Society People Make Ready to Flit Away for Their Summer Outing.

ELABORATE SUMMER FETE FOR THE WEEK

Hymeneal and Other Timely Intelligence, Together with a Dissertation on the Evils of Floral Gifts at Commencements.

Weddings and arrivals and departures, contique to make up the bulk of the society. news, with a little falling off in the number of marriages, which does not, however, by any means indicate that all are wedded, or even engaged who intend to become so The departures still maintain their numerical zurremacy over the arrivals, and are beginning to increase at such a rate that a considerable shrinkage in population is apparent, which leads the patriotic mind to hope that a census will not be taken during the summer months. After the impending commencement season, the human tide will flow out with still greater rapidity and the column of foreign addresses in the society journals will be of greater extent and general interest than the entire remainder of the

The persistent cool weather, grateful as it undoubtedly is to human beings who suffer at high temperature, has been a notable retarder of vegetation, inasmuch that beneficent organizations like the Flower Miscion, are still obliged to acquire the wherewithal for their charitable gifts by purchase, and committees having in charge the decora tion of the soldiers' graves on Memorial day are hard put to it to secure flowers enough to make a proper showing.

It this shortage, however, will result in general curtailment of the pernicious cus-tom of handing up floral offerings to individual young people upon the commence-ment stage, a great many who love to see the postes blooming in their proper environment will be giad that this most potent cause of jestousies and heart-burnings is to be in a measure removed. In the unseemly contests which too often occur between the triends of rival graduates to see which can cause the greatest number of bouquets to be sent to a given candidate, who is usually left out in the cold? The child, of course whose friends, be they many or few, can-not afford to enter such a competition. The consequence inevitably is that the neglec-ted child, surrounded by flower-laden as-sociates, is unable to recognize the justice of the distribution, and learns then and man, there a bitter lesson of disappointment. The With young children, whose impulses are cerem controlled, the incidents growing out of this bouquet habit are both amus ing and pathetic—pathetic both in the eager, almost greedy scramble which sometimes occurs for the flowers tossed over the footlights, and pathetic, too, in the sight of the sad little faces which go time after time to the front and come back without the coveted prize. And the case of children of a larger growth is no less sad. who have won through school, perhaps against adverse circumstances of poverty and a lack of sympathy at home, and who have none to send them flowers when they stand, it may be with honor, at the end of their course. It is pitiful, when one thinks of it, and the thought should cause parents and friends to make their individual floral gifts in private, where they will not lay the giver open to the charge of ostentation, nor help to break some childish heart, which is better and more useful whole. Flowers for all or flowers for none, should be the rule, and flowers for all can with far more propriety be used before-hand to make the stage a bower of beauty than to be handed up during the exercises with the donor's card conspicuously dis-

Festival of the Seasons.

What promises to be one of the most popwill be the "summer fete." entitled

This festival will be something entirely new to Omaha, and the women in charge have devoted almost the entire winter season to preparations for its production spen ing no pains or expense to make it a suc

The program, which will be very elabo rate and complete in all its details, consists of a series of tableaux, minuets and other dances, representing the various festivals and divisions of the year, and is in part as New Year's, Mrs. Frank T. Emerson Easter, Mrs. Charles C. Belden.

Christmas, Miss Carrie Millard, Spring, Mrs. J. J. Dickey. March, Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball.

April, Mrs. T. W. Taliaferro. May, Mrs. E. S. Rood. March—Musical number, descriptive. April—Umbrella drill, by Gertrude Clark, Ruth Berry, Mildred Rogers, Caroline Dickey, Etta Lehman, Martha Dale, Brownie s, Dorothy Ringwalt, Agnes Cooley Hughes, Carmelita Chase, Majorie Rood, Edna Noyes, Madeline Davis, Florence Riddell, Myra Breckenridge, Ina Sackett, Louise Bennett, Mary Alice Powell and Gladys Peters.

Gladys Peters,

May—Maypole dance by Edith Jackson,
Sadie Alexander, Louise Tukey, Helen Harris, Alice Weller, Mildred Lomax, Edith
Thomas, Herbert Jaynes, Gertrude Macomber and Mabel Gray.
Summer, Mrs. Francis R. Gannett.
June, Mrs. C. L. Cole.
July, Mrs. C. E. Herring.

August, Mrs. Camilla Elliott. June-Flag drill, by Bessie Finch, May Barnum, Bessie Barnum, Hazel Beard, Frances Shields, Ethel Ernest and Lola

July and August-Song and dance, by

July and August—Song and dance, by Madeline, Jo and Horace Davis, Autumn, Mrs. Lucy T. Savage.
September, Mrs. Ella B. Perrine.
October, Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick.
November, Mrs. Harold Gifford.
Autumn—"The Minuet," by Misses Helen Hoagland, Mary Buck, Anna Millard and Helen Millard, and Messrs. Will Rogers, Mars. Moraman, Herbert Rogers and Charles Edgar Morsman, Herbert Rogers and Charles

Winter, Mrs. William Wallace. Winter, Mrs. William Wallace.
December, Mrs. C. J. Emory.

January, Mrs. Fred J. Sackett.
February, Mrs. Robert Templeton.
January—Tableaux: Father Time, C. E.
Herring; The New Year, Madeline Davis;
dancers, May Barnum, Earl Nedd, Bessie
Barnum, Virginia Merges, Florence Riddell,
Edgar Armstron, Price Rose, Inc. Sackett.

Edgar Armstrong, Price Rose, Ina Sackett, Dora Whitney, Grace McBride, Louise Ben-nett, Ruth McBride, Roberta Eddy, Mabel McBride, Edgar Eddy, Ion Lindsay, Gretchen Emory, Edward Hunt and Lillian May Lane In addition to the regular program, re-freshments of all kinds will be provided, the grounds will be profusely decorated and brilliantly lighted with electricity. A large dancing pavilion and excellent music will be provided for dancing, and the whole evening

Royal makes the food pure,

AS MAY APPROACHES JUNE will be devoted to an entertainment on a scale of magnificence not usually attempted in Omaha.

Probably the largest and most builliant wedding that has ever taken place among the Swedish Americans of Omaha occurred last Wednesday evening, when Mr. G. N. Hypse and Miss Hannah M. Flodman were united in wedlock at the Swedish Lutheran Immanucl church, Nineteenth and Cass, streets. Shortly after 8 o'clock the bridal couple marched slowly up the aisle to the strains of the "Lohengrin" processional, sung by the church choir, and preceded by two little flower girle and four couples of bridesmaids and groomsmen and followed by the parents of the contracting parties. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and plants and at the altar was D. A. Ellis, Twenty-third and Leavenworth raised a magnificent arch adorned with a streets, when Mr. Guy H. Rigby was united to Miss Susan May Griffith and Mr. James while Rev. P. J. Sward, D. D., performed the Mr. James Hugh Rigby to Miss Lyda May Ellis. Rev. the marriage ceremony according to the the marriage ceremony according to the rites of the Lutheran church.

The flower girls were Misses Bertha Flodman and Nora Jerpe. The bridesmaids and daughter, Miss Sara Helene Hambieton, groomsmen were Mr. Hypse, a brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Ida Flodman, a cur at the cathedral in Topeka on Wedn sister of the bride; Mr. Theodore Helgren and Miss Julia Bergquist; Mr. Carl Ekstrom and Miss Lylie Sward and Mr. Oscar Peterson and Miss Tillie Henry. The bride wore a lovely white silk gown and a bridal crown and carried a dainty bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were prettily attired in different colored gowns, yellow, blue, red and green, and each one carried a bouquet of roses. After the ceremony a large reception was held in the church pariors, where about 400 invited guests showered their congratulations on the happy couple Dr. Sward made a short address, after which a sumptuous feast was partaken of. A plane duet was given by Carl and Clara Electrom and Rev. C. E. Elving made a few felicitous remarks on the occasion. Mr. and Mrs Hypse will take a wedding trip to Hot Springs, S. D. Upon their return they will be at home at Thirty-first and Cass streets.

Fitzpatrick-Nolan. Last Wednesday morning at the Church of the Holy Family, at Eighteenth and Izard streets, Miss Margaret Regina Fitzpatrick, daughter of John C. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Thomas J. Nolan, a promising young attorney, both of this city, were married. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the young people. church was becomingly decorated for the occasion, ferns and smilax being in an end-

ess profusion At 9:30 the beautiful wedding march from Lohengrin was played and the bridal party entered the church. The ushers, Messrs. A. J. Smith and C. M. Furay, came first, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Margaret Beck, walking alone. Next came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. At the steps of the altar the party was met by the groom, attended by Mr. Will H. Herd-

The beautiful and impressive marriage peremony was performed by Father McDea-vitt. Nutial high mass, by the full choir. was then sung, Prof. Provost presiding at the organ. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party, together with the relatives and immediate friends of the bride groom, gathered at the residence of the bride's father, where a wedding breakfast was served. An informal reception fol-

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan took the evening train or Chicago and the east, amid a shower of rice and blessings.

The bride was attired in a robe of white brocaded satin, with pearl trimmings, and carried a pearl prayerbook, instead of the customary flowers. The maid of honor, Miss Beck, looked charming in a costume of Persian lawn over nile green silk. She carried a bouquet o

After their return from the east Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will reside at South Omaha.

Plymouth Church Entertainment. The entertainment at Plymouth Congregational church on Friday evening was an unqualified success in every particular, is being strictly original and the costuming unique and varied. An old-fashioned sewing society, with all its accompaniments-asparaular and novel entertainments of the year gus over the old looking glass, the portraits much sought after by the women of his Friday evening, June 4, on the beautiful flock, being a widower, and Mrs. Stoddard, grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. so sweet and funny in her quaint costume and Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball, 1231 Park and with her old-time carpet bag, and each Wilde avenue, by the women of Unity and every one so good that it is difficult to particularize. It would be impossible to de scribe the gowns or the bonnets worn by the women, but all were perfect. The "exercises" which were given to amuse the minister were extremely good throughout. Miss Fannie Bates' readings were greatly appreciated by the audience, as were also the recitations by the little Misses Mayall and Dorward. In her old-fashioned decollete gown and corkscrew curis Mrs. Cox looked as if she had stepped from a picture frame. She delighted the audience with her singing of a bright little ballad. Quaker duet by Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Shelde was enjoyed as much as anything on the program. "The Three Young Malds of Lee," by "three young lames" brought forth a storm of applause. The singing by Misser and Fawcett was encored, and with "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire company ended one of the most delightful evenings ever spent within the walls of Plymouth church

Surprised by Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGuire were very pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends at their new home on Sherman ave nue last Wednesday evening. Refreshment: were served at 11:30 and dancing was continued to a late hour.

Among those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames M. Kane, P. Hogan, J. Goodfellow, F. Vaughn, Howell and Dongreen and Misses Mamie Divine, Floyd McVey. Maud Vaughn, Stella Vaughn, Jennie Beirne Mary Leary, Blanche Powers, Katie Donel lan, Annie Driscoll, Bee Furay, Maggie O'Brien, Mary Flannery, Maggie Flannery, Kate Buckley, Bee Flannery, Maggie Sal-mon, Nellie McDonell, Maggie McDonell, Maggie Butler and Messrs. Frank Beehan, Phil Smith, James Leady, Martin Murphy, John Furay, P. Quinn, Burt Driscoll, Deli Evans, Ed Kelly, Eagan, Steve Maher, James Conelly, Clete Dunn, P. Silk, M. Moriarity. John McDonell, Tom McDermott, Dan Hag erty, McInery, M. Hines, James Noon, Jo McArville, Tom Burke, Willie Reilly, Tor Wilson, Charl J. McKenna. Charlie Henessy, Warren Hurst and

Surprise Mr. Ritter.

Mr. Arthur Ritter was pleasantly surprise at his home, Twenty-third and Seward streets, Friday evening. Games were among the pleasant features of the evening and were indulged in until a late hour, when refresh-

ments were served. The invited guests were: Mesdame Ritter and Meyers; Misses Violet J. Galles, Lulu Conn, Grace Gladwyn, Abbie Suttles Lizzle Ashmeson, Maud Baxter, Annie Lon-enberg, Cherry Chamberlin, Addie and Cora Powell, Emma Leeder, Gerty Lenehan, Min-nle Warner, Lena Guiwits, Mary Warner, Hulda Swenby, Edna Marsh, Miss Brader, Fay Arnston, Delia Leftholtz, Lottie Mack Ollie Goff and Jennie Jacobs; Mezars, Genand Burt Stevens, Charlie and Walter Britton, Tone Lenchan, Will Hines, Ar Ritter, Rob Lenenberg, Will Finney, Henry Christover, Art Lundburg, George Goff, Ear and Lester Jacobs, George Brader, Art and Herman Wachter, Lee Notton, Jack Mc-Mahon, Flave Waters, George Zweifel, Charles and Tom Barry and Jim Robinson.

Amateur German Theatricals. The members of the senior German class of the High school, assisted by some of the pupils of the other German classes, gave an entertainment on Monday afternoon, which was a great success, both from an artistic and a financial point of view. The proceeds will be used in purchasing German reference

books for the library of the school Those who participated were: Misses Heller, Levy, Rockfellow, Rehfeld, Goetz, Hoffmeyer, Hart, Carlson, Emerson, Fibiger, Keith, Mack, Miller, McConnell, Rosewater, mas, Tompsett and Messra Innis and Berry.

Flowers for Charity. That gracious charity, the Emma flower mission, has resumed its work for the summer and contributions of flowers will be gladly received every Thursday, beginning this week, at the residence of Mrs. George A. Hoagland, 418 South Sixteenth street, or

phone message to No. 199. Flowers are so very plentiful, so casily spared by many of those who have them, and so gratefully rethose who have them, and so gratefully re-ceived by the poor and afflicted among whom they are distributed by the women of the mission, that the same generous response is expected to this announcement which similar appouncements in the past have always

Weddings and Engagements. The marriage of Mr. Thomas J. Kelly and Miss May Robinson will occur next Tuesday at the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartson announce the ongagement of their daughter, Miss Laura, o Mr. Arthur R. Tendering of Peoria, Ill. A pretty double wedling was celebrated last Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Millspaugh of Topeka have saved invitations to the wedding of their cur at the cathedral in Topeka on Wednes-day evening, June 9, at 8:30. A number of Omaha people will be present at the ceremony.

Cards are received announcing the marof Miss Evalyn, daughter of Mr. B. Slegel of Des Moines, to Mr. Monheit of Omaha, to take place at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, June 10, at East Second Street synagogue, Des Moines. A reception will follow at Our Circle hall. Mr. and Mrs. Monheit will be at home in Omaha after June 15. The wedding of Miss Nannie M. Briggs of

Omaha and Mr. Alexander D. Robertson of Cherokee, Ia., will take place at the resi-lence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ohn S. Briggs, in Omaha, Wednesday, Jane Miss Briggs is the granddaughter of the first governor of Iowa, and at the recent semi-centennial celebrated at Burlington, she was christened "the granddaughter of Iowa" by the late Dr. Charles Beardsley and the late Judge Murdock. The ceremony will Richardson take place at 1 p. m., and it is expected that the governor and other state officials of lowa will be present. A reception will follow, between the hours of 2 and 3:30, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will leave in the evening for a trip to Ohio and New York. They will be at home Wednesdays in August

Pleasures that Are Past. Mrs. Harace Everett of Council Bluffs enertained the Six-Hand Euchre club last

uezday. William S. Rector entertained inormally at duplicate whist on Friday even-ng for Mr. and Mrs. Scovil. Miss Caroline Dodge of Council Bluffs gave dinner of twenty covers last Tuesday evening, a number of Omaha society people

eing among the guests. After her performance at the theater Wednesday evening Miss Georgia Cayvan was entertained at Schlitz' roof garden by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock.

A reception was given to the High school lass of '97 last night at the home of Miss Harriet Marsh, who was assisted by Misses Oreta Matthews, Louise Edwards, Edith Snell and Mary Chapman. Mrs. J. N. Cornish entertained the Forest

Hill Whist club last Wednesday. were won by Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Lininger and Miss Davenport, and an interesting progrom of music and recitations completed a ielightful afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Davis entertained it dinner last Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster of Minneapolis. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Dean and Mrs. Fair, Major and Mrs. Clarkson, Dr. and Mrs. Bache and Mrs. and Mrs. Sterling. A pretty 5 o'clock tea was given last Tuesthe Misses Yates for Mrs. Edward Smith of St. Joseph. The guests were Mes-dames Summers and Kountze and Misses loagland, Allen Taylor, Anna Millard, Helen Millard, Florence Morse, Palmer, Cady and Webster.

Mr. Herman Kountze gave a dinner last Thursday evening, at which covers were laid for Judge and Mrs. Wakeley, Judge and Mrs. Doane, General and Mrs. Dandy, Messrs. and Mesdames Morsman, Cowin, Webster Bennett, Yost, Charles T. Kountze, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Kountze.

The Y. M. L. K. club met with Mrs. O. Remington, at her residence, 1616 Manderson street, Friday afternoon of last week. An legant lunch was served. Those present vere; Mesdames Al Dukes, Walter Price, E. B. Carter, C. H. T. Riepen, Harry Davis, T. A. Baker, J. M. Simpson, A. W. Anderson, 2. Strausbaugh and O. Remington.

The recently organized wheel club conisting of Mr. and Mrs. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Misses Lindsey, Hoagland, Millard, Taylor, Cady, Buck, Webster, Allen, Palmer and Florence Morse, and Messrs. Will Baldrige, Hall, Mullen, Palmer, lowin Morsman Tarleton Hamilton Coole nd Brown, was entertained at supper by Miss Webster last Wednesday evening.

In honor of Mrs. Frank Irvine, who left and pleasant entertainments were given last week. Among them were a kensington by Mrs. Crittenden on Saturday, a chafing dish supper by Judge and Mrs. Powell on Tuesday, a luncheon by Mrs. Paul Charlton on Wednesday and a dinner at the club by Mr nd Mrs. Frank A. Brogan on Thursday. Mrs. Irvine will spend the summer in the east, and on her return will be joined by Judge Irvine at Lincoln, where they will thence

orth make their home. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tellesen, 1812 Grace street, celebrated the fifth birthday of their daughter, Hattie, by pleasantly entertaining number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Miss Bertha Heitfeld, Louise E. Heitfeld, Ruth Bell lewton, Jesse F. Klever, Georgina Trimble Helena C. Trimble, Arthur F. Trimble, Ella May MacColl, Robert Bradley, Irene A. Harris, Bessie Snyder, Janet Keller, Minnie Elbert, Louise Elbert, Clara Elbert, Arthur Storz, Olga Storz, Genevieve Richardson George Richardson, Fern Farnsley.

A merry crowd of young folks arrived at the home of Will Wagenseller on Binney street last Wednesday evening to complete a surprise party, the occasion being the celebration of his eighteenth birthday. Music and games made the evening enjoyable. Those present were: Misses Bar-nard, Rummell, Coy, McCoy, Brewster, Nel-son, Jardine, Katle Jardine, Wise, Jemima Wise, Dean. Hamilton, Ballard, Fisher, Lumbeck, Gilmore, Wagenseller and Neal, and Messrs. Clayton and Will Dean, Mc-Eachron, Larsen, Wise, Barnard, Henning, Ballard, Erskine, Neal, Bowle, Hathaway, Gordy, Wagenseller and Fisher.

For her sister, Mrs. L. M. Rheem of Minne, apolis, who was for many years a well known resident of this city, Mrs. Delavan DeLos Frazee gave a most delightful thimble party Thursday afternoon, when old friendships were renewed and old times reviewed. The house was prettily trimmed in flowers and smilax. During the afternoon light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. L. M. Rheem of Minneapolis, Mrs. Irwin of Carlisle, Pa.; Mesdames Horton Breandholt, Buckingham, Swobe, Gridley, Grant, Blanchard, MacVicker, Vierling, Wernher, Korty, Hake Thomas, Dybail Whitney, Bas-nett, Bryson, Nattinger, Reces, Haller, Hughes, Wecks and Misses Withnell, Brass

Pleasures in Prospect. Invitations are received from the Sisters of the Holy Cross to the commencement exer-

nd. Thursday morning, June 17, at 11 'clock. The monthly drill and dance of the Omaha Guards will occur tomorrow night at the armory and no effort will be spared to make

the event as enjoyable as its predecessor

People Who Come and Go Mirs Mae Burr of Lincoln is the guest Miss Tukey

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas spent last week n St. Louis. Miss Louise Squires has returned from visit to Kansas City. Miss Imogen Alexander left Omaha yes

erday to visit friends in St. Louis. Miss May Moore was the guest of Mrs. S. Dundy, jr., a few days last week Miss Alice Howell is at home from Bostor where she has been attending school. Mr. E. R. Smith of San Francisco is th guest of his stater, Mrs. A. G. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stirling have gone to "Naug Richmond, Va., to attend the meeting of the Association of American Railway Ac-counting Officers. Before returning they Day."

they will be called for in answer to a tele- will visit Old Point Comfort, Washington,

Mrs. Frank Irvine left yesterday for Cleveland, O., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. R. B. Howell started Wednesday for the east, where he will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford have gone to Chicago to visit friends for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. McGrew returned yesterday from a month's visit in the east and south. Miss Wilbur of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of the Misses Comstock, at 3006 Mason atrect. Mrs. Edward Smith of St. Joseph, who has been visiting at Hillside, returned to her iome last Friday.

Mrs. M. TisMacDonagh and family, nerly of Omaha, are now living at 2635 North Ashland averue, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards epent last Sunday in Des Moines, Ia., with Mrs. A. H. Miles, a sister of Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. John Francis, general passenger agent of the B. & M., returned yesterday from a fortnight's trip through the west. Mrs. Lewis Rheem of Minneapolis, merly of Omaha, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Frazee at 2715 Poppleton avenue.

Miss Andreesen left last Saturday Auburndale, Mass., where she will visit Miss Bragdon during the commencement season, Miss Laura Morse is receiving the con-gratulations of her friends on her entire reovery from her recent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster of Minneapolis who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

W. B. Sterling, returned to their home yester-Miss Fanny H. Clarke of this city has returned from Herlin, where she has been engaged in the study of music for a year

Mr. Harry Keeline, a wealthy stock raiser living near Council Bluffs, and his wife and children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redman. Miss Harriett Scott, who has been spending

the the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. M. will Richardson, left last Thursday for her home Mrs. F. W. Peters of St. Louis, Mo., i visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Specht, at 1323 South Twenty-

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Summer will leave this week for Colorado, and will spend the summer at their place on the Paxton trail

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford Scovil of Cin cinnati, O., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rector the past week, leave home today.

Mr. Edward W. Nash and Miss Nash hav returned from an extended trip through Mexico. Mr. Fred Nash has remained in Mexico at one of his father's mines. Miss Theodora Borglum of the Omaha High school class of '96 returned home from a year's study in Leland Stanford, Jr., uni versity at Palo Alto, Cal., last Friday.

Judge Lewis A. Groff of Los Angeles, Cal. has been renewing many social and profes-sional acquaintances during his visit at the home of Mr. C. S. Montgomery last week. Miss Ella Hancock and Miss Bertha Lam berton of Franklin, Pa., who were two of the bridesmaids at the recent Heathcote-Sibley wedding, are guests of Mrs. William

Bishop and Mrs. Worthington, who left for the east a week ago, will sail for Europe next Thursday and will remain abroad during the summer, visiting England and various health esorts on the continent.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Nichols of Albany Wis., having spend the winter in Nebraska are now temperarily sofourning in Omaha guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patton. Dr Nichols is a prominent citizen and prac-titioner of Albany and has made many friends during his stay in this city.

Grand opening of the Rhinocks Ezbert tailoring system by Mrs. S. J. Leeper, 216 South Eighteenth street.

NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS Benson.

The families of Messrs, Moran and Horton pent a day last week fishing at Cut Off lake. Services at the Methodist Episcopal church will commence at 11 a, m. and 8:15 p. m.; Epworth league devotional meeting at 7:30

The Board of Education held a meeting at the school house last Monday evening It is not known yet what teachers will be elected for the next term. The meeting of the Ladies' Ald society for

this week was postponed till next week Thursday, at 2 o'clock. They will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Cone. Arrangements are being made by the mem pers of the Epworth league to give a strawberry social on Friday evening, June 4. program of music and recitations will

rendered, to commence at 8 o'clock, The epidemic of mumps has passed away and now the measles have started among the children of this community. But few have escaped the infection. Some have the esterday for Cleveland, a number of small disease for the second time, though all cases

Preparations have been made by the schools for Memorial day exercises, which will take place Monday morning. The speaker to address the school will be L. A. Harmon. The exercises will commence at 9 o'clock in town hall. They will then all go to Mount Hope cemetery, where the soldiers' graves will be decorated.

Florence. Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Calhoun was visitng Mrs. W. R. Wall this week. Miss Bertha Kruger of Omaha is visiting he family of Dr. Tracy this week, Mrs. Kindred of Herman, Neb., is visiting her sons James and William Kindred.

Mrs. E. K. Turner went to Blair, Neb., Saturday to visit friends and relatives. C. J. Peterson of Craig, Neb., was visit ing the family of Dr. Tracy this week.

Superintendent Bodwell of the county chools was a visitor in the city this week. Miss Mir nie K. Allison, one of the teachers in the public school here, left Monday for Chicago, where she will spend her vacation The Ponca school closed Friday with ap propriate exercises, after which a picnic was held at the home of Mr. J. P. Brown, living near the school.

Jonathan lodge, No. 225, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will have services and exercises on Sunday, June 6, at 3 p. m., in mem-ory of deceased brothers. Services at city hall. Every one cordially invited to attend. The Christian church will give a social and magic lartern entertainment next Thurs day night in the school building. Proceeds to go to the church to meet current expenses. An admission fee of 25c will be charged.

W. H. Nelson, who has been visiting with his cousin, Mrs. August Peterson, leaves today for Stromeburg, Neb. Prof. W. B. Backus of the High school left Wednesday for the Black Hills country, to be absent a couple of weeks:

Jonathan lodge, No. 225, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its election of officers Friday night. W. B., Wall was elected N. G., E. H. Walker, Y. G. Superintendent E. J. Bodwell of Omaha, was present, he being a member of Jonathan lodge. The Christian Endeavor society gave

ocial and supper at the city hall Friday night. An elaborate program was rendered with the essistance of friends from Omaha Quite a sum was scalized from the sale of tickets which goes to the treasury of the society.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds will give a musical at her home Thinnellay evening next. Mrs. Cotton, Jules Lumbard, Prof. J. E. Butler, Miss Barnes, Miss Wilkins, all of Omaha, will furnish the music. About 200 invitations have been seht out. An admission fee of \$1 will be charged, the proceeds to be used to start a fund to erect a Presbyterian church building in this city. Bellevue.

An entertainment was given last evening y the Delsarte class of Believue college, under the direction of Mrs. Ketcham-Dakin of the Detroit School of Elecution, the pro-ceeds of which will be devoted to the plan-fund. The auditorium was well filled, and fund. The auditorium was well filled, and a neat sum was realized. The program opened with a piano solo, by Miss Connor, followed by a recitation, "A Tale of Sweethearts," by Miss Williams, which was heartily encored. Then came a well executed wand will by twelve young women in Greek. wand drill by twelve young women in Greek costume. Miss Addie Guttery recited "Naughty Kitty Clover;" then came another musical selection by Miss Philleo, after which Fred Kerr gave "How We Kept the Day." Another drill, showing the various

poses of the Delaarte school, closed the entertainment. Mrs. Ketcham-Dakin was assisted by Miss Myrile Coon of Omaha.

PREPARE FOR THE CONTEST circulated to raise a part of the funds required. Each ilet is ornamented by a group photograph of the prize team, and also gives

Dunder, Mr. Carmichael has returned from a three months' business trip in the east, and seems in excellent health once more. The fine weather is bringing out the

cyclists on the "white read," which is the macadamized part of Dodge street. Mrs. Ryan of Hollidayaburg, Va., a sister of Assistant United States Attorney S. R. Rush, is the guest of her father and his family, who reside in Dundee.

Appropriate exercises for Memorial day were held on Friday morning in the Dundee school house. Comrades Morris, Reed and Dr. Van Gieson gave some personal remi-niscences of the war. Miss Martin played an organ solo and Miss Van Gieson read some poems. The school children sang a number of patriotic songs and contributed flowers to decorate the graves of the ceme tery in this locality.

Fort Crook. Gospel services under the auspices of the

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor are held at the post weekly. In the future passes for orderlies selected from the guard for the commanding officer will be granted for forty-eight hours instead of twenty-four. The "orderly buckers" have already commenced polishing for this unusual

Chaplain Jackson, U. S. A., retired, wil induct memorial services at the post hall Sunday morning at 10 a. m. The chaplain's generosity is gratefully appreciated by the members of the garrison. He is at present visiting his son, First Lieutenant Harold L. Jackson, Twenty-second infantry.

Ordnance Sergeant William L. Allison U S. A., left the post Friday for Forest Lawn cemetery for the purpose of firing a national salute on Saturday. Sergeant Allison has been with us since September 10, 1896, previously stationed at Fort Omaha. He is in his thirty-fifth year of continuous service, twelve of which have been in the capacity of ordnance sergeant, and is still healthy and strong.

Some time since company E, Twenty-sec ond infantry, purchased an extensive addi-tion to its library to the value of \$1,000. The members are well pleased with the new volumes and insist upon it being the most complete in the garrison. This is expected to sanction similar steps by other companies and literary associations in equipping themselves with modern works on both science and fiction. The spirit is not wanting, al that is required is the election of its officers.

There is no better or more substantial method in breaking the monotony of the long evenings in barracks than a library. It also promotes the efficiency of quietness and harnony in quarters.

Hereafter special passports will be issued or use of army officers traveling abroad, either on duty or absence of leave, upon the condition that they be put to use tending to increase the efficiency of the military branch of the service, and only upon the re-quest of the War department, never upon the direct request of the officers themselves Application of the officers for special pass-ports will be addressed to the adjutant general of the army, will set forth the reason for requesting and the use to be made of them and they must, in all cases, be ac-companied by the fee of \$1, which is required by law to be collected for every citizen's passport issued.

The regular monthly muster and inspection of this command will take place at 9 a. m. Monday, the inspection being pre-ceded by a regimental review, providing the weather permits. Uniform to be worn will be full dress. The commanding officer will inspect and muster post and regimental noncommissioned staff, band Twenty-second in-fantry and detachments of hospital corps Ninth cavalry and Twelfth infantry, and company H. Battalion commanders will inpect and muster their respective command with the above mentioned exceptions. For the review of troops Major William M. Van Horne will assume command of the regi-ment. Colonel Charles A. Wikoff, commanding, will receive the review in passing. Captain Hiram H. Ketchum, commanding aptain Hiram H. Ketchum, commanding econd battalion, and Captain William H. Kell, First battalion, Twenty-second infantry. The field and staff officers will be dis-

EXERCISES FOR MEMORIAL DAY. errow Will Be Observed

Grand Army of the Republic In Omaha tomorrow will be observed as Memorial day and it will also be observed as a holiday. The offices in the court house and the city hall will be closed most of the day, as will a large number of the business houses. During the afternoon the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Ladies' Relief corps and other kindred societles will hold memorial services in Hans-Prior to the exercises in the park there will be a parade that will form in the following order, right resting on Sixteenth

and Farnam streets: and Farnam streets:

Thurston Rifles—Captain Foy.
High School Cadets—Lieutenant Clements.
Crook Camp Sons of Veterans—Captain
Gideon.
Moores Camp Sons of Veterans—Captain
Wiggins.
General Nelson A. Miles Commandery, U.
S. R. A. and N. V.
Garrison No. II, R. A. and N. U.

The procession will move by the right to northeast corner of Hanscom park, where the column will be joined by the different Grand Army posts and march thence to the graves of unknown dead. Services on the grounds will be as follows

drge leading Roll of the Year's Dead. Firing SaluteThurston Rifler

Taps March to Speakers' Stand

For a Trip Abrond. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempster and Miss Bessle G. Allen, sister of Mrs. Dempster leave this week for a three months' trip abroad. They will visit Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, England and Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. John Verran of Des Moines, Ia., will occupy their house during

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. Gifford will be out of town till June 8 Edwin Gloor of St. Louis is at the Millard R. L. Andres of Minneapolis is at the Mil-C. B. Caraitt of Butte, Mont., is at the State

George W. Miller of Shenandoah is at the George G. Furnas of Lincoln is a guest a

M. J. Swan of Chicago is registered at the

C. K. Walker of St. Louis is stopping a the Barker. W. S. Prugh of Pittsburg is registered a

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr of Atchison are a

the Millard. J. H. McGee of Davenport, Ia., is stopping George Stein of Green River, Wyo., is Barker guest.

E. S. Leitch is registered at the Barker from St. Louis. A. J. Van Engers and W. D. Lemmon of New York are at the Millard. Charles E. Hutchinson and Charles R. Jewell, traveling salesmen, are in the city. George F. Abbott and H. F. Carter, con-

at the Millard. Dr. Seymour, the optician, has gone to Deadwood on professional business, and will return about June 8. W. S. Bartholomew, E. M. Holbrook, C. F. Ames and Sam Nathan, all of Chicago, are

nected with the Union Pacific, are stopping

registered at the Millard. F. D. Case, Blair; J. F. Daniels, Lincoln C. Acton Fremont; Charles W. Hamilton, Creighton, are Nebraskans at the State. J. K. Longnecker and wife, J. K. Long-necker, jr., and L. B. Longnecker, Des Ia., and L. B. Longnecker, Des Ia., are spending Sunday at the necker. Barker.

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Thurston Rifles Training for the Prize Drill at San Antonio.

LONG RECORD OF BRILLIANT VICTORIES

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The Thurston Rifles are now drilling daily preparatory for the interstate drill at San Antonio, Tex., where they will make a deermined effort to retain the Galveston cup, which the accompanying cut illustrates. The up represents the championship of the United States and it was won by the Rifles at Memphis two years ago. Under the rules governing the possession of the trophy the Rifles are now compelled to either relinquish the honor or again enter into competition for the cup. They have decided to enter the contest and they are confident that they will again win the championship and trophy. The Rifles are animated with the confidence

that follows a long string of victories. They organized September 13, 1893, or less than our years ago, but in that period they have won first place among the cyack military organizations of the United States. They began drilling under the command of Captain Scharff and about the middle of Dec they became a part of the Nebraska National Guard, with about sixty members.

Their first public appearance was on Wash-

ington's birthday in 1894; when they at-tended a celebration at the First Baptist church. Their appearance on that occasion was the subject of much favorable commen and at the tournament the following May their feminine admirers presented them with a magnificent silk flag. The flag seemed to bring them good fortune for from that time to this they have won nearly every contest n which they entered.

COMPANY'S FIRST VICTORY. They participated in a competitive drill at outh Omaha July 4, 1894 and did them. elves honor by defeating the Omaha Guards, which had long before beaten some of the best companies in the country. Later on they won the Governor Dawes cup at the state encampment at Lincoln, but the judges afterwards reversed themselves and gave the cup to the Omaha Guards. This was a dis-appointment to the Rifles, but it had a salutary effect in inspiring them with the determination to enter the big drill at Mem-



ohis, where they literally swept their competitors off the field, winning five prizes aggregating \$4,875, and the Galveston cup. cenresenting the championship of the United the first prize in the maiden class, second the nonwinning class, and the \$300 prize for the best disciplined company. The competitive drill was won by Herold L.
Williams of the Riffes, with Sergeant Fred Homeopathic Cure for Fisher second. Of the last seven men line in this contest five belonged to the

Every one remembers the homecoming of the Rifles, when they were tendered a public reception at the city hall and Senator Thursion and other distinguished speakers expressed the felicities of the occasion.

In view of the exposition and the plan of mobilizing the National Guard at Omaha in 1898, the participation of the Rifles in the San Antonio drill becomes of exceptional in terest. The drill begins July 17, and it will require nearly three weeks to make the trip The company will drill with about forty men wenty-nine of whom were in the priz at Memphis. The remaining men will be picked from the recruits and Captain Foye, who succeeded Captain Scharff, expects to go to Texas with the best drilled team that has ever attended an encampment in the United States. The company has now been drilling for two or three weeks and is aleady in its old time form. With the experience that the men have gained the rospects for success are much more encouraging than they were before the

drill two years ago. TRIP WILL REQUIRE MONEY. But the long trip means a tremendous expense for the Rifles and they will require some assistance from the public spirited cople of the city in order to carry out their These include some very handsome new uniforms which have already been orlered, and a subscription list is now being

brief statement of the record and obje

of the erganization The Rifles have the support of the exposi-The Rifles have the support of the exposi-tion directory and it is a part of the under-standing that they will stop off at the prin-cipal cities along the route, give exhibition drills and advertise the exposition. They will also improve the occasion to push the idea of the mobilization of the militia among the other teams and will be able to do some very effective missionary work in support of both objects.

ROSTER OF THE COMPANY.

The following is the complete roster of the Thurston Rifles:
Captain W. J. Foye, First Lieutenant John Hayward, Second Lieutenant W. E. Stockbam, First Sergeant Lee Forby, Sergeants H. B. Taylor, Fred Fisher, Josse Tompsett, C. M. Richards, Corporals G. Colman, W. C. Bartlett, H. R. Williams, George Gillespie, Musician Risley, Privates Anderson, Bachr, Bell, Buchanan, Cardwell, Coy, Cross, DeLong, George Fisher, H. S. ROSTER OF THE COMPANY. Coy, Cross, DeLong, George Fisher, H. S. Billespie, J. H. Gillespie, Gramiich, Harrison, Gillespie, J. H. Gillespie, Gramlich, Harrison, Hackeaburg, Hausen, Hopper, Jones, Joseph, Krug, Koolman, Lehmann, Lemon, Lipsey, Lillie, Munnecke, Primeau, Ratekin, Schoma, Scrambilzig, Stafford, Stokes, Soloman, Thompson, Tyson, Vincent, F. Weare, R. J. White, Whitman, Wille, Winkleman, Wood, A. H. Knutson, L. Knutson, S. Valentine, C. A. Tracy, J. Kelkenney, S. Copeland, C. M. Williams, H. C. Valentine, H. C. Hausen, E. T. Heyden, Cadet Taylor, T. J. O'Brien, M. E. Sayles, D. R. McMahon, John T. Yates, F. W. Richards, W. A. Kingsley, James Cook, W. E. Becher, C. H. Goodley, James Cook, W. E. Becher, C. H. Goodley, James Cook, W. E. Becher, C. H. Goodley, Lander Cook, W. E. Becher, C. H. Goodley, Lander Cook, W. E. Becher, C. H. Goodley, James Cook, W. E. Becher, C. H. Goodley, Lander Cook, W. E. Becher, C. H. Goodley, James Cook, W. E. Becher, C. H. Goodley, Lander Cook, Lander Cook, Lander Cook, Lander Cook, Lander Cook, Lander Cook, La ey, James Cook, W. E. Becher, C. H. Good-ich, C. A. Wilderman, C. C. Hungate, M. M. Robertsen, W. C. Taylor, W. L. Fisher,
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PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO BABCOCK. Stock Yards Employes Call on the

General Manager. Employes of the Union Stock Yards com pany, to the number of 125, visited General Manager Babcock at his home on West Farnam street, last night. Two of the large, handsomely decorated trolley party cars conveyed the party from South Omaha to Mr. Babcock's residence. Standing room vas at a premium on the cars, but the boys did not appear to mind that much, as every one seemed to be enjoying the ride im-

The visitors were met at the door by Mr. The visitors were met at the door by Mr. Babcock, and as they passed through the parlors, each one was introduced to Mrs. Babcock, who assisted her husband in receiving. Mr. Babcock addressed those present, and said it was a pleasure to him see almost the entire force there to meet his family and enjoy his hospitality

At the conclusion of Mr. Babcock's remarks, Hon. J. H. Van Dusen, claiming atmarks, Hon. J. H. van Dusen, claiming attention for a moment, made a few remarks referring to Mr. Babcock's connection with the South Omaha industry, and as a token of the good will of the general manager's associates, presented Mr. Babcock a velvet box containing a magnificent diamond ring. This expression of good feeling was wholly unexpected by the recipient, and it was some moments before he found his voice, and was able to respond. He thanked the men kindly for the gift, and said that he would always treasure it as a token of their respect and esteem.

The guests were then invited to the dining

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