SEVERAL PRETTY RECEPTIONS AND TEAS

Number of Springtime Weddings Goes to Prove the Truth of Tennyson's Line-Introduction of Golf in Omaha.

With the final and decisive unseating of reluctant winter from the lap of spring and the growing attractions of outdoor boundary line between society and the tinctly marked and strenuously insisted on. and all classes stand alike and enjoy some measure of equality before the face of mother nature. This commingling, to be sure, does away with part of the universally recognized usefulness of the society page, but even such a loss, which though severe, than counterbalanced by the benefit to health and spirits which will accrue to all from a plentiful experience of sunlight and

The season is yet by no means dead, as the following record of the week's events will show; the same scrutiny, however, will show it near its close. Several receptions and teas of considerable magnitude and complete success have happened since the last review; a good number of dinners, sup-pers, lunches and card parties have been given, and many people have come and gone. A notable event which is set for next week is the entertainment to be given next Friday evening at Boyd's by Mr. and Mrs. Morand and the pupils of their dancing The uniform excellence of these May festivals in the past is sufficient guaranty that this one will be well worth seeing not only by the parents, relatives and friends of the little ones who will participate, but as well by all and sundry who love to see childhood in one of its most attractive phases.

and bundles of corn bread, ginger cakes, doughnuts, with a little cake and coffee. It was Mrs. Shaffer's birthday and her friends

The recent mysterious explosion which shoots Capitol Hill one night a formight ag-is not generally believed to have been the of a question, but the fact that i is followed closely by rumors of an engage ment not yet announced, but calculated, in its unexpectedness and by reason of the prominence of the parties concerned, to ex-cite widespread interest, lends color to the belief that it may have been something of

The wheel just now monopolizes the atten tion of the majority of those who in the midst of polite society hunger for an out door life, but tennis is rapidly coming to its usual prominence, and even golf is be ginning to loom above the horizon as a poscibility for Nebraska hills and dates. This last named pastime is denounced with vast scorn by the same exuberant natures which find tennis effeminate and which see in golf only the protracted chase of a quinine pill over a cow pasture with a mallet. To a fair-minded observer it would seem that this anciene Scottish pastime would give ample opportunity for the exercise of both musce and wind, and the chances are that if golf comes it will come to stay.

High School Reception. The executive committee of the Omaha High School Alumni association, consisting

of James L. Houston, jr., '93, president. Vic-tor Rosewater, '87, first vice president, Mabel Kelley, '94, second vice president, George Karbach, '90, treasurer, Daisy M. Bryant, '96, secretary, Ephraim D. Pratt, jr. '88 and J. Wirt Thompson, '93, have issued the following letter:

The Omaha High School Alumni association has made definite arrangements for the reception to the clas of '97 at Metropolitan hall. Twenty-third and Harney streets. the evening following commencement. This year's reunion promises to be the most enjoyable of any held by the association. There is a largely increased membership; the building selected is admirably suited for the purpose, with its spacious dining, reception and ball rooms, and the program to be distinctive in its recognition of high school life.

The constitution provides for an initiation fee of 50 cents and an annual membership due of 50 cents, the fee to be also the annual dues for the year when it is paid. Mr Balduff has kindly consented to receive the money of those who do not mail their dues or fees to Treasurer George Karbach, 622 South Nineteenth, at his place of business on Farnam street, where envelopes for the enclosure (to be filled out with name, class and address) may be found. Upon receipt of such amounts a ticket admitting a man or a woman and escort, will be mailed.

Function by Harmony Social Club. A large high five party was given by the Harmony Social club last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Graves. Prizes were won by Misses Anna and Bessie Nelson and Meggra, G. B. Stryker and Robert Barr Those present were: Michols, Molly Nelson, Misses Bertha A. Bessie Nelson M. Corey, Maggie McNaire, Will Goff, O. Morgan, Annie Stuben, E. Hartnett, Anna Nelson, M. Simondson, T. Gilligon, Anna McMell; Messrs, A. W. Raymond, Ben Rosenbloom, J. Jondro, C. W. Jones, J. C. Klotz, C. L. Porter, E. H. Eggle-ston, J. McJoseph, J. D. Munroe, W. H. Hartnett, L. J. Carey, M. W. Flannagan, H. W. Nichols, Robert Barr, H. M. Stuben, B. F. Benbow, W. W. Scott, J. R. McNair, George Goff, Thomas Shannahan, G. A. Porter, G. E. Hatcher, H. L. Hoopeer, E. Bundy, J. C. Brewington; Mesdames G. B. Stryker, J. C. Klotz, C. L. Porter, J. B. Jondro, J. C. Brewington, W. W. Scott, J. Boylan, Etta Barr, E. F. Benbow and A. J.

Morand's Annual Entertainment. The children of Morand's dancing school will give an exhibition of fancy dances and tableaux at Boyd's theater next Friday evening. The dances, which have been arranged especially for this entertainment, are the May Festival, introducing the Archers, Milkmaids, Morris dances, Foresters, Harvesters, May pole, Breakfast and Pie Dance; the Exposition dance, by representatives of The Bee, the World-Herald and the Excelsior, the Exposition Girl and the Dear Public; a Shawl dance, with twelve tableaux; an Oriental, Rainbow and Wizard of the Wave dance; and many others. These dances have all been originated by Mr. and Mrs. Morand, and will be performed by the children for the first time on this occasion. Those who have en-joyed these pretty entertainments in former years, as well as the few who have been privileged to see rehearsals of the one in prospect, will need no urging to spend a very enjoyable evening in this manner.

Mrs. Winston's Pretty Ten. A very charming tea was given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Seymour Winston between the hours of 4 and

CARELESSNESS

Often Causes No End of Suffering. Probably half the people who see this ar ticle suffer from Piles. It is one of the com monest diseases and one of the most obsti nate. People have it for years and just be-cause it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death. Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There

is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure. It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with cintinuous treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy tion. The cure is thorough and perma-Druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. Send for Free book on cause and ours of Files by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

house, which is that formerly occupied by General and Mrs. Covin. has been newly decorated, and white and pink roses were disposed about dining room and parlor with handsome effect. Mrs. Winston was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Meikle, Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, Mrs. John E. Wilbur, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. W. R. Morris, Miss Dewey and Miss Paimer. Among the others present were: Mesdames George Paterson, W. J. Connell, John Forbes, F. M. Richardson, F. P. Kirkendall, George J. Gilbert, F. N. Connor, T. W. Tallaferro, Wade and Guthrie, and Misses Sharp, Ida Sharp, Neille Benart Harriett Scott, Frances Gilbert, and nett. Harriett Scott, Frances Gilbert and Gertrude Ringwalt.

Van Gleson Reception One of the most enjoyable receptions of the season was that given by Dr. and Mrs. pleasures to gentle and simple alike, the H. C. Van Gieson and Miss Van Gieson at the Merriam hotel on Friday evening. The world beyond the pale becomes less dis- handsome parlors were tastefully dressed in paints, smilax and a profusion of cut flowers, the prevailing colors, pink and white, being carried out in the wax candles, lampshades, and the punch, was frozen in the form of a large base, served in a bower of lilies by young girls dressed in white. The caterer in charge of the supper showed even more than usual skill in original design, and an orchestra of is well known to be but temporary, is more stringed instruments furnished pleasing music.

Mrs. Van Gleson was assisted by Mesdames Merriam, Morsman, Crummer and Cotton, and Miss Van Gieson by the Misses Stone and Kennedy. Among the invited guests were the men and women o the house, a number of prominent physi-cians and their wives, and Messrs and Mendamen Dumont, Gamble, Haller, Joslyn, Rood, Stone, Tukey, McCulloch, Benson, Selby, Fischer, Ford, Buck, Kennedy, Sun-derland, Pennock, Parrotte, Zoller, Nott, Misses Parker, Palmer, Clarkson, Acheson, Baldwin, Woolworth, McCague, Turner, Okey, Tukey, Towne, and Messrs. Doup, Joplin, Prinz, Patterson, Colfax, Hamilton, Farnam Smith, Baldrige, Rush, Acheson Laurie Wallace, Palmer and Denise

Poverty Birthday Surprise

Friends of Mrs. Shaffer visited her home on Avenue A on Friday evening in considcrable numbers, bearing with them boxes celebrated it with her by means of a poverty birthday surprise. Prizes for general dilaplpersonal attire were awarded to Mrs. O'Neal and Mr. Beach, and booby prizes r excellence of dress to Miss Antrin and Whittaker. The provisions were served luring the evening as a light lunch. Ther vere present: Messrs, and Mesdames Shaf Burke, Beach, Clawen, Dunlap, Miller, Austin, O'Neal, Schicketanz, Snickenburg, Mesilames Crow, Shoeburg, Barton, Misses Anirim, Dunlap, Schieketanz, Heder, Husten and Mezers, Callhan, Whittaker, Ostrum. Hartze, Dunlap, O'Danelled, Heath, Riskia and Schickenz

Their Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kennedy celebrated the onth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday light of this week. In the card contest the following won prizes: Mr. John Coffey and Miss Rese Herzog, first; Mr. John Lukegord

and Miss Mary Herzog, second,
Those present were: Messrs, and
Mesdames F. Sturges, W. C. Boyer and
Merryl, A. F. Clark and Homer, John J. Kennedy and Ella, George D. Riggs, John Coffey, W. C. Turner, Maud Clive, Vernon, Clarence; Mrs. Mollie Reed-Goedecke, Mary and Elsle; Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Misses Rose and Mary Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Findley, Miss Della and Ray; Mr. Charles Hopper; Misses Louise and Florence Parmalee, Miss Mollie Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Lukegord and baby, Mrs. Brisbane, Mrs. K. S. Fisher.

People Who Come and Go. Mr. Joseph Garneau, jr., was in town last week. Major Crowder has returned from

outhern trip. Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt is visiting Mrs. Gareau in Chicago. Miss Nettie Collins will spend the coming fortnight in Chicago.

Miss Helen Cowdrey of Boston is the guest Dr. W. R. Lavender has gone to New York, Baltimore, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickinson and Miss Dickinson are in New York. Miss Laura Morse is recovering from an attack of malarial fever. Mr. Robert Nicoll and his family have

emoved to Dundee place. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller are visiting in Denver and Salt Lake City. Miss Dorothy Thomas has returned from two weeks' visit in Denver. Mr. Ralph Modjeska of Chicago spent :

few hours in town last Friday. Miss Emily Wakeley is again at home after a wluter spent in Washington. Misses Sadie and Mary Hambleton of To-

peka are the guests of Mrs. F. H. Davis, Miss Mae Burr, who has been the guer of Miss Tukey, returned to Lincoln Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nixon returned to the city the past week after an absence of over six months.

Miss Grace Allen, whose return from the east has been delayed by the floods in Iowa, is expected home today, Mrs. A. F. Williams of Davenport, Ia.

daughter, Mrs. Crawford, were guests of Mrs. Ezra Millard last week. Miss Orris Ober is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ettinger, at 1525 Georgia ave-

Miss Manchester went to Beatrice Wednesday, where she will be the guest of Miss Vesta Baker for a fortnight.

Mrs. H. M. Powell, nee McClelland, left for the west last week to join Lieutenant Powell at his new station at San Francisco. Miss Mellona Butterfield has gone to Chicago in the interest of the proposed convention of the Central Art association in this

Mr. Fred S. McCormick has removed to Sacramento. Cal., where he has been appointed agent of the freight department of the Union Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMahon are at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Van Camp, 623 North Twentieth street, for the sum-

The wide circle of the friends and social acquaintances of Mr. J. C. McKell and his family regret their approaching removal to Des Moines. Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. W. G. Templeton

went to Nebraska City on Friday to attend reception given by Mrs. Harry Wilson and the Mercer Mrs. A. T. Richardson. Mrs. George F. Day of Butte City, Mont.,

and Mrs. Fred J. Driver of Shenandoah, Ia. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLain, 2221 Spruce street. Mrs. William Fleming has been elected to

the professorship of English at Tabor col-lege. She will leave in June with her children, to spend the summer in Tabor. The many friends of Mr. Frank H. Cantlie, formerly chemist with the Cudahy Packing ompany at South Omaha, who has lately been studying medicine at Aberdeen college, Scotland, will be glad to learn of his recent graduation with honors from that institu-

Weddings and Engagements. The engagement is announced of Mise Nannie M. Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Briggs, and Mr. Alexander D. Robertson of Cherokee, Ia. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mr. Thomas Goggin and Miss Mary Slat ery were married last Wednesday at Holy Family church. After receiving the con gratulations of many friends the couple left for a two weeks' trip in the west.

Announcement is made of the engage nent of Miss Elizabeth Kissam, who pleasantly remembered as having been the guest of Miss Lila Alexander last winter, to Mr. H. Merriman Steele of Waterbury, Conn., a student of medicine at Johns Hop-

kins university. A pretty wedding took place last Wednes day, the contracting parties being Miss Mary E. Higgins of this city and Mr. John Frank Kinney of Chicago. A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother at which only the families of the bride and groom were present. The bride was at-

SOCIAL JOYS OF EARLY MAY 5. The inclemency of the weather, which kept many of the invited guests away, did not hinder those who did venture out from enjoying the occasion to the full. The make their home.

At St. Philomena's cathedral last Wednesday morning, Rev. D. W. Moriarty officiating, Mr. Thomas O'Neill of South Omaha and Miss Tyles of Omaha were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of many friends, who extended the young cuple warm and sincere congratulations. Last Wednesday at high noon Mr. Herbert Nason and Miss Catharine B. Mangan ero united in marriage by Father Barrett St Philomena's cathedral, Mr. Frank cConnell, an intimate friend of the g

acted as best man, while Miss Ida Blackmore waited upon the bride. The bride's father, together with other intimate friends of the contracting parties, was present at the ceremony. After the home of the bride had been reacehd and the usual congratulations had been extended to the newly wedded couple, all sat down to a most sumptuous repast. At a quarter to 3 o'clock of rice followed them from their group of They were driven to the warm friends.

Pleasures that Are Past.

The Six Hand Eucher club was entertained by Mrs. Yates at Hillside last Tuesday. Mrs. William Byard Metkle gave a charm ng chafing dish supper Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers gave a small and very pleasant dinner Friday evening. Mr. Arthur J. Cooley entertained at a chafing dish supper last Wednesday evening. Miss Warfield gave a delightful luncheon esterday afternoon in honor of her guest A farewell reception was given at All Saints rectory last Thursday in honor of Madam Hopkins, who is about to remove to

Chicago, The Ladies' Auxiliary society of Beth Eden Baptist church celebrated the anniversary of the church organization last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates entertained at dinner last Thursday General and Mrs. Manderson, Messrs. and Mesdames Guy C. Barton, Ly-man Richardson, J. N. H. Patrick, E. W. Morsman and Casper E. Yost, Mrs. Pritchett and Mr. Luther Drake.

Mrs. William B. Kelly and Miss Ura Kelly gave a delightful tea Friday evening in henor of Mrs. Houtz and Misa Houtz Lincoln. Those who assisted were: Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. David Baum, Mrs. Mrs. Bache, Miss Lindsey, Miss Sadie Baum and Miss Bache.

Mrs. Gurden W. Wattles gave a very pretty reception last Tuesday afternoon at her residence, 320 South Thirty-seventh street. The floral decorations, which were very handsome, were of red tulips and pink roscs. Mrs. Wattles was assisted by Mesdames J. E. Baum, Bartlett, Woodman, Mackay, Andrews and Kirkendall, and Misses Himebaugh and Bartlett.

Mrs. Henry P. Drexel entertained the Forest Hill Whist club delightfully on Wednesday afternoon. The popularity of the hostess brought out all the members of the club, despite the disagreeable day. The favors were taken by Mrs. G. W. Lininger,
Mrs. Bruce and Miss Kimball of Denver.

Mesdames Cornish. Those present were: Mesdames Cornish.
Haller, Lininger, Metcalf, G. W. Barker,
Kimball, Holdrege, Cotton, Doherty, Windsor, Barnard, Bruce, J. L. Kennedy, Frederic Drexel, Hunt, Misses Rogers, Kimball, Davenport, Amy Barker, Livesey, Cole, Mary Livesey, Fannie Cole and Kimball of Denver

Pleasures in Prospect. Mrs. Frank Porter will entertain the Ken ington club Tuesday afternoon, May 4 The Hayden Bros. G. T. club will give May party at Thurston Rifles' armory on the evening of Wednesday, May 5. The next meeting of the Wisteria Afternoon club will be at the residence of Mrs. J. J Hannighan, on Thirty-first avenue, next Wednesday afternoon.

FROM OMAHA Benson.

Mrs. Colson and children returned to their ome in Ashland last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Snell are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Bertha Oney was in Benson las week as a visitor among friends. Joseph McGuire is having a new wind mill put up at his store on the Military road. Services at the Methodist church, commencing at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting at 7:15 p. m.

A delegation of Odd Fellows of the Ben son lodge went to Council Bluffs last Mon-day to attend the ceremonies, which were conducted to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of their temple. The Epworth league holds its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Mor-

gan next Friday evening, May 7. A socia time will be had after the business session and a cordial invitation is extended to all. MUTE IS RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE

Thrown from the Track and Severely

Cut and Bruised. Yesterday afternoon while walking on the Belt line tracks, in the vicinity of North Twenty-eighth street, Z. Offmun, a 15-yearold mute student at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, was run down by a freight train and severely cut and bruised about the head. The boy had been out in North Omaha playing ball and had started for home. He was walking along the railroad racks and was unaware of the approaching train. He was struck by the pilot of the engine and thrown to the side of the track, after which he was conveyed to the Presby terian hospital, where his wounds were

The engineer stated that he saw the boy and sounded the alarm signal. Seeing that the boy paid no attention, he slowed up, but could not stop in time to prevent the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. G. Hall, Chicago, is at the Barker. Ed Douling, St. Louis, is at the State. F. J. McGovern, Brayton, is at the State

A. J. Crockett, Hopewell, N. S., is at the State C. F. Hastings of Florence is stopping a the Mercer.

T. J. Floyd of Trenton is registered as F. W. Little, Beatrice, is at the Barker

over Sunday. O. H. Swingley and wife of Beatrice ar at the Mercer. A. J. Livingston, St. Louis, is registered

at the Barker. Councilman George Mercer was reported better last evening. Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, 102 South Thirtyninth street, is quite ill. A. M. Giffin, T. J. Belnap and I. W. Brown,

Hastings, are at the Barker.

Miss Fisher of Florence, Wis., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Pinto. George W. Partridge and wife of Maryville, Mo., are stopping at the Mercer. Mrs. J. F. Mcore, accompanied by her sis er, left last evening for Chicago.

H. Weitz, Clarinda, and J. Rasmus, Moun leasant, are Iowans at the State. Mrs. W. W. Walley left last night for Deadwood, S. D., on a short visit with

Brad Slaughter has gone to Chicago and will probably visit other eastern points before returning home. Mrs. M. M. Sloane left last evening for Galesburg, Ill., where she will visit relatives

for a short period. A daughter was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Weller of Norfolk, Neb., formerly of Omaha. E. D. Webster of Hastings, lately appointed

grand commander of the Good Templars, who has been in the city for a few days, re-turned home last night.

SWEDISH MAY DAY FESTIVAL National Holids is Celebrated by Festival in Germania Hall. MAGNIFICENT PROGRAM IS RENDERED 3 197

Preinde to a Grand Concert to Pro-

vide Fungs for an Expedition to

Bring Swedish Singers to

Omaha Next Year.

May 1 is a national holiday in Sweden, and the day was celebrated last evening by a festival at Germania hall, which was one of the notable events in Swedish circles. The hall was packed full, and, alin the afternoon the young husband and wife left the house and proceeded to a carriage, which was in waiting close by. Showers midnight, the entire audience remained to midnight, the entire audience remained to the last. The program was prepared by depot, where they took the 3 o'clock train for St. Louis. From St. Louis they proceed to Detroit, Mich., thence to Chicago and from that place return home. Their trip will last two weeks. Mr. Nason holds a lucrative position with the Parific Express company. Mrs. Nason, the young bride, is a chorus of male and female voices. In the second daughter of Mr. Lawrence Man- addition to the above named societies, Prof. Ernest Norden, violinist; Olof Pederson. flutist, and Prof. O. A. Miller, on the zither, furnished instrumental selections. The program was divided into four parts. first and second parts consisted entirely of music, the opening number being the "May Song," rendered by the Nordens. C. A. Jacobson the veteran opera singer ade a short address explaining the purposes of the festival and welcoming the guests of the evening. Prof. Pederson gave a delightful selection on the flute, playng "The Perfume of the Rose," and for an encore giving a fine arrangement of Annie Laurie." The Nordens and the Ladies' choir sang the "Spring Song," and the Nordens followed with the favorite "Morning Song," one of the best of the the program was the zither solos of Mr. Miller. He gave the old but never tire ome "Mocking Bird" with many intricate variations, and for an encore opular march, which from the swing and hythm may well have been one of Sousa's

The third part of the program was some-thing of a novelty, being a one-act comic operetta, composed by Prof. Edgren and entitled, "Happy Carl's First Experience in America." It depicted the many embarrassments of a young Swedish emigrant just landed at Castle Garden, and his sub-sequent adventures in a New York hotel the climax being reached when, thirsty from the fatigues of an ocean voyage, he pressed the electric button five times, as per the directions, for "porter." The por-ter appeared in the shape of a dusky servitor, entirely unknown in Sweden, and the curtain went down on a life and death struggle between the emigrant and the uffered much during the encounter.

The fourth part was distinctively Swedish

It presented a series of dances and songs, all given in national costumes, and many of them new to the Swedich-American portio of the audience. First was given the "ting dance," by eight men and eigh women, the figure not being intricate but the evolutions were somewhat bewilder ing. Four young misses, Ellen Anderson, Emelie Moline, Ida Johnson and Emelie Swan, sang "At Súnrise," all dressed in the picturesque costumes of Norway and Sweden. The "Vermlandspolska" delighted the audience and as a dance it may yet become famous in Omaha. "The Swineherder" was a one-act operattal presented in costume by Prof. Edgren, Miss Hanna Moline and Misse Victoria Norelius and Lina Lilja. In cene the graceful dancing of Grace and Lil lie Dahlstrom was enthusiastically received and heartily encored. Miss Ellen Anderson sang "The Shepherd Girl" in picturesque costume, a realistic feature being added in the shape of a young lamb nibbling the grass on an imaginary hillside. "The Mountain Prisoner," another scene from opera, was then given by Prof. Edgren and Miss Ida Johnson. In this scene the hobgoblin dance of Masters Bennie Smith Carl Jacobson George Tallman, Ray Bennison, John Redell and Plantin brothers was a unique feature. "King Heimer and Aslog," by Prof. Edgren, little Hilda Nordenberg and a cherus, came next and was well received. The closing number on the program was a scene from the opera "Daughter of the Regiment," in which Miss Emma Moeller and C. A. Jacob son carried the singing parts, while the picturesque features were furnished by the Nordens and the Ladies' choir. The finale was a grand chorus, "Sleep in Peace."

The festival was in all parts a complete success and a most enjoyable affair. It was a preliminary overture to a grand concert to be given later this month, the proceeds from which are to be devoted to paying the expenses of Prof. C. A. Jacobson, who goes to New York on June 1 in an endeavor to ura the attendance of the American Union of Swedish Singers in Omaha during the ex-

MOGY ENTERTAINS HIS NEWSBOYS. Brass Band and Ice Cream Are Fea

tures of the Evening. "Mogy," the king of the newsboys, was once more in evidence last night. He was "der hottest ting in der willage," to quote the verdict of some 300 of his faithful followers. At any rate, there were "no flies on Mogy." Last night was the occasion of the spring festival in newsboy circles, or, in other words, it was the occasion of the regular "treat" which "Mogy" is in the habit of giving his youthful friends.

The festivities commenced shortly before 7:30, when Mogy, arrayed in a Prince Albert coat and a shiny beaver hat, took his place in a carriage which was waiting for him at the city hall. The advance guard consisted of the Young Men's Carlstian Association band, and following Mogy's chariot came a double column of newsboys, some 300 in all As soon as the procession was formed it took up its line of march down Farnam street. stopping en route to serenade The Bee, and then after a triumphal journey through the main thoroughfares stopped at the drug store of Charles H. Schaefer, 324 North Sixteenth

Here the boys, through the beneficence of the druggist, were supplied with buttenheld bouquets, treated to soda water ad lib. and later taken in a body to a restaurant near by, where ice cream, cake and other things for which the juvenile appetite hungers were

At the conclusion of the celebration the boys gave three cheers for "Mogy," and also three more for Mr. Schaefer, and the festivities will go down into history as a "warm

Woman's Clab Art Department. The combination of popularity and thoroughness which is enjoyed by the art department of the Woman's club is some

oughness which is enjoyed by the art department of the Woman's club is somewhat unusual, but it is plainly a reflection from the character of its accomplished leader, Mrs. Jennie E. Keysor. The department has an etroliment of ninety and an average attendance of sixty at its weekly meetings. It closed its study for the year a day or two ago with a test which did something to show the permanent value of the work and which was incidentally a competition for prizes.

A series of fifty of the photographs of Greek sculpture which the class has discussed this years was presented and the name and present elocation of each piece was required. Miss Imogen Alexander, missing but half a point, took first prize, and the second was due to Mrs. Garratt. Miss Bache and Miss Scott, the last named securing it by draw. The prizes were Brawn photographs of the Venus de Milo. But these were not the only remembrances of the year's work. Each member of the department was given a dainty booklet containing the program of the study which had been pursued. It was done in blue and while and is embellished with a print of the Parthenon.

The officers for next year were elected at the close of the session. They are as follows: Leader, Mrs. Keysor; assistant leader, Mrs. Pennock; alternate, Mrs. Stiger; secretary, Mrs. Garratt, treasurer, Miss Alexander.

Work of the Royal Arcanum. Union Pacific council, No. 1969, Royal Ar-canum, held a special meeting last night in its lodge rooms in The Ree building, at which a large class was initiated. The last of 150 candidates taken in during the past three weeks were initiated. At the close of the initiatory ceremonies there

were refreshments, cigars and punch. In addition to these there are fifty applications on hand, and there are now about 500 in the lodge.

As a result of the work of this council it is expected that a grand council for the state will be instituted. May 12. Nebraska will be represented in the supreme council at Boston, May 13, by a delegation which will invite the supreme council to meet in funct Globe Savings bank. at Boston, May 12, ny will be supported in the support of the supp asts two weeks. The total membership of he order in the United States is now about

Letter Carriers' Benefit.

"The Letter Carrier's Sweetheart," a neat little play written by W. C. Caldwell, was iven at the Creighton theater last evening, the proceeds to go toward a fund now being raised in order to bring the 1898 conbeing raised in order to bring the lass convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers to Omaha. The piece was well staged and the work of those who participated was deserving of a larger audience than the one which greeted them. The character of Elsie, the letter carrier's sweetheart, was well interpreted by Miss Rhea Lorraine. Her work shows considerable promise for the future and is far above the average of amateur acting. The part of Victor Orme, taken by W. C. Caldwell, was a heat piece of stage work and elicited numerous well-earned bursis of applause. F. C. Furton, as Joseph Sprackling, william Maher as Thomas Sprackling, and A. P. Brady as Benjamin Lovell, were well taken. The rest of the characters making up the cast were filled by Harry Knapp, E. G. Roselle, F. Klinke, Thomas Croft, J. A. Bowler and Misses Eva Ackerman and Lolla Caidwell. Several pleasing specialties were given between the acts by L. F. Gernhardt in whistling soles, Oscar Maher in a tramp act, and little Sarah in her fancy dress dances. cention of the National Association of Let-

New German Dally Paper. The Omaha Post, edited by Frederick Schnacke and published by the F. B. Fester Printing company, has made its appearance. The paper is printed in German pearance. The paper is printed in German and will cater largely to the German trade. It is a seven column folio and has a neat appearance, both from a mechanical and a typographical point of view. In politics, the Post announces that it will pursue an independent policy, always working for the upbuilding of the city and its interests.

Commercial College Entertains. ociety gave an entertainment in the hall ver the Boston store last night to a large udience. The bill was a melodrama in five acts, the parts being taken by members of the society. The play was rendered in a creditable manner and specialties were interpolated between the acts. These specialties were of the song and dance order and furnished a fund of amusement for the the audience.

Arrest of Trunnt Boys. Henry Heradon and James Hunt, two mall boys who ran away from their parents n Denver about a fortnight ago, were ar sted last night on instructions furnished Chief Sizwart and locked up at the station. The boys have been reading dime novel and started out to see the world. They tolethe police they were on their way to vision aunt who lives in Kansas. They will be sent back to their homes as soon as transportation is forwarded.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The receipts at the Omaha custom house r the past week were twenty-six cars of re for the smelter. John Sternsdorff of 1211 South Sixteenth

treet has reported to the police that three undles of shingles were stolen from his remises yesterday. Len Mullenix was arrested last night near Ninth and Capitol avenue while attempting to sell a pair of slippers. He also had in

his possession a violin about which he made onflicting statements. A kettle of tar used by a roofing company in repairing a building near Eleventh and Howard streets Friday night caught fire and aused an alarm to be turned in to the de-

partment. No damage. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Milton Trust company. The incorporators are C. S. Mont-gomery, M. A. Hall and Milton Montgomery. he capital stock being fixed at \$100,000. Kittle Burke was bound over to the district court yesterday for the larceny of \$45 from the person of John H. Rice. The robpery took place several months ago. bonds required for her appearance were \$800. The bond of S. I. Gordon as police judgeect has been filed with the city clerk. The ond is in the amount of \$2.500, with St. A.

is approved by Judge Powell of the district court. The monthly report of Fire Chief Redell for the month of April shows a total fire loss of \$1,330. The property in jeopardy was valued at \$137,030. The insurance companies lost \$985 on policies on the burning property aggregating \$103,450.

D. Balcombe and Thomas Murray as sureties

Henry Suessenbach, for twenty years gen eral manager of the Willow Springs dis-tillery, has retired from active duty in connection with the distillery, and has been succeeded by William F. Fabs, who has been cashier for the company at the wholesale store en Harney street.

Judge Munger, assisted by Clerk of the Circuit Court Hills, is preparing a new set of rules and regulations for the government of the United States district court. When they re completed a copy will be sent to the judges of the circuit court for approval before eing adopted by the court here. President Bingham of the city council has

ent a written request to all chairmen of committees to make an effort to report all ocuments in their possession next Tuesday ight. The object is to wind up all the ousiness of the present council at that meetng, that the new council may have a clear Friends of John Dunmire of St. Joe, who vas a resident of Omaha until two years ago.

have received the news that his 9-year-old con was accidentally shot and fatally injured while playing with some boys at St. Joe the other day. Mr. Dunmire was formerly a other day. Mr. Dunmire was formerly a member of the firm of Dunmire & Cross of this city. The Omaha Wheel club will take a spin out

to Papillion today. The start will be made from the club rooms at Eighteenth and Douglas streets at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The run is a short one, some foureen miles, and is over pretty good roads. With fine weather it is expected that there will be a big turneut.

Anna M. Waack has applied for a divorce from Frank Waack on the grounds of non-support, desertion and infidelity. She alleges that she was married to Waack in Omaha. January 21, 1892. She asks that her maiden name. Anna Schroth, be restored to her and that she be given the custody of their only child, a boy aged 3 years.

The receipts of the revenue office for the month of April were \$100,942.31. The re-relpts of customs duties at the customs office for the month of April were \$14,090, the heaviest for any one month in two years. The increase is accounted for by the with-drawal of goods in bond, owing to the unertainty as to the effect of the Dingley bill. John Laprath, who was arrested by government officers for cutting timber on the Fort Randall reservation, has been extradited and taken to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will answer to the United States for his trans-

gression of the law. Joseph Haurski, who was arrested at the same time for the same offense, is held here owing to a flaw in the The Royal-White and Pure as the Driven Snow.

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WHOLESALE.

Grand Jury Indicis Five Men in Connection with Globe Savings Bank. CHICAGO, May 1.—The grand jury tonight returned indictments against five men connected with the management of the defunct Globe Savings bank. The men indicted are Charles W. Spalding, president of the bank and ex-freasurer of the State university of Illinois; A. D. Averill, vice president of the bank; Charles E. Charchill, cashier; W. the bank; Charles E. Charchill, cashier; W. B. Ervin, assistant cashier, and Allison W. Harlan, one of the directors. There are twenty-nine indictments in all. Spaiding is

included in all of them and in fourteen he is alone. Thirteen charge Spalding with emof Illinois and one accuses him of the em-bezzlement of the funds of the university The other men are indicted on nineteen charges, all of them relating to the receiving of deposits. Spalding is charged with embezzlement of state funds and of receiving deposits, knowing the bank to be hopelessly insolvent. The other men are charged with the latter offense only.

Spalding was on the stand today and frankly admitted that he had hypothecated the bonds belonging to the State university and said he had been urged to do so by John Lenhart, now deceased, but at that time a law partner of ex-Governor Altgeld.

The report of the jury accompanying the indictments was very severe in its denun-ciation of the bank's officials and said the state's Emitation was all that prevented the indictment of other men. A special grand Jury will be called next week and the investigation into the affairs of the bank will

FOUR SURVIVORS OF A WRECK. Rescue of a Quartet of Sallors from the Vallant.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 1.-The French brigantino Amade, Captain Fortin, from St. Malo, arrived at Pierre today, bringing four survivors of the lost brigantine Vallant, which foundered after siriking an iceberg off the Grand banks on the night of April 14. These four were the only survivors of the crew of twenty-one that left the ship in the lifeboat, seventeen having perished as a result of exposure and frostbites. The bodies of the seventeen dead men were thrown overthe seventeen dead men were thrown over-board. The four survivors claim to have kept themselves alive by eating the flesh and drinking the blood of a dog belonging to the brigantine. This dog, they say, they took with them when they left the ship. They were without water, provisions, oars, sails or proper clothing when they left the brigan-tine. They say they tine. They say they had only time to jump from their berths into the lifeboat, and tha no opportunity was offered them to make even slight provision against cold and star-vation. The seventeen men who died suffered excruciating torments. The survivors seen to have fared little better.

Husband Gets the Worst of It. In the courts yesterday afternoon Carr. T. Casiday turned the tables upon her estwhile husband, Frank O. Casiday, Casi day had brought divorce proceedings and had asked for a separation, but when the case came on for trial the wife showed

that the husband had been guilty of extreme cruelty and failure to support. The decree was granted to Mrs. Casiday and Mr. Casiday was left to pay the costs.

CALLS IT RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

Mrs. Lease's Opinion on the Disasters in Oklahoma. TOPEKA, May 1 .- Mrs. Mary Ellen Leane,

an interview discussing the recent disasters in Oklahoma and the political and social history of the territory, said: "The people of El Reno who prayed daily for rain ough to have been building an ark. I believe in prayer, but what mockery such a prayer is in Oklahoma. The curse of the Almighty rests upon that land. That was the last spot of ground left for the Indians. They had been driven there from every quarter of the con-tinent. But the greed of the white man prompted him to possess it for his own use prompted him to possess it for his own uses and the Indian was forced to go. Then God frowned on the territory. Look at the crime committed in Oklahoma; look at the drouth; look at the disaster at Chandler; look at the deluge at Guthrle, El Reno and elsewhere. Do you doubt that the hand of Jehovah is in these things? If he had been pleased with the people would be have washed user. the people, would be have washed away their homes with an angry flood when they asked for a shower to save their crops?

Romeyn Court-Martini. ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—Colonel Francis Gunther, president of the Romeyn courtmartial today received orders from the War partment instructing the thirteen mem Lers of the court to return to their respective losts upon concluding the Romeyn trial. This is construed to mean that after consideration of the charges filed against Lieutemant O'Brien they have not been considered of a nature to justify an investigation. DIED.

CHEIDE Andy, at St. Joseph's hospital, April 30, aged 54. Remains at Taggart's undertaking parlors, 2224 Cuming street, Funeral notice later.

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