SOME STIRRING TIMES DURING LENT

Cupid Gets in His Work Again and Plays Havoe with the Ranks of the Men and Maida.

For a week in Lenten season there was a comparatively smart stir in local society circles during the last six days. Notwithstand. ing the absence of many of the fairest devotecs at grand opera and the lack of so many of the men who had gone away on hunting trips of various kinds, Omaha soclety struggled along tolerably well. The visit of Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, president of guest of Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey. the National Federation of Woman's Clubs, was the signal for many amenities of a most pleasing nature. The coming of President a large audience on Friday evening to hear his profitable lecture and the banquet to the distinguished educator by the alumni of the New York State university on Saturday even-ing at the Omaha club left nothing to be desired.

been solemnized, or are used to occur in the near herowith printed, it may be concluded that the dapper little fellow known as Sir Cupid is playing a few cards himself in our midst. It is known, too, that he has taken a few more tricks than have yet been published to the world. Aside from the theater attractions and a few small dance and card parties, ti does not appear that anything of whereval interest is about to transpire within local society circles for some time. There are a number of weddings that will happen later on, but then that's another yarn. Speaking of driving tandem, it is to be sincerely hoped that there will be no general emulation of the recent action of an Omaha bridegroom, who during the evening wedding reception disappeared with a friend to indulge in some oysters and other moist articles and did not come home until morning. It is not an incident to boast of other western city can boast a similar hap-

From the list of weddings that have re-

"Eve fooled the serpent." The words are in a dainty little lavender kid notebook. They stand for something of importance, but what that is the girl to whom the notebook belongs cannot tell. She wrote the words herself and she knows they have weighty import, but though in unoccupied moments she murmurs over and over again to herself, "Eve fooled the serpent; Eve fooled the serpent," the words bring no thoughts with them. "And I know," she says, mournfully, "that they mean something very interesting."

Entertained by Club Women. The vieit of Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago, president of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs of the United States, during the week was concomitant with a number of interesting society events. The members of the Omaha Woman's club did themselves proud in their magnificent cu-tertainment of the distinguished president of the national federation. She was bidden to come again, and promised to do so. Some of the younger women suggested that she might bring her charming sen, "Chick," who is such a society lord in Chicago, on the occasion of her next visit, and she is said to have quietly acquiesced. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Henrotin was entertained at a beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. L. P. Harford. The color scheme was pink, and pink roses and carnations were used with good effect in the table decorations.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Herrotin was en-tertained at a special meeting of the Omaha Woman's club. She delivered an interesting address, and was followed by Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough, president of the Ne-braska Federation of Woman's Clubs. A modern drama, abounding in local hits and the clever production of Miss Stella Hamil-ton, was presented, the following popular young women taking part: Columbia, Miss Fannie Patrick; England, Miss L. M. Har-ford; Germany, Miss Irene Byrne; Scotland, Mrs. H. W. Fitt; Holland, Miss M. B. Cald-well; Italy, Miss Della Chandler; France, Miss Mae Louise Hamilton; China Miss Res. Miss Mae Louise Hamilton; China, Miss Bessele Towle; Canada, Miss Bessle J. Dumont; Mother Goose, Miss Margaret Cook; Bestonia, Miss Ethelwynne Kennedy; Emersonia, Miss Sadie D. Stone; Majordom, Miss Jasephine Allen.

Perhaps the most brilliant affair of the series was the luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Henrotin on Wednesday at the Millard hotel. The table at which the invited guests and speakers were seated was beautifully decorated with roses and cavnations. The program for the post-prandial exercises included a number of witty and interesting addresses, and Mrs. Charles E. Squkes, the chairwoman of the committee having the function to charge, was deservedly made the recipient of many congratulations at the conclusion of the affair.

Engagements and Weddings. The engagement is announced of Miss Minnie Lobman to Mr. Louis Wolf of this city. At home Sunday, April 3, and Tuez-

day, April 5. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Clara Bell Eastman of this city to Mr. Luther Lee Evans of Council Bluffs, to take Mr. and Mrs. John H. Butler of 1713 South

Tenth street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carrie Butler, to Mr. H. E. Stine of South Omaha.

at Griswold on Friday, April 1. Miss Ida Post was quietly married to Mr.

Willam L. Stephers of this city at the home of the bride's parents, Nineteenth and Castellar streets, on Monday afternoon at 4

den court have announced the engagement of their daughter Cora to Mr. Samuel Wirtheimer of this city. At home Sunday, March 27, and Wednesday, March 30.

The Milwaukee Sentinel announces the coming marriage of Miss Alice Cary Heller to Mr. Hugo Leweles, to take place at the residence of the bride's pirents, 2101 Cedar street, Milwaukee, on Wednesday evening, March 30. Miss Heller will be remembered as a graduate of the Omaha High school in the class of '94, and as a charming member of Omaha society circles.

The social event of the week in Fremont was the marriage of Mr. Frank C. Patton. cashier of the Richardson Drug company of Omaha, and Miss Mamie E. Fisher, which took place on Tuesday noon at the Presby-terian church in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The church was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and tropical plants. The bride was becomingly



SOCIETY HITS THE OLD CAIT attired in a traveling gown of dark material and the dress of the bridesmaid was of a similar design. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Patton of Omaha, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. N. Chestnut of the Presbyterian church of Frement. Dr. D. H. R. Patton of Chicago acted as beat man and Miss Doyle of Fremont as bridesmaid. The ushers were: Mesars. W. D. Patton, jr., and W. W. Inches of Omaha, B. W. Heffly of Lincoln and Andrew Pisher, jr. of Fremont. At the close of the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the resi-dence of the bride's father, Andrew Fisher, sr., and held a brief reception, after which the wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple were the recipients of a large list of wedding presents from their many friends in Omaha, Lincoln and Frement. They left for Chicago and will be at home at 1840 Sherman avenue, Omaha, after April 12. The bride was for many years a resi-12. The bride was for many years a resident of Fremont and much admired for her social gifts and kindly manner. For the last

Miss Ada L. Talmage has removed to 316

South Twenty-sixth strest. While in the city Mrs. Henrotin was the Miss Etta Brinkwar of this city has gone east for a fortnight's cojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd have moved to Schurman of Cornell university brought out | 1011 North Twenty-ninth street.

a large audience on Friday evening to hear | Misses Agnes and Katherine Holland re-Mr. William S. Howells left for a trip to Denver and Salt Lake City on Friday. During the week Mrs. Belle M. Stouten-borough was the guest of Mrs. Draper Smith.

Mrs. B. F. Roth and Mrs. L. A. Merriam oft Thursday for an extended visit through the cast. Mrs. Cleveland and Miss Florence Cleve land of Denver have been visiting Mrs. W

F. Allen. Mrs. William L. Patterson, who has been day, critically ill for some time past, is now con valescent.

is in the city visiting with his uncle, Mr. W. Mrs. I. O. Rhoades of Salt Lake City, for-merly of Omaha, is visiting friends and rel-

Miss Lillian Terry, who was called south by the illness of her mother, has returned to the city. have returned home from a two mouths' trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs A. G. Buchanan are at home Saturday and Sunday. at 1923 Georgia avenue, having removed from

epend this week with Miss Mayme Hutchinn, at the Georgia. Mr. B. A. Sykes of Mercer, Pa., is a guest of his brother, Mr. Joseph S. Sykes of this ing. city, for a fortnight.

of Victor, Colo., was in Omaha this week water company, was in the city one day this greeting his old friends. at home to their friends at their new residence, 1049 Georgia avenue.

Metz Brothers are having all the old buildings moved from off their lot on Main

Miss Palmer and Miss Florence Morse left tion of their new building. on Monday afternoon for Chicago, where Mrs. Buckey of Washington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William F. Gurley, has returned to has been with cinders and the wind blows them away.

Gurley, has returned to her home.

in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Straight at 1308 North Twenty-fifth street. Miss Margaret Pratt has returned from a trip in the south with her father, Colonel this summer.

Pratt, during which they visited Havana. | Rev. Mr. Sc. Miss Miner of Winchester, Ill., is the

University of Netraska. Miss Abbie V. Holmes, who is studying at the Hahnemann Medical college, Chicago, Miss Margaret McKell of Des Moines, In.,

who is fondly remembered by Omaha so-clety as one of its former leaders, will re-turn home today after a pleasant visit with her friends here.

membered by a large circle of friends here, was entertained by Mr. Stockton Heth. Mr. Denver, his present home. General Charles C. Walcutt and Mrs. Vir-

ginia Gay of Columbus, O., brother and sister of Mrs. P. F. Mills of 2214 Webster street, have been the guests of the latter for a few days enroute home from a visit in Mexico. Mr. Victor B. Caldwell has gone to California to return with his family, which has been passing the winter there, the guests of Mr. John W. Hugus at Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are expected home about Miss Edna Seamands left for her home in

St. Louis last Saturday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Pollard, of this city. Mise Seamands made numerous friends during her stay. They will pleas-antly anticipate her return during the coming summer.

Entertainments of the Week.

The C. A. L. club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weeth and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cobb at the home of the latter. The favors were won by Mrs. William McBride and Mr. J. C. Weeth.

On Wednesday evening the Loraine club gave a delightful dancing party in Patterson ball. The affair was enjoyed by about a score of couples. Mr. Fred Buelow acted as master of ceremonles.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Weaver enter-tained the S. N. Card club in a delightful manner last Saturday evening at the Albany. The prizes were won by Mrs. Plum, who was a guest of the club, and by Mr. Harry Heffelinger. Heffelfinger.

H. E. Stine of South Omaha.

The marriage of Miss Maude Ellis of Griswold, Ia., to Mr. William H. Clinchard of Omaha will occur at the home of the bride

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Fannie Hurst at her home, 1722

North Thirty-third street, on Friday evening.

After games of many kinds were indulged in efreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, having spent a most pleasant evening.

Co Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gwin were pleasantly surprised at their home at 1621 North Twenty-second street. Mr. and Mrs. George Becker of 2244 Lang. Mrs. H. C. Straight and Miss Louise Gwin succe sfully planned and executed the sur-prise. The company was entertained by music and games. The young women served a dainty lunch.

A folly party responded to invitations is-sued by Mr. and Mrs. R. Elton for Tucsday evening at their residence, 1140 Sherman avenue, the occasion being the fifth anni-versary of their marriage. Cards and a merry time were the features of the evening Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Elton were presented with a beautiful painting by their guests.

Miss Harriett Murray was the happy re-cipient of an enjoyable surprise party on Monday night on the occasion of her birth-day anniversary, planned by her young friends and given at the residence of Miss Mabel Sullivan, 2601 Dodge street. The evening was spent in music, games and dance ng, after which supper was served and the young people went away wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

On Friday night an unusual event was celebrated. The joint birthday anniversary of Messra, William C. Barnes and Wilder Harding was elegantly celebrated at the home of the latter, Both of these well known and popular gentlemen are associated to-gether in the railway business. While Mr. Liarding was industriously engaged during the week in quietly inviting a number of guests to surprise Mr. Barnes on Saturday night, Mr. Barnes was inviting the same folk to surprise Mr. Harding on Friday evening. The earlier engagement caught the guests, and they all enjoyed some fun at Mr. Harding's expense. They all enjoyed a laugh on the other host of the occasion, however, for circumstances over which he had no control caused him to fairn illness and gracefully. caused him to feign illness and gracefully retire from the party.

Omaha Guarda.

Private Philbrook has returned to active service after a month's furlough. Private Charles Knight has been granted his discharge papers owing to physical dis-

Applications for membership have been filed by Robert Hayes, A. C. Tinker and Wal-

The gatling section of the guards is having extra drills in order to better fit itself for possible emergencies. Quartermaster Sergeant Elmer Wood is on furlough for two months. He has taken res-idence temperarily in Centralia, Ili.

Pleasures in Prospect. The Omaha Guards' medal drill and hop take place on Monday evening,

Mrs. V. O. Strickler has issued invita-tions for a large card party for April 1. Miss Parthenia Bowman will sing the offertory at the Trinity cathedral this morn-The annual children's masquerade ball will be given by the Turner Ladies' society at Turners' hall on April 2. Miss Emma Andres

s chalrwoman of the committee on arrange The J. E. D. club will give a ball in Pat terson hall next Saturday. From present indications it will no doubt be a most enjoyable affair as the club is endeavoring to make it a pleasing success in every way.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence. Prof. Lighton was a business visitor in Omaha Saturday. John Price, jr. of Phillipsburgh, Kan., visiting friends in the city.

Miss Stella Stout of Tekamah, Neb., was in the city this week visiting friends, Miss Mabel Tucker visited friends in Ometra Saturday and Sunday, returning home Mon-

The Ladies' Gulld met at the home of Mrs. Foulks Thursday, transacting the regular business.

John Anderson cotertained a party of bla friends Thursday night at his home, it being his birthday. Thomas Roach, an old soldler, has been ery sick for the last week, but at this writing is some better.

Mr. Worren of Avoca, Ia., has been in the Mc. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford and family living north of town. James Collins cod daughter May of Ometica were visiting with the family of E. H. Walker

J. Holman of near Decatur, Neb., was in Mrs. Antun Sheitz of Grand Island will with Mr. Warlier, no old friend of his. Miss Nora Chambers, who lives north of town, came home from Lyons Thursday, where she has been for some time canvecs-

Stockton Heth, treasurer of the Omaho Mr. W. L. McCague, who is now a resident Water company, was in the city one day this on the river north of town.

street, preparatory to commencing the erec-The city council ordered the holes in Main

Senator John M. Thurston returned to logical seminary at Omaha, was out weekled day night, and gave a talk at the Presbyterian church to the members and others present. Mrs. Charles R. Duffle of Omaha was visit ing Mcs. W. R. Ligton, Wednesday, Mrs. Duffle was in the city looking for a house. She and Mr. Duffie will probably reside here

Miss Miner of Winchester, Ill., is the guest of Miss Tukey. Miss Miner is one of the prominent society young women of the day afternoon, assisted by a woman preacher of the same denomination.

F. Skinner is running a ferryboat just north of the water works plant and has a returns home to Omaha this morning to good landing on each side of the river. He spend the summer vacation. at the landing he is now at and if it pays will make it permanent.

The water company will put a force of men er friends here.

Mr. James Warwick, who is pleasantly reside of the present building. An engine will be put in and considerable other work will be done, made necessary by the increasing demand for water. The Ladies' Guild meets at the home of

Mrs. F. S. Tucker next Thursday at 2 p. m. Quite a number of Mrs. T. J. Swanson's friends met at her home last Saturday night and a good social time was had. High five and games were played. Refreshments were served to the guests. Mr. A. E. Lewis, jr., and one of the twin daughters of James Shipley were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, only relatives being present W. Harsha of Omaha, assisted by Rev.

W. Barnes Lower, performed the ceremony. The young people are highly respected in the neighborhood in which they live, about three niles north of the city. The Ladics' Aid society gave a mother goose social at the Presbyterian church Thursday night, which was a success finantally, there being nearly \$40 realized from the

cal of tickets and the sale of garments, quilts, etc. The admission was 10 cents. Refreshments were served to all present. A good program was rendered consisting of mother goose melodies, songs and recitations. Benson.

Fred A. Newell of Cheyenne, Wyo., was a laitor in Benson Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watenpaugh and famly of Omaha visited with friends in Benson

Miss Ze'la Smith returned to her home ast Friday evening after a week's visit in Benson and Omaha. Miss Margaret Safford entertained a num-

ber of young people who came up from Plattsmouth at her home last week, The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. William Beckett last Wednesday fteeneen. They adjourned to meet no more till the month of May.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Frank Bross. The teachers and pupils of the Sunday school are making preparations for Easter services. The concert given by the Madrigal club, assisted by Miss May Bonner and Master

Umsted of Omaha, at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium last Monday evening, was well attended and was a success financially, the net proceeds amounting to about \$65, which will go to benefit the Benson Methodist Episcopal church. At the lodge meeting of the Fraternal Union of America No. 116 last Wednesday

evening, the arrangements were completed for an open meeting to be held Friday evening, April 1, at the town hall, which will consist of a musical and literary entertalement followed by a lunch. The lodge rooms will be open to visitors in that even-ing. A number of visitors from Mondamin lodge of Omaha were present last Wednes-day.

Fort Crook. Friday evening Lieutenant and Mrs lodges gave a card party.

Quite a crowd from Fort Crook will attend the opera Monday evening. The post is practically quarantined from La Platte, on account of diphtheria existing

Lieutenant Hodges has returned from the Indian agency, where he has been witnessing annuity issues. Licutenants Campbell, Wassell and Davi-son will move into the new sets of officers'

quarters just completed. Friday afternoon Mrs. Davison entertained few of her friends at cards, complimentary to her guest, Miss Kinzle. Mrs. Howard, wife of Assistant Surgeon Howard, arrived in the post Tucsday. Fri-day afternoon they received a serenade by

the Twenty-second infantry band. The garrison, for the first time, is under-going some excitement over the near possi-bility of war. Those who were at first most incredulous now think war a certainty, after

having read Senator Thurston's speech.

Bellevue. Mrs. J. E. Crathers of South Omaha is the guest of Miss of the Flynt. George F. Longsdo f has returned from a business trip to St. Paul, Minn. William F. Martin left Monday for an ex-

The Thurston Rifles have insued invitations for a dancing party to be given at
the armory on Wednesday evening, March
30, at 8:30 o'clock.
Mrs. V. O. Strickler has kneed invita-

much interested in the progress of its erec

FROM DEADWOOD TO NEWCASTLE.

Burlington Considers an Extension of Its Black Hills Lines. The Burlington railroad has just had surreyed the land between Deadwood, S. D., and Newcastle, Wyo., a distance of ninety-three miles. As a result of this survey, every newspaper in the Black Hills country predicts that the proposed line will be built by the Buclington within a very short time. General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M., in speaking of the proposed extension to e

Bee reporter, caid the report of the building doubtless arose from the recent surveys made between Deadwood and Newcastle. He said that nothing definite concerning the construction of the line had been decided upon, but idded that the matter was now under consideration.

etween Newcastle and Deadwood, that is used to great advantage by the imnense smelters at Deadwood. At present this traffic has to be carried over a coundabout route, via Edgemont, a distance of 165 miles. If the proposed line is built there will be a saving of seventy-two miles on this traffic, in addition to opening up some new mines, reputed to be rich in prospect. The recent burning of the Deadwood & Delaware smelter at Deadwood may somewhat delay the start in the building of the line, but it is gen-erally believed that it will be constructed at a no distant date.

STATE TAKES POOR FARM BONDS Proceeds of the Sale Now in County Treasury.

Chairman Kierstead of the Board of County Commissiscers, County Clerk Haverly and County Treasurer Helmrod returned last night from Lincoln, where they went yes terday to deliver to the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds the \$180,000 of poor form funding bonds, sold to the state. The full purchase price of the bonds, after deducting the interest due July 1 next, was brought back and placed in a safety deposit vault, where it will be kept until Monday. when it will be deposited to the credit of the poor farm funding account. This money aggregated the sum of \$190,219.50, of which \$12,312 was premium.

Chairman Kierstead said that at the meet ing of the board to be field next Wednesday all of the poor farm lot claims will be placed in the appropriation sheet, after which the sheet will be passed and warracts drawn in favor of the claiments. These warrants will be paid by County Treasurer Heimrod upon presentation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Thomas S. Harris of Ord is at the Mercer. H. Charters of St. Louis can be found at James W. Lloyd of Rock Island, Ill., is a

the Mercer W. E. Jenkins of St. Louis is stopping at the Millard John C. Fehlandt is at the Mercer from

Madison, Wis. G. M. Luther of Poymett, Wis., is a gues at the Barker. Frank G. Robins, Cheyenne, is stopping

C. B. Sexton of St. Louis is at the Millard for a few days. Fred Dale has returned from a visit iends in Lincoln. William James of Chicago is spending Sun-

H. S. J. Towner of Chicago is at the Millard for a few days. W. C. Ames and wife of St. Louis are guests at the Mercer. Nat Brown of the Palmer house, Grand Island, is a Mercer guest.

William Budd Linder of Hartford, Conn. is at the Millard for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of Indian apolis are registered at the Millard. O. B. Allen, a traveling mun from Den-ver, Colo., is stopping at the Barker.

F. M. Russell left Saturday evening for Butte City, Mont., for a short business trip. F. E. Sladden, O. K. Archer and S. Cline and wife are Chicago arrivals at the Mer Max Kohn, a wholesale liquor dealer of Davenport, la., is a Sunday guest at the

Barker. Mr. and Mrs. C. Harley Smythe of Rome Italy, and Miss Smythe and maid are at the Millard.

Clark Dooley, jailor at the city prison, has recovered from an illness and is once more on duty.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Reed Pallin was sentenced to the county jail by Police Judge Gordon for thirty days. He stole a necktie from a store. The many friends of Miss Sadie Hollinger will be sorry to know that she is still dan-gerously ill at her home, 1427 North Seven-teenth street.

teenth street. Mrs. Hattie B. Christie filed an information in police court, yesterday afternoon against her son, George B. Christie, chirg-ing him with incorrigibility. The woman re-sides at 710 North Sixteenth street.

Nobody appeared in police court to prose-cute "Punk" Wigwerth, George Roach, Charles Ellis and George Rigby, all boys, who were charged with disturbing a religious meeting, and the detendants were discharged Fred Talbot, 13 years old, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing merchandise from retail stores. One particular offense which is located at his door is the theft of a number of pocketbooks from a counter in the Ninety-nine-Cent store.

Street car conductors on all lines in the city have been ordered to call out the names of the intersecting streets on their lines an they approach each. Similar orders have been issued before and have gradually been disregarded, but they will now be rigidly en-forced for the convenience of the many strangers who are in the city or are arriv-

Mrs. Hattie Elerding has filed an informa tion in police court against Frenk Arnold of Seventeenth and Webster streets, Burnis O'Brien of 119 South Fifteenth street and a his discharge papers owing to physical disability.

The last concert of the season will be given by the Twenty-second infantry orchestra band on Friday evening. A small admission fee will be charged from the company for the good of the service.

The usual competitive drill and inspection which occurs monthly is announced for Mon-

day evening. The company cordially invites many free concessiven during the last CORNELLIANS AT THE TABLE

President Schurman Feasted by the Local Alumni.

BANQUET SPREAD AT THE OMAHA CLUB

man, who spoke briefly on the financial condition of Cornell university, which has been greatly improved within the last decade; upon the strengthening of the faculty and upon the growth in the student body despite the greatly increased entrance requirements. President Schurman alluded to the fact that and the great financial assistance given the Department of Agriculture.

GROWING IN THE WEST. He spoke of the growth of Cornell spirit amona the western states, and as a result of his remarks in this line decisive steps were taken toward securing a western representative on the alumni board of trustees of the university. President Schurman was compelled to leave the banquet at midnight in order to catch an eastbound train. He was escorted to the train by the oldest and the youngest alumni present.

Chancellor MacLean, among other things "Cornell university is in the east, but its spirit is that of the west. Cornell per-haps is the only eastern institution that truly understands the western state univer-It has the great privilege of being really a state university and at the same a relation to the public as a private instituwest, north and south, are united as never before since the civil war, it is a happy thing that the University of Nebraska in one of its convocations could receive the president of that eastern university, full of good of the west. We delight to honor that institution and are glad that in honoring it we also can give personal devotion and at-fection—surrounded as we are by Cornell men—to the head of that institution."

COXWAIN CLARK'S ELOQUENCE. Thomas Stevens Clark, who steered the '94 Cornell crew to victory, responded to the toast "Our Navy" in an eloquent manner. He described Cornell's unvarying successed He described Cornell's unvarying successes on the water and graphically portrayed the conceded outcome of the Cornell-Yale-Harvard race at New London this spring.

Arthur C. Wakeley, '77, responded to the toast "Bright College Days" and aroused corsiderable enthusiasm by his timely references to the institution "far above Cayuga's "NEW YORK March 26 Watter Camp." James H. Van Dusen, '88, toasted "Our Visitors" in fine style. Judge Frank Irvine told of "Cornell in Nebraska" and appealed for support of the state university by all loyal Cornellians after the discharge of natural

duties to their alma mater.

Judge Cornish of Lincoln toasted "The Bench and the Par," and Eli Dowd happily celated many pleasing reminiscences of Cornell students' life in the 80's. Leonard Events of the students of the s present, being a graduate of the class of '73. bresent, being a graduate of the ciles of '13, told of the start of the university, and Charles C. Rosewater, '94, spoke briefly upon the renaissance of the Cornell spirit in Nebraska, and the valuable results of the outburst of Cornell enthusiasm made concomitant with the visit of President Schurman to Omaha

Patents to Western Inventors. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- (Special.)-Patents have been issued to northwestern in. centors as follows:

Nebraska—Mads Mogenson, assigns one-half of patent on fence-making device to A. La Bounty, Farnham: Henry Obermeyer, Beatrice, reciprocating rotary engine. Iowa—Julius J. Acker and A. Molis, Musca. tine, curtain operator; Alonzo F. Bauer, Fort Madison, earth gauger; Charles S. Blodgett, Central City, corn hervester; Edward G. Ferguson and J. P. Holmes, Kensett, tender for traction engines; Orville J. Hubbard, Buffalo Center, shelving; James G. Jordan, Des Moines, earth gauger; John M. Lloyd, assigns one-half of patent on copy holder to G. W. Marquardt, Des Moines; Micajah L. Poulter, Salem, wire fence weaving machine; Lewis Pray, Noble, device for watering live stock; William E. Dippert, Des Moines, rein guard, South Dakota—John F. McGlenn, Bowdle, rotary engine; Ole Oleson, Lesterville, cross-

OXFORD AGAIN LEADS CAMURIDGE.

Former Won the Toss, Which Prac-PUTNEY, Eng., March 26.—The fifty-fifth annual boat race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, four and one-quarter miles, and was won by Oxford. Oxford won the toss, which,

einded tour through Washington and British Columbia.

In honor of the hirthday of her sister, Mrs. P. T. Stepn, Mrs. William Martin gave a luncheon to a humber of friends Saturday.

Mrs. P. T. Stepn, Mrs. William Martin gave a luncheon to a humber of friends Saturday.

Mrs. Stepp was the recipient of a handsome tea set, the gift of the women present.

Believe college closed ite winter term year-ted to vacation at their homes, but the faculty will remain here. President Kerr, who has been very ill at Pittsburg, Pa., is reported better.

The children of the public schools displayed their work propared for the Transmissioppi Exposition at the High school, Priday afternoon. The work was very creditable. Especially worthy of mentions of the present season than the grant to creditable. Especially worthy of mentions of the present season than the present season than the present season than the present season than the grant to creditable. Especially worthy of mentions of the present season than the present season than the present season than the grant here. President Kerr, who has maistudpi Exposition at the High school, the present season than the grant here. President Kerr, who has maistudpi Exposition at the High school, the present season than the grant here. President Kerr, who have the public school alliant and the original designs for book covers, the work of the High acheol publis, in individual work a toy bedstead, the work of the present season than the present season

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Manager Belden Hill has completed his team for 1898 and has ordered the the greatly increased entrance requirements. President Schurman alluded to the fact that he will, God willing, at the next commencement have conferred more diplomas in his six years of administration than his two predecessors in their twenty-four years incumbency. He told of the recent institution of the departments of forestry and veterinary science by the state of New York at Cornell and the great financial assistance given the mer. men to report here on April 10 for the pre-

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 26.-The Baltimore National league base ball team won a close and exciting game from the Equannah Southern league club today. It took ten innings to decide it. Score: Savannah 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 Baltimore 1 0 2 0 2 0 0

Hughes, Nops, Clarke and Buchanan.

Barry Defeats Ritchle. CHICAGO, March 28.—Jimmy Barry de-feated John Ritchie of St. Louis in the gymnasium of the Chicago Athletic club tonight. The go was for six rounds and the men were at catch weights, Barry weighing 105 and Ritchie 115. The decision was given to Barry by Referee George Siler, he having the best of it by a good margin. Ritchie put up a game fight, however, landing hard and often and marked Barry's face badly.

asilly Stift of Chicago for a six-round contest at Tattersall's on the night of April 18. The winner is to receive \$1.730, the loser \$250. On the same night Jack Everhardt will meet Frank Gerard of this city for six rounds, the winner to take \$1,250 and the loser \$250. Vonsonf Plays with Rocher NEW YORK, March 26.-In the wrestling match at Madison Square garden tonight Yousouf, the Turk, threw Ernest Roeber

CHICAGO, March 26.-L. M. Hous-man of this city has signed Dan Creedon and

NEW YORK, March 26.-Walter Camp, Paul Dashiel and James Moffatt, representing the committee on rules of foot ball of You are Invited.

the Intercollegiate association, anno tonight that the rules had not yet completed.

Tigers Defeat Rutgers. PRINCETON, N. J., March 36.-Princeton played its first base ball game of the season against Rutgers, the Tigers winning,



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