with er daughter for Chicago, on a short visit

with friends. Mrs. J. A. Kuhn left Friday night for hicago, where she will visit relatives for short period.

Mrs. S. H. H. Clark accompanied Presiden lark of the Union Pacific from St. Louis ore last week. Miss Parrotti left Thursday for Keakuk

efore returning she will visit Hannibal, St. ouis and Chicago. Mr. Edgar C. Lorton of Nebraska City has

en the guest for a few days last week of Mr. James L. Paxton. Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Reynolds

gone to Canton, O., to spend the reainder of the winter. The family of Mr. H. F. Cady will shortly emove to the Dellone hotel for the re-nainder of the winter.

Miss Antoinette Rich went to Des Moines ast Tuesday, where she will visit relatives and friends for a month.

Mr. and Mrc. Charles W. Partridge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a laughter, born January 16. The Misses Hambleton of Topeka, who

have been guests of Mrs. F. H. Davis, expect to return home this week. Miss Mae Burr of Lincoln is expected to

spend several days in the city this week as he guest of Miss Andreesen. Miss Niccolls, who has been visiting Miss

Dickinson, has gone to Pueblo, Colo., where the will remain for some time. Miss Jonas left last Thursday for Denver in search of health. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Ben Jonas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lewis have gone an extended frip through the south. They will stop in Chicago for a few days en route.

Miss Pratt has been a guest of Mrs. Charles W. Hull the past week, and will be entertained by Mrs. Offutt during her stay in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Roth, who have been ylkiting Mrs. Charles H. David-son, 1901 Spencer street, left last night for the east

Mrs. Morris Karpeles and son, Leo M., left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and riends in Birmingham and Columbus, Miss., and other southern points.

Mrs. Nathan Bradbury and her daughters Misses Bertha and Jennie, from Madison, Wis., are in the city, where they will remain for some time visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradbury.

A party causieting of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Fatrick, General and Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Joseph Barker and her son, Mr. Joseph Barker, and Mr. John Patrick, left for New York last Tuesday in the Union Pacific govcrument directors' car.

eries, who has lately undergone a severe operation for appendicitis, was on the road to recovery. The operation took place has Wednesday, and was performed by a local

Raymond Will Reopen.

Cidd Fellows' temple last night. The pro-gram consisted of literary and musical ex-ercises, supper and dance. About fifty couples were in attendance. The committee in charge of the entertainment was com-posed of Colonel J. W. Nichols, William The friends of C. S. Raymond will be glad o learn that his recent financial difficulties have been arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned. His establishment will open Monday morning, Mr. Raymond remaining the neormalize Lyona and John Evans.

hether they were actually on the imaha stage. It was a credit to the organ izers, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and associate and particularly to Major Stevenson, wh upervised its arrangement and general man ight.

'As a whole the 'Pinafore' opera, as ren tered by our Omaha amateurs, is among the most creditable performances on the Omaha tage and is pronounced for superior to the amateur renditions of the same opera in larger cities."

The performance was so successful that I The affirmative side was given the decision. vas repeated the following afternoon and vening

The example of the Juvenile Pluafor Two instructive and entertaining lectures were delivered at the Presbyterian church this week, by Rev. Mr. Borden, D. D., of Auburn, Neb. The lecturer came at the invitation of the faculty of Bellevue colcompany above referred to soon inspire Smaha people with a desire to exhibit the wn child wonders, and an amateur ne mance by children was arranged fter Boyd's opera house was opened, which scited no little public admiration. The very little about it, except that the hit o the evening was made by Jennie McCle! land, now Mrs. Powell, in the role of Lii ile Buttercup. The opera was given fo charitable purposes and a neat sum was realized from the proceeds.

## LAST TIME BY AMATEURS.

The last amateur performance of "Pina fore" was given at Courtland Beach during he first week in September, 1887. The initial erformance was given on Monday evening September 5, and it was repeated upon the other evenings of the week. These performwoman's Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was during the trans-mississippi encampment of the Grand Army mississippl encampment of the orand Army of the Republic in this city and the opera-was largely patronized by the old soldiers and their families. The cast of characters at that time again included W. O. Sanders as Sir Joseph Porter, Mrs. Edith Edwards Franko as Josephine, Mr. Gilbert of Chicago as Captain Corcoran, Miss Lawton of Chi-cano as Hohe and Miss Weilter of Chicago ago as Hebe and Miss Waltze of Chleage as Buttercup.

The special feature of this presentation was the fact that it was an out-of-doors renshadow of death, we follow with benedic-tions the career of Miss Millard, our good examaritan, while she, with loving skill for dition, the stage being a hastly constructed scow floating on the water and separated from the land lubber audience by quite an expanse of sea. When Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., and Hebe and all the sisters and God's less favored children, smooths the way to the grave. But something more substantial than cousins and aunits arrived they were rowed across to "H. M. S. Pinafore" by a set of alwart oarsmen and the effect of the sengs s they skimmed along the water was realis-

in the extreme. "Pinafore" has since been given any number of times in Omaha by professionals good, bad and indifferent, at the different

play houses. The reappearance of the ves-sel this week manned by local seamen, how-These nurses who have volunteered are found. These nurses who have volunteered in this work in some cases and that no effort has been made to render the room fit for habita-tion, and here are given the first object leaever, while it must suggest comparison with predecessors, promises to surpass all of them in the grandeur of the equipment and the excellence of the cast.

### First M. E. Chauinuqua

The chautauqua program tomorrow even ng at the First Methodist Episcopal church romises to be one of unusual merit. Not inclusion of the de difference of the special reference of the anniversary of Robert Burns, but t is the first evening on "Greelan Civili-ation," and there has been provided a jumber of most excellent papers, treated by persons whom the class will be delighted

## **Odd Fellows' Second Social**

Omaha lodge, No. 2. Independent Order o Odd Fellows, gave the second of a serie of three social entertainments at the new lark.

Mall Clerks to Keep Watch. It isn't often that the government takes a hand in the discovery of lost children, aut Chief Clerk VanDervoort of the railway mall service has received a letter from | So., Albion, Mich.

red off the must valuable tools in the shop. lent and reformatory work throughout the valued at about \$80. It is thought the mume state, county and sheriffs, county attorneys, en robbed the blacksmith shop in Clifton county countysicners and county clerks, HII, as it was entered and robbed the same workers in W. C. T. U., W. C. A. and officers of woman's clubs, are members of this con-The literary society was better attended ference.

"All members of the conference as det the jast meeting than ever before. A num-er of the young people of Devoit Place were accilied above, and any others not resent. After a short literary and musical regram the question for debate way taken 9, it being "Resolved, That poverty does fore to develop the character than wealth." deliberationa."

## New Teachers for the Schools.

The first grade in the public schools, which has been run on half time so far in were delivered at the Presbyterian church this week, by Rev. Mr. Borden, D. D. of Auburn, Neb. The lecturer came at the initiation of the faculty of Bellevue col-lege, and bad taken as his general theme. The Study of English." Thursday evening the speaker dwelt chiefy upon the influence books, and more especially the bible, have bad upon the English language, to maintain its purity. Friday evening's discourse was words have gradually lost their original meanings; how new needs have created new words have gradually lost their original meanings; how new needs have created new words, and there failed have created new throughout both evenings. The speaker's manner was very pleasing, and he had the close attention of his audience Windsor.

VISITING AURSIS ASSOCIATION, WIIIliam Young Gets His License, The Fire and Police commission held a Something of the Work Undertaken pecial meeting last night to hear the proby a Philanthropic Society. Miss Anna Millard will be aided in her Miss Anna Millard will be aided in her beneficent work by the Visiting Nurse user-clation, which was organized for the purpose of securing skilled attendance in time of illness for these unable to procure it, to pro-mote clearlines; and to teach proper caro of the sick. In this district auraing the poor sick of every creed and nationality are included, so the work is unlimited. We, which impells the sacrifice of self, which tries to curround with an atmachere of comfort these friendlizes and dealture, now in the shadow of death, we follow with benedicest mainst the issuance of a liquor lie

# A SOURCE OF SURPRISE

## To Physicians and Patients Alike.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study ensive sympathy is required, when cases are operted of invalids on both improvised from and treatment of Piles and rectal discusses, reported of invalids on bells improved a point huy, so the relief committee, consisting of Mesdames Lyman, Goldamith, F.J. Me-Shane, T.F. Godfrey, Albert Nae, Adama, and Winston, supplement Miss Millard's work by providing the necessary bedding and clothing. It must be remembered that visits are no matter how severe, from the moment the next made to the hospitals, where cleanlineas prising to him because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of oplum, cocoaine or similar poisca could be detected,

on in sanitation and the care of the sick to Physicians look with great favor upon these who, owing to the presence of poverty and illness, are now in the alough of deepond. the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapidly tuking the place of surgical operations and When life has been prolonged, it must because it is so simple, so easily applied and contains no mineral or other poisons

the sustained, yet the patients may belong to families that are temporary charges of the county, which provides only charges substan-tial food, so a diet kitchen has been estab-lished, under the direction of Miss Della Chandler, who prepares nourishing food for the counterfactor of disconfort may be.

the convaluements. As the work is now overwhelming in its needs, the vervices of another trained nurse will be required. As this cannot be volun-ter service, a fund for this and other ex-penses will be raised from annual member-bill free of 31, which may be sent to how severe the pain or discomfort may be. People who have suffered from piles for vers are often astonished at the instant re-lief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that any one can use the remedy without do tention from business or interference with daily occupation.

 Kosters, secretary; Mis. E. P. Peck, treas-urer, and Meadames Thomas Kilpatrick, George Ribbell, George Hoagland, A. J.
 Charlton, T. K. Sudborough, Goldenith, A.
 Polack, E. Cudaby, Margaret McCarthy, C.
 Hayward, H. Crofford, Samicison, J. K.
 Webster, Mahammet, Godfrey, Johnson, Jose-irg, H. A. Thompson, F. Emerson, G. W.
 Mr. J. W. Rollins of Sweet Springs, Mo.
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 Writes: I consider the Pyramid Pile Cura without an equal; it cured me in Icas than 30 days. I waited 15 days or more to be sure I was fully cured before writing you; I am cured, and I shall recommond the Pyra-mid Pile Cure at every possible opportunity, because it deserves it. 

because is deserves it. Although a comparatively new remedy, it popularity is such that all drugg its new sell it. If your druggiet hasn't if in stock he will get it for you if you ask him, as all wholesale druggies have to compare the