#### SOCIETY SETS A HOT PACE noon was won by Miss Well of Burlington,

Third Debutante of the Senson Makes Her Appearance.

MISS MONA MARTIN IS BROUGHT OUT

Fourth Bud to Make Her Debut Dur-Ing the Coming Week-All Things Point to an Era of Gniety.

With the approach of the holidays, local refusing to take any vacation in order to prepare Christmas gifts, or other old things. During the week just closed there have been several events that have been marked with red crosses by the gay followers of society. The week has given to society its third debutante in the person of Miss Mona Martin, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Martin. The first masked dancing party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter Peck was an unmistakable success, and will probable form a precedent to be numerously followed during the winter. There have been fewer dinner parties and luncheons than usual, but the everlasting teas have gone on apace. Several additional functions in honor of a popular young bride have emphasized the fact that she had returned to Omaha. Another whist club has Mrs. Arthur P. Guiou on Tuesday. been formed, and the number of card parties recorded in the annals of the week proves that there are others.

The coming week will bring forth the fourth bud of the season. Miss Mabel Barber will make her bow to local society at a tea to be given by her mother on Wednesday afternoon. It promises to be an auspicious street, entertained a few event, as it should be to welcome such a party on Friday evening. fair young debutante to the realms of so-ciety. A musical at the Kountze mansion tomorrow evening will be one of the swell events of the week, and there are enough smaller functions scheduled to fill in the spare moments very happily.

The cold weather has quite stopped the delightfully jaunts of the Riding club and called a halt on golf. With these outdoor sports at an end, the younger members of society are ready for another fall of snow In order that they may enjoy more sleighing, and possibly tobogganing, for Dame Society has about made up her mind that it will be all right for her daughters to enjoy the sports of the Ice Carnival at the Exposition grounds, if they bundle up good and warm and take along their chaperones.

On Friday evening the senior class of the High school very pleasantly entertained its friends with a farce, followed by dancing. The acting was quite creditable, but there was one little side play that was equal to the whole show. It was quickly appreciated by the audience and proved to be the hit of the evening. A bit of reminiscence is necessary for explanation. About a year being altogether tabooed at the High school. This was all on account of a certain play that called for the actual smoking of a cigar and the kissing of the heroine by the hero. The play given on Friday night related to a chafing dish party, and it was quite necessary that a bottle of beer be included in the property list, as all who are familiar with the products of the chafing dish are willing to aver that a Wellsh rarebit without beer is "flat, side and unprofitable." In the play of Friday night no little amusement was afforded the engineers. On Friday evening the senior class of the without beer is "flat, stele and unprofitable." In the play of Friddy night no little amusement was afforded the audience when one of the scholastic players took up a bottle bearing a familiar beer label, and asked the pretty girl: "Won't you have a glass of milk." And suiting the action to his words, then and there poured out a glass of milk. No diagram was necessary to explain the hit. The audience caught on in good style. If the High school players exhibit this much concern about their moral all the plays they desire.

Cultivation of the art of guessing seems to have made itself manifest in the various society functions about town during the last passed very pleasantly by the attempt of the guests to name the titles of certain airs that were played on the piano. Although most of the airs played were identical with those one hears whistled by the boys on the streets every day, it is a singular fact that the majority of the women present could not name half of the pieces played. This suggests that they are inclined toward classical music only. Yet it is a fact that one picks up a popular air and whistles and hums it whenever opportunity affords, yet he or she cannot, if suddenly called upon, give the title of that same song. It is a noteworthy of selections, both classical and popular, upon the spur of the moment. Another form of guessing contests that has recently been widely adopted by hostesses is that of pre-senting to an assemblage the pictures of prominent men and women of the worldstatesmen financiers, authors, composers, journalists and other distinguished personages—with the object of learning how many of the guests can name the men and women 'counterfeit presentments' are exhibited. In a recent contest of this character at one of the fashionable homes of the city the greater number of guests present at a tea down completely, not even being able to recall the familiar countenances of Daniel Webster, Robert E. Lee, John A. Logan, Prince Bismarck, George W. Childs and a number of other celebrities.

Afternoon Musicale.

In honor of a number of visiting friends of Mesdames Henry Hiller and Harry May an afternoon musicale and an evening reception were given on Thursday in the hand-some new home of Mr. Henry Hiller, 3521 Fornam street. In the afternoon the host-esses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Riegelman of Des Moines, Mrs. Sherman of Des Moines and Miss Lobman of this city. parlors were prettily decorated, American Beauty roses prevailing in the floral decorations. About fifty guests were in attend-

The principal amenity of the afternoon was in the guessing of the titles of popular airs that were played on the plane. The first that were played on the plane. The first prize was won by Mrs. Albert Heller, who guessed the correct titles of nineteen twenty selections played. Mrs. Moritz Meyer guessed seventeen of the titles and woo the second prize. Mrs. Berg was awarded the booby prize. The first prize was a framed picture of eight of the leading composers; the second prize was a Dresden figure, and the booby prize was a silver buttonhook. After additional music by Miss Jessie Lobmen and Mrs. Riegelman an elaborate lunch-

con was served. In the evening about a score of young folks assembled in the same pariors. There was music by Mr. and Mrs. Truynor of Council Blums and by Mrs. Riegelman and Miss Lobman. A similar contest to that of the after-

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third further than any other brend.

Debut of Miss Mann Martin. The largest, and in many respects the announce the debut into local society of her charming daughter, Miss Mona Martin, on Tuesday afternoon. The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, at \$508 Jackson street, was well nigh transformed into a conserva-tory, so numerous were the floral offerings of the friends of the bud. Over 300 roses, nearly all of the stately American Beauty type, and a numerous display of carnetions

the parlors. Thosa who received with Mrs. Martin and With the approach of the holidays, local Miss Martin were: Miss Anna Shiverick and society is more brisk than ever, steadfastly Mestames Archibald Love, Carroll S. Montgomery, Ten Eyek, Fooda and Alfred Noyes. Miss Martin was prettily gowned in white Ten Eyek, Fooda and Alfred Noyes. organdie over white satin, trimmed with white silk applique. Mrs. Martin wore a gown of brocaded estin with point lace and diamonds. Miss Shiverick were blue organdia trimmed with lace. Those who presided over the coffee table were: Mesdames Henry T. Clarke, George W. Holdrege, Charles T. Smita and Andrew J. Hout and Miss Amy Barker. The tea table contained some rare is the guest of Miss Frances Gilbert.

Mr. Thomas M. Orr returned yeaterd a week's visit in New York City.

Miss Madge Thomas of Fort Madie is the guest of Miss. A. K. Squire. epecimens of old china and was presided over by Mesdomes Frank P. Kirkendall and Frank P. Johnson. Miss Bartlett presided ver the punch bowl. During the afternoon 300 guestts paid their compliments to the

> Pleasures of the Week. Miss Webster gave a tea for Mrs. Guiou o

hosters and her fair debutante.

Miss Kountze entertained at luncheon for Mrs. A. B. Carpenter entertained a num-

evenings. Mrs. C. Bevan Oldfield entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for a number of young

Miss Minnie Chapman, at 2422 Charles street, entertained a few friends at a card Miss Tierney, at her home, 2124 Burdette 4801 Davenport street.

street, entertained a few friends at cards on Tuesday. During the evening refreshments were served. The Misses Ruth and Alice Weller enter

Monday evening in honor of Miss Alice Slaughter of Lincoln. Mrs. A. T. Rector entertained a few friends

pleasantly at whist on Priday evening in She is now able to be out and hopes soon honor of her guest, Miss Bertha Tongue, daughter of Congressmen Tongue of Port- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Combs have returned land. Ore. On Monday evening, Miss Lillian Bushman entertained the S. B. D. club at her home,

Twenty-seventh and Mason streets. Music games and other amenities were succeeded by a supper. Mr. John B. Miller was very pleasantl

evening the senior class of the very pleasantly entertained its at his home, 2629 Charles street, December a farce, followed by dancing.

4. Games were indulged in until a late hour,

exhibit this much concern about their moril cousin, Mrs. C. W. McConnell of Cranford, conduct throughout the season there is but N. J. Covers were laid for six: Mesdames little doubt that they will be allowed to give McConnell, Ralph Bittinger, William F. Denny, Charles L. Gyger, Misses Thomas and Manchester.

week. At one afternoon function time was afternoon. The first prize, a handsome gold bonbon spoon, was won by Mrs. J. W. Shank and the second prize, cut glass salt and peppers, by Mrs. R. L. Metcalf. "An Evening with Holmes" was given by

the Newman Reading circle last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. John Rush. Miss Rush read an original poem, and selec-Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elsasser entertained the Gemnethlichkirt High Five club last Tuesday at their home. Mrs. G. B. Dake fact that those whose lives are devoted to and Mr. Peter Elsasser won the first prizes music are the ones who can name the fewest The consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. Robert Rosenzwirg and Mrs. John Baumer.

> the club on Tuesday next. Mrs. Marc Perkins entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon at her home on Lafayette avenue. A guessing contest, in which newspaper titles figured, afforded much

Mr. Edward Anderson entertained about fifty of his friends. December 4 at his home on North Twenty-fourth street, in honor of his 18th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in dencing, card playing and music. As Mr. Anderson is a member of Bennett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

lext.

Miss May Bliss pleasantly entertained her friends and acquaintances at her home, 1608 Burdette street, on Thursday evening. The Ideal Mandolin quartet, composed of Messrs. C. C. Sundblad, J. Mattern, W. C. Sundblad and W. Hughes, rendered several well pleas-Their rendition of he Double Eagle" march was artistically executed. Miss May Bliss rendered some en-tertaining music on the piano. Refresh-ments werd served at the usual time.

The Other Whist club was formed on Mon lay evening at the home of Mrs. V. O. Strickter and meetings will be held every two weeks. The following named gentlemen, with their wives, compose the membership: Messrs. Allen Rector, Julius Kessler, James H. Conrad, R. W. Balley, W. S. Howell, Arthur English, Henry S. Weller, Marc Perkins and V. O. Strickler. The prizes will be handsome gold buttons to be awarded at each neeting to the woman and gentleman winling the most points.

The first masked dancing party of the seaon in local society was that given by Mr and Mrs. Edward Porter Peck at their home. 1724 Davesport street, on Monday evening for the Misses Elizabeth and Helen Peck It was a most enjoyable occasion, and much merriment was occasioned by efforts, more or less successful, to discover the identity of those wearing the dominous and masks. Those who were regarded as most cleverly disguised were Miss Gertrude Ringwalt and Mr. Arthur Cooley. The dancing opened with the Virginia Reel, and after the fourth regular drace all masks were removed. About forty guests were present.

In honor of his 26th birthday, Mr. Louis F Gernhardt entertained at his residence. 1616 the advertising department of The Bee. Mr. South Tenth street, last Wednesday night, a Uhl has accepted a position with a Chicago bouth Tenth atrect, last Wednesday night, a number of his friends. The pariors and halls were banked with a profusion of potted pairs, ferns and cut roses, and a large "coh-web" of bright colored twine wound intricately around and through the rooms. At a given signal cach seized on end of the threads of the web, in a merry scramble to be the first to find each respective end. Prizes were awarded to Miss Mayme Griest and Mr. Don N. Long as being the first to tunravel their strands. Many novel diversions followed in quick succession till 11 o'clock, when dainty refreshments were served, fol-

most elaborate, reception of the present sea-son was that given by Mrs. Euclid Martin to The farce of John Kendrick Brog's, known as "A Charing Dish Party," was cieverly acted by a coste including Misses Marion Reed, Winifred Foffmeyer and Winifred Everingham, and Messes, Rex Morebusse, William Barrows, George Bidwell and Fred Cuscaden. Danving occupied the remainder of the evening, with intermissions for re-freshments and class yells. The social com-mittee consisted of: Misses Dorothy Young, Edith Jackson, Grace Porter, Winifred Ever-

W. R. Singer of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city

the holidays in Chicago.

Miss Madge Thomas of Fort Madison, Ia. Miss Ella Reifel has returned home, after

for a three weeks' trip through the east. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Eastman of Chicago will spend the holidays with relatives here. Miss Frances Cusack returned Wednesday from a two months' visit in Milwaukee and

Mrs. Charles Tatum and Kenneth Barnard of Des Moines are visiting Mrs. Robert L. Raynolds.

Mrs. Sarah Lanson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parrotte of Edgeview.

Miss Georgie Krug has returned from a visit of two months among friends in St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo. ained at a charming chafing dish supper on Vaill of Cripple Creek, Colo., are soon to be the guests of Mrs. Martha Field Heth.

Mrs. Joseph Gahm, who has just gone through an illness, is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Combs have returned rom an extended bridal tour and will be as me to their friends after January 1, 1898, at 2711 Dodge street.

iome in Marshalltown, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens Clark have returned from their bridal trip, and after

December 15 will be at home to their friends at 2020 Webster street.

daughter of Congressman Tongue, is the guest of Mrs. Allan T. Rector for a few days. She is en route to Washington to spend the winter. Mrs. O. C. Holmes has gone to Burlington,

versity, having successfully passed the severe examinations for this class by the Harvard board of examiners. Mr. Helmrod was formerly in attendance at the University of Nebraska.

of the ambassador to the court of St. James

Weddings and Engagements Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Frances C. Warren of Omaha to December 21.

ooden wedding anniversary on Tuesday Miss Rush read an original poem, and selections from the "Autocrat." Miss Annie Rush, a critique of his works. Several other selections closed an enjoyable evening Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elsasser entertained Mrs. Taape took booby prizes. The marriage of Miss Minnie Maude Bordston of Chicago to Mr. Meds A. Hansen of this city took place in the Church D'Ascension, Chlorgo on Tuesday. On their return from their honeymoon they will make their home at 124 South Thirty-first Mr. and Mrs. John Baumer will entertain

brated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home, 5415 North Twenty-fourth street on Saturday evening. A number of relatives and friends were present including amusement, and the successful contestant to the prize, Mrs. Kessler, was given a cut glass vase. In high five, which completed the aft-wase. In high five, which completed the aft-wase. In high five, which completed the aft-wase allowed the successful contestant to the prize of four generations of the prize of the prize of four generations of the prize settlers of Omaha, having come here early In the 50's.

the Young Men's Christian Association band. Thomas Bennett was united in marriage to the rest of the band boys kindly supplied the Mr. George W. Platner, connected with one music for dancing. A dainty supper was of the leading local lumber firms of this served later in the evening. of Miss Marguerite McCarragher, 403 North and carried pink roses. The groom was Nineteenth street, on Thursday evening supported by Mr. Arthur Karbach, as best to drill the company. man, The ushers were: Messos. O. W. Dunn and Edward Platner. After the cerems a supper was served to the members of the bridal party at the home of Mrs. E. L. Rob ertson. Mr. and Mrs. Platner left for the east that evening. Their trip will include visits to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. They will return to Omaha the latter part of the month, and will be at home to their friends after Jan-uary 1, 1898, at 1113 South Thirty-third

In honor of Miss Chapman of Boston, Miss Andreesen will entertain at luncheon on Tues-

tained by Mrs. C. Fuller, 2648 Dodge street, on Tuesday next. Vesta chapter of the Order of the Eastern

Star will give a dancing party at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening. The Young Men's club of All Saints' Epis poal church will give its next party at

Morand's hall on Wednesday, In honor of the formal debut of her daughter, Miss Mabel Barber, Mrs. Charles J. Barber will give a tea on Wednesday.

sued invitations to a private musicale to be held at Forest Hill on next Monday evening. A meeting of the Churchmen's club will be held at Trinity cathedral this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to complete the work of organization.

On Monday evening the Advertising Men's club will give a banquet to Mr. Milton R. Uhl, for a number of years connected with advertising company.

Mr. Don Long and Mrs. L. P. Patter.

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male friends as an appreciation of their After the crowd had assembled an in efforts in their success of the bazar in assisting the company in procuring their new regimentals. The December competition for individual excellence to be followed with a lunch for two were sold, netting about \$7 hop is also on the program. Ex-Captain Foye and ex-Lieutenant Hayward have consented with the Presbyterian church of this place

### OMAHA SUBURBS.

L. N. Warlier went to Tekamah Wednesday

Miss Agnes Huntoon spent Tuesday visiting friends in Omaha. Mrs. J. C. and William Kindred were busiess visitors in Omaha Friday. The firemen gave a ball and an oyster supper at the city hall Saturday night.

The young people of the Episcopal church are getting up a Christmas tree. The exposition at Omaha has given work to quite a number of the idle men in this

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Anderson last Wednesday. Lunch was Ex-Mayor P/S! Tucker has been very ill for the last few days, but is some better at present.

Frank L. Tracy, a junior in the dental col-

lege at Omaha; resumed his studies after an absence of two weeks on account of sick-The Arctic fee company has its ice house completed, and is now putting up the chutes and setting up the engine to carry the ice up to the house.

Mrs. B. F. Reynolds left last Saturday for Williamson, N. Y., to be present at the funeral of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Short, who died last Thursday. The recent cold weather has frozen ice about eight inches thick. The South Omaha

Ice company has cut some from the reser-

voirs and put it in its ice house.

A merry crowd of young women occupied the home of Dr. Tracy last Wednesday even-

Lieutenant Jackson has gone on fou months' leave, accompanied by his dog, Spo-Captain Sharpe has arrived at the post and

Mrs. Lockwood entertained all the wo of the post on Thursday, December 3. Mrs. Moore won the first prize and Mrs. Darison the "lone hand."

The latter has taken quarters at the mess

has selected Lieutenant Campbell's

Rumor says that one of our young bach clors will take a short leave in January, and it is also reported that when he returns he will not be alone.

twentieth anniversary of their wedding on the evening of November 29. Tweleve women and officers assisted in passing a very pleasant evening. Boston was played.

Colonel and Mrs. Wickoff entertained the greater part of the garrison on December at the Fortnightly Card club session. Pro

gressive cuchre was the game. Mrs. Hodges and Captsin Lockwood won the first prizes. The Officers' Dramatic club gave its first performance on Thursday evening at the post hall. Two farces were played, both in an entertaining manner. The first, "A Woman's Won't," was acted by Lleutenant and Mrs. Darison, Miss Koerper, Miss Helen Pattisen, Lieutenants Moore and Dickman. It was followed by Mrs. Burton Harrison's "The Mouse Trap." The performers in the latter were Miss Patterson and Lieutenant Hodges. Much credit is due Lieutenant Wolf, the manager. Everything passed off smoothly and without hitch. The hall was filled to overflowing, many being turned away because there was no room.

Benson. Miss Mattie Nevins is able to be around again after an illness from scarlating.

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gon some time ago to have it incorporated as a village, but did not meet with success till a week ago Saturday the bills of incorporation were accepted and passed. The town board was elected last week consisting of Messrs, Beckett, Hoffman, Stiger and J. Mc

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Education held a meeting at the school house on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Snell has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the last week, but is reported to be improving.

The Ladies' Aid society held its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Howard on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McCoy was elected pressured for the Guards and Littley (clerk) and Privates and Littley (clerk) and Privates and Littley (companies of its regular properties).

Mueller was taken into custody for received ing some clothes from Joe Osbora which had been stolen from Victor Beering of the Chicago for jumping a \$1.500 bond which was correspondent. Sergeant Purvis. On the board of directors were chosen: Captain Mulford; financial secretary, Sergeant Purvis. On the board of directors were chosen: Captain for clease him from custody topon a charge of grand arcony. The Chicago officials have been notified of the arrest.

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ident for the coming year. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hoffman next week.

Miss Margaret Safford returned from Plattsmouth last week where she visited with friends during the holidays.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Koch were held last Monday afternoon at his late residence. He was taken sick a week ago Thursday and died the following Sunday. Mr. Koch moved with his family to Benson about two weeks ago.

An effort was made by the citizens of Benson some time ago to have it incorporated as a village, but did not meet with success till a week ago Saturday the bills of incorporate.

William Mueller, arrested on a charge of receiving and disposing of stolen property,

has been found to be a "good" man, Mueller was taken into custody for receiv-







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and chrysanthemums greeted the guests in lingham and Fred Cuacaden.

Mayements of People

Mrs. W. W. Slabaugh is visiting her old home at Hannibal, Mo. Miss Annie Kallsh left last week to spend

Mizs Kellar of Fort Yates, N. D., is the guest of Miss Frances Gilbert. Mr. Thomas M. Orr returned yesterday from

a visit of several weeks in the south. Mr. Victor Rosewater leaves this afternoon

Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Love left on Friday for New England, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Edna M. Brown of Chicago is visitig her mother, Mrs. Herbert Sharp, 2404 St. Mary's avenue.

Mrs. Charles Le Lawton and Miss Hath

Miss Catherine Armbruster, who has been visiting Mrs. William Heller at 116 North Thirty-third street, left on Saturday for her

Miss Sadle Baum has returned from an extended trip through Colorado and New Mexico. At Santa Fe she visited Mrs. J. W. Raynolds, nee Miss Brownie Baum. Miss Bertha Tongue of Portland, Ore.

Ia., to visit her parents during the holidays. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. W. New-man, her mother, who has been her guest in this city for a fortnight. Mr. George H. Heimrod, son of County Treasurer Heimrod, has recently been admitted to the senior class of Harvard uni-

Many Omahans pleasantly remember having heard Misses Ethel and Alice Dovey, two little girls of Platismouth, sing in this city about a year ago. They are now study-ing vocal culture in London under the direcon of Madama Cellini, and on the afternoon of December 10 sang at a concert given in Steinway hall, London, which was given under the pa romage of Mrs. John Hay, wife

William A. Cooper of Chicago, at the resience of the bride, 2631 Decutur street, on Mr. and Mrs. J. Hess celebrated their

avenue, this city, and will be at home to their friends after December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. McAusland cele

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