WEDDINGS THAT BLOCM IN THE SPRING friends after today.

Several of Interest to Omaha People and One that Will Attract Much Attention Among the Swagger Set.

The April showers, which bring forth epring flowers, have sprinkled a few spring bonnets and interrupted the golf practice of our real swagger set. But the grounds of the Country club that is to be have been Miss Hake entertained chowmingly Thursday Improved, and the green lawns that are to Miss Hake entertained chowmingly Thursday Trinity cathedral will give a talk, Rev. Dr. Doherty will read a humorous sketch our real swugger set. But the grounds of serve as evening parlors this summer have outdoor sports have been interfered with by the gentle drops of rain for the very good reason that there has been nothing of great Importance on society's calendar.

Among the entertainments of the last week and they have been fairly numerous, there have been no rally brilliant functions. Perhaps the one that approached most closely to distinction, and may so be accorded the premier position in the week's annals, wes the affair given by Miss Collins to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Miss Reasoner In addition to afterling an unlimited amount of pleasure to a score of gueste it gave them an oportunity to again appreciate the hospitality of a hostess famous for her liberal entertainments and who has been greatly missed by a coterie of friends during her absence of several months in New York.

The fair maidens and sturdy youths of the High school are enjoying the pleasures of series of dances and no one will deny that they have the right to relax them-selves to near the conclusion of a hard echool year. The dance of the Cadet Officers' club and that given by the senior class reflected no little credit on those who arranged the occasions, and demonstrated that the coning generation of Omethans will be more or less experienced entertainers.

April showers have also brought quite a fair crop of weldings, past and future, as will be readily seen from the ap-pended list. There has been more marrying cold giving in marriage than has been locally recorded for some time, proving over that it's in the spring time that young folks think of passing the remainder of the mile stones on life's macadam seated on s bicycle built for two. Most of the weddings and engagements announced today are interest to a great number of Omahans. This is most especially true regarding the announcement of the early marriage of Misso Susan Colpetzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, to Mr. Harry Fraser Wil-

The kivitations for this wedding, which will take place at the bride's home next week, were issued yesterday morning, and for the rest of the day all the fair devotees of Dame Society were kept busy discussing the surprise that had been sprung upon them. course, all the dear girls expected it, but almost none of them knew that the auptials were to be solemnized at so early a date. The prospective bride is an immense favorite in Omaha. It may be doubted whether there is a more popular young woman in least woman in local eociety, and she will b dially wished much joy by a wide circle of friends. She has been a leader in the dances, dinners, card parties and other indoor amenities of Omaha society for the several seasons, and ki driving, bicycling and other outdoor sports she has been equally prominent. The groom that is to be is favor ably known in local business and society circles. He is connected with one of the big packing companies here, and will soon be placed in charge of its Alaskan business. In this capacity he will go to the Klondike country, a short while after his marriage, and will be busily engaged there for about four months. His bride will not accompany

Card from the Creche. In behalf of the Creche the members of the Derthick Musical-Literary club for the generous gift of \$125, the entire proceeds of their first public recital. We feel especially indebted to Mrs. Ar-thur C. Smith, chairman of the evenlege

entertainment, for to her personal efforts was due its francial success. MRS. T. L. KIMBALL, President. MISS S. J. BARROWS, Secretary.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. J. F. Cole and Miss Edna A. Duncan were married on Wednesday at high moon, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev.

Mr. Hanley Phillips Mathewson, jr., son the late Dr. Mathewson, well known in Omaha was married on April 19 at San Jose, Cal., to Miss Fanny C. Smith.

Captain and Mrs. W. J. Turner announce the engagement of their daugter, Mizs Mar-ion Turner, to Second Lieutenant John G. Workizer, Nineteenth infantry, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Markel andounce the engagement of their sister, Miss Mar-garet Heey, to Mr. Josiah B. Redfield, jr. wedding will take place early in June. The marriage of Miss Susan Colpetzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, to Mr. Harry Fraser Wilkins will be solemnized at the residence of the tride's parents, 118 South Twenty-fifth avenue, on Wednesday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Adda Jester and Mr. Frank M. Powers were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 2203 North Twentieth street. Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiated. The bride is a most estimable young woman, and the groom is a son of Judge Powers of Norfolk. Judge wers and his family were present at the

The wedding of Mr. Everett Lee Grier and Miss Bertha Freeman took place at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at 4916 Capitol avenue, this city. The bride is a lovely young woman formerly of Norfolk, this state, who has been making her home at the above place for some time. The groom is a well known newspaper man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Armstrong, M. A., associate editor of the Omaha Christian. exte. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Grier will make their home at 4916 Cap. oclate editor of the Omaha Christian Advo-

The marriage of Miss Lottle K. Jipp Fort Calhoun, Neb., to ar. George E. Hatcher of this city was sciemnized at 3314 Taylor street on Thursday evening at 8 o'c The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Dawson in the presence of sixty friends and relatives. The floral decorations were

A SPOILED PACKAGE. Caused Trouble in a Man's House-hold.

"Those were happy days when I was convalescing and could feel the content of returning strongth and life.

None know the feeling except those who have been very ill and recover. I began again, months after complete re-

covery, to use coffee for breakfast and ! seemed to agree with me for a while until I gradually became conscious that the old stomach and bowel troubles were coming on again with the queer nervous feelings. I had been cured first by leaving off Coffee

and using Postum Food Coffee and would have always used Postum but for the fact that I got a spolled package one day and turned against it.

I didn't three know that the grocer would have given me a good one in its place without charge.

When I found coffee was "doing me" again I went back to Postum and found it was better made than ever, and a most

charming, delicious beverage.

In less than a week I was well and thoroughly satisfied to remain so and stick to

DODGING APRIL SHOWERS profuse and elegant. The windows and archways were frestooned with trailing smilar. It is been granted a leave of absence for five months. Colonel Marshall has been granted a leave of absence for five months. The bride was a long white veil surmounted by a wreath of liles of the valley. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The brides maid, Miss Jessie Jipp, wore white dotte mulle. A support followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher will be at home to their foying a visit of three weeks with relatives.

A few months. Colonel Marshall has been ill for some time, and has been granted a leave of absence for five months.

Miss Anna V. Metcalf, who has recently returned from Europe, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf during her short stay in the city.

Miss Gertrude Ringwalt, who has been enjoying a visit of three weeks with relatives to the Evenings Off.

Entertainments of the Week. Mrs. Henry W. Yates gave an informal card party on Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Barton entertrined a dozen friends at a delightful luncheon on Thursday. Mrs. Casper E. Yout entertained at lunch-eon on Wednesday in charming style. Covers

Miss Alice Andressen very pleasantly en-tertained the members of the Chaffing Dish May 6. club last evening.

grown several shades darker during the pattering of the rain. Nothing except golf practical the latest three pattering of the rain. Nothing except golf practical three pattering of the rain. Nothing except golf practical three pattering of the rain. Nothing except golf practical three pattering of the rain. tice, the jaunte of the Riding club, and other music and recitations dainty refreshments

> A very informal though no less enjoyable Kensington was given by Mrs. Martha Field Heth for a few friends on Wednesday after-noon. The decorations were pretty pink flowers, and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Combs gave a stag party on Friday night at 2711 Dodge street

> in honor of Messrs. Frank M. Steadman and Gustave E. Trager, who have just returned to the state from a two years' sojourn in Old Mexico in quest of curiosities and pleasure. Mrs. E. K. Mackey of The Utopia enter tained a party of little folks on Friday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, to celebrate the fifth birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Miss Helen Stevene, There were

present about twenty young guests accom-

panied by their mammas. On Wadnesday evening Mrs. J. J. O'Connor of 1022 South Twenty-ninth street-en-tertained the ladies of the Wistoria Whist club and their husbands in a most delightfu menner. After a peries of nine games elaborate refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Treynor and Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Fred Dellone and Mr. James Taggart, while the consolutions fell to Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. Ed Riley.

On Saturday evening last a pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Anton Chris-tianson at her home on South Sixth street. The hours were passed in merry games and a few musical numbers, which were beautifully rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss Mimkins, Mr. Rowan and Master Christianson. Drinty refreshments were served and at a late hour the two score guests sep-arated after having spent a most enjoyable time.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Tues day evening at the rooms of the Y. M. N. P. and A. club of North Omaha. I. J. Dunn and Judge Anderson made timely speeches Mr. Ford gave a few recitations which were well received, and S. B. Smith and Walte-Hardy in beejo playing and cancing brought forth a great deal of applause. After the entertainers were through, refreshments were served and General Weyler was hanged in effigy to a telegraph pole,

A very enjoyable party was given on Mon-day evening by Miss Nettle Collins at her home in honor of the birthday anniversar of Miss Elsie Reasoner, who had been dul warned of the approaching event. Abou twenty congenial spirits responded to the in-vitation to join in the celebration. The table was artistically decorated in pink, as was also the cake, and a few of the men present succeeded in counting, the candles on without burning their fingers.

The women of the South Side Whist club surprised their secretary, Mrs. Crickmore, on last Saturday afternoon, it being her birthlast Saturday afternoon, it being her birth-day anniversary. Mrs. Driscoll and Mrs James Taggart carried off the prizes. Mrs Prickmore received several handsome prescats in remembrance of the day. Mrs. James Taggart and Miso Hayes were the guests of onor. The members of the club are: Mes domes, Rogers, Blanchard, Tippery, Bryson, Smith, Marty, Fuller, Frice, Crickmore, Salisbury, Hall, Driscoll and Curry. The club has disbanded until fall.

The senior German class of the High school gave a pleasant entertainment on Monday afternoon. The program included a song by Miss Julia Keith, a recitation by Miss Julia Keith, a recitation by Miss Jessie Goetz, a monologue by Miss Julia Hoffmaler, music by the High School Manthe Derthick Musical-Literary club for the Candee, Blanche Murphy, Lucy Wack, Eliza beth Drage, Julia Kelth, Charles Prichard Aggle Tompsett and Ada Aust. The entire performance was rendered in a most satisfactory manner and those taking part were a credit to themselves and their teacher,

Mias S. A. Walker. The first coniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of 2715 South Twenty-first street was delightfully cel-chrated on Thursday evening by a large cir-cle of friends pleasantly surprising the happy couple by coming with cheers and laughter. They soon had possession of the cozy home while the bride and groom of a year entertained their guests with music. After severa dances the party was favored by an Irish reel by James Kelly, M. Dinan, Mrs. J. P. Kelly and Bee Cramer. Refreshments were served, songs and recitations

were given, and at a late hour the party broke up. The gentlemen of the Neighborhood Card Club entertained the woman members in a very handsome manner at the Omaha club last Saturday evening, the occasion being their last party of the season. Cards were in order the early part of the evening, and after the usual number of games were played, a delictions support was germed. delicious supper was served. The table was boautifully decorated with roces. The dames J. R. Manchester, J. A. Hake, J. B. Blenchard, C. B. Horton, D. D. Frazee, H. L. Whitney, A. J. Vierling, L. H. Korty. The guests of the evening were: Miss Hake, Miss Manchester, Messrs, and Mesdames Everet E. Buckingham and C. M. Boynton of Cres ton, Ia.

One of the most enjoyable events that has occurred recently in High school circles was the senior social that took place on Capitol hill on Friday night. It was the last social of the class of '98 and the seniors endeavered to make it the crowning event of the year. The halls downstairs were tastefully draped with the class colors, red and white, and on the second floor the High school colors, purple and white, were the prevailing hues. The dance program was preceded by the farce, "Per Telephone," done in a very natural way by Misses Marion Reed and Gentrude Ma-comber and Messra. Fred Cuscaden, Frank Manchester and Rex Morehouse. Miss Reed was especially pleasing in the role of "Miss Cousins," who met with various experiences at the hands of the newly installed telephone while the work of Miss Macomber was more praiseworthy. About 200 were present and an enjoyable dance program was completed under the direction of a good orchestra.

Movements of People. Mr. William Snyder hae gone to Alaska. Miss Rese Donahue is visiting friends in pringfield, 14.

Mrs. O. C. Holmes is visiting her parents Burlington, Ia. Miss Ma garet McKell of Des Moines, Ia. vas in the city last week. Miss Webster, who has been visiting

bicago, returned home Friday. Mr. Robert Franklin Smith is seriously Ill at his home, 4018 Izard street. Mis Winifred Kean will return from week's visit in Chicago tomorrow.

Mrs. Sadie P. Andress is the guest of Mrs . B. Brown at 2623 Bristol street. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Lunt have moved nto their new home, 2567 Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Richardson and Miss Jean Richardson have left for a south-Miss Rowena Higginson is at home from

Chicago, where she has been studying at the Miss Elizabeth Cornish of St. Paul was the guest of Miss Ura Kelly from Tuesday until Friday.

'Mrs. Daisy Harrington of Brownedale, Minn., is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. White. Mrs. John R. Buchanan, who been in

southern California for two months, will return to Omaha this afternoon. Colonei J. M. Marshall, deputy quarter-master of the Department of the Missouri, accompanied by his family, left for Eureka Springs, Ark., yesterday, for a sojourn of

joying a vait of three weeks with relatives in Pittsburg, Pa, left there for an extended

stay in New York City. Mr. J. M. Doherty returned Friday from Butte, Mont., accompanied by Miss Largey and Miss Sullivan, who will be the guest of Miss Creighton for some time.

Pleasures in Prospect. A dance will be given on Enturday even-ing by the J. E. D. club. The spring dance of company Z of the High school will be given on Friday evenlog, A social will be given in the crypt

and others will participate. A May party will be given at the Thurston Rifles armory on Thursday evening by the upholsterers and mattress makers of Omaha. There will be an interesting drill by the South Omaha camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

M. & D's New Soda Fountain. The Myers-Dillon Drug Co., corner 16th and Farnam streets, have very kindly donated the entire proceeds of the opening of their new fountain next Saturday afternoon and evening, May 7, 'o the Visiting Nursea' as-sociation. Their new fountain is one of the largest and handsomest in the United States. Remember the date of opening, as each lady will be presented with a beautiful rose.

Florence. Mrs. William Lighton was visiting friends in Omaha this week. Miss Edna Peterson of Crescent, Ia., is in town visiting relatives.

Auron Wilson of Tekamah, Neb., was town Tuesday on business. J. Larison of Missouri Valley, Ia., was here visiting his parents Sunday. C. D. Neal of Calhoun was in town one day this week attending to some business. Prof. Backus of the public schoole spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Omaha.

hold services at the city hall at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Tracy of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Wednesday, and will visit several weeks with relatives. Mrs. W. R. Lighton left for Plattsmouth

Rev. Wesley R. Scott, an evangelist, will

Sunday, where she goes to visit relatives and friendo for several weeks. Charles Dennin, who has been making his home with G. B. Larison for the last two years, left Tuesday for Swanville, Minn., here he will make his future home.

The bicycle path is completed from Omaha to the city limits of Florence and there are several men working on the rest of the path into Florence, which will probably be finished in a few days. Shane & Jackson, the contractors build-

ing the addition to the pump house at the water works, had a derrick fall Tuesday, but fortunately no one was injured, but the derrick was demolished. Charles A. Smith, who has been with an Uncle Tom's Cable troupe for the last six months, is in town for a few days visit-ing his mother and sisters. He rejoins the

troupe at Milford, Neb., May 4. There will be a public meeting of the Woodmen of the World camp of this place at the city hall next Wednesday night, May 4. The Woodmen Circle lodge will attend in a body and probably the Modern Woodmen of America will attend in a body, as

invitations have been extended. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows' odge of this city observed the seventy-ninth anniversary of the order in the United States Tuesday evening, April 26, by attending a special sermon at the Presbyterian church preached by Rev. W. Barnes Lower, who is also a member of the lodge of this place. Messrs. Reynolds and Alvison of Omaha each

only two who are affected by the order to "forward march."

The lovers of kites will take notice that the government kite flying experiment station is, like other good things, located in Dundee. It's a big kite, and is a most interesting sight. Experimental work will be the comparison of the Drexel Shoe compared to the comparison of the Drexel Shoe compared to the compared to

There are rumors through the air that another institution is to be established in Dundee. An option has been obtained on a tract of ground, and work is being pushed by or ground, and work is being pushed by Omaha parties, looking toward the formation of a "Country Club," with headquarters in Dundee. Omaha is awaking to the fact that Dundee is one of lovellest of its suburbs.

The property at 4902 Chicago is undergo-

meeting on Wednesday. A committee to re-vise the constitution and by-laws, was appointed, consisting of Mesdames Stonecypher, Heafford and Howard; and a committee to arrange for the annual meeting, soon to be held, was also appointed. The club is closing one of its most interesting and profitable have discussed the matter at a recent meeting one of its most interesting and profitable. years, and is an institution in very high esteem by all Dundee residents.

the Sunday school concert last Sunday night was a success. And that means that there will be more of them. The house was crowded as it has never been crowded before, and every number on the program was of a very high order. Mr. M. A. Wolfe of Council Bluffs, the speaker of the evening, made a number of warm friends by his bright, interesting talk, and regret was expressed that he felt constrained to shorten his remarks to fit the time. The solo by Mrs. Mickel and the quartet work was especially well received. The next concert will be duly announced.

the usual hours shall be kept. Unless extraordinary pressure is brought to bear upon them by the larger dealers they say they will close promptly at 6 p. m. as usual. The Rets!! Grocers' association has expressed a similar view and under ordinary pressure is brought to bear upon them by the larger dealers they say they will close promptly at 6 p. m. as usual. The Rets!! Grocers' association has expressed a similar view and under ordinary pressure is brought to bear upon them by the larger dealers they say they will close promptly at 6 p. m. as usual. The Rets!! Grocers' association has expressed a similar view and under ordinary pressure is brought to bear upon them by the larger dealers they say they will close promptly at 6 p. m. as usual. The Rets!! Grocers' association has expressed a similar view and under ordinary pressure is brought to bear upon them by the larger dealers they say they will close promptly at 6 p. m. as usual. The Rets!! Grocers' association has expressed a similar view and under ordinary pressure is brought to bear upon them by the larger dealers they say they will close promptly at 6 p. m. as usual. The Rets!! Grocers' association has expressed a similar view and under ordinary circumstances the 125 firms in this organization will close at the usual hour—7 p. m.

In response to several demands for a repetition of the "Old Maids" Coovention" the ladder of the Church of the Good Shepher in the usual hours.

Benson. Mr. Smith end children of Iowa are visit ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will J

Mr. and Mrs. Lind and family have moved into the brick house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spiking. Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at the usual hour by the pastor, Rev. Frank Bross.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Horten will soon take the house formerly occupied by Mrs. J. Goewey and son, who have moved to Omaha, where they intend to reside permanently. Mrs. William J. Joseph returned home last week from lowa, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, who died about two weeks ago.

The meetings of the Ladies' Aid society will commence again next week. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. McCoy, Wednesday, May 4, at 2 p. m. There is considerable improvement being made in Benson this spring in the way of new sidewalks, people painting and repairing their houses and new ones being built. Some person or persons of this place have recently got a notion to decrease the number of degs in Benson by means of polson, and number have become victims in the last

The ball given by the Northwestern club at the town hall last Saturday, a week ago, was attended by a large crowd of the mem-bers and friends of the club and an enjoyable vening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bailey entertained a number of their friends of this place and some from Omaha at their home last Wednesday evening. The occasion was a surprise which Mr. Bailey had planned in honor of Mrs. Bailey's birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served.

TEN-HOUR DAY CONSIDERED LONG ENOUGH

With Few Exceptions Retailers Are of the Opinion that by Keeping Open Exceptings Their Trade Will Retails Increased.

In the opinion of the leading retailers of the city there There probability that their atores will remain open later than usual durstores will ren ing the progress of the exposition. While it is the general desire to make boy while the sun shines it is not considered good business policy to endanger the health and general usefulness of employes by unusually long hours. Several felt also that on the ground of simple justice, it was right that their clerks and themselves should be given an opportunity after 6 o'clock to do a little sightseeing on their own account. Only in a few cases was any disposition shown to keep open evenings and the reasons given were that inasmuch as merchants had contributed heavily toward the success of the exposition they were entitled to all the legitimate return possible, especially as their receipts during the last few years have been

RUMOR LACKS FOUNDATION. There has been a report among single line retailers that the department stores were intending to be open for business early and late during the summer, but it has been found largely unfounded. A. D. Brandels of the Boston store said that the matter had not been given final attention, but that if the pace was such as to leave the clerks exharsted after the day's work there would be no effort made to keep the store open during the evening. A work day of extended length would not be a success financially or otherwise, he said, with numerous clerks on the sick list and the rest tired and listless. Joseph Hayden of Hayden Bros. and instiess. Joseph Hayden of Hayden Bros. said that his otore would be the last on the list to open in the evening, as it would be able to transact the increased business during ordinary business hours. There has been a rumor also that the larger stores might possibly close at 1 p. m. on Saturday to allow the employes to visit the exposition grounds, but in both the above cases it was considered impossible, as Saturday was nearly as valuable as two ordinary days and considering the expense under which the establishments run such a concession would be mipracticable The large single liners with one or two

exceptions have made up their minds to close is usual at 6 p. m. The main rejuctance which has been felt in regard to fourteenhour days has been on the ground of com-mon humanity. Mr. Belden of Thompson, Belden & Co. said that in order to sustain a claim to civilization it would be necessary to employ a double shift to go through a work day of that length and that was an expense he was not prepared to meet. Fur-thermore, he said, if the stores were open evenings it would give the city the appearance of a country village to which such practices have been usually conficied and would give strangero the idea that Omaha citizens were welcoming their guests simply to get all the money out of them they could. Mr. Rosenthal of the People's Furniture and Car-pet company said that he expected to keep the same business bours as usual all summer. In order to allow his employes to see the exposition he will inaugurate a system of half-day offs which will enable each man to get away from work at intervals of a few weeks without detriment to the service of the store. TEN HOURS ENOUGH.

In the opinion of Mrs. Benson the work day

ppinion the crowds which walk the streets in the evening are not composed of purchas-ers. T. B. Norris stated that he wanted to

pany to close promptly as usual if it has the o-operation of other firms, with the possibility of holding open an hour longer after the summer months are over. T. P. Cart-wright expressed the belief that during the hot weather it would be impossible to maintain a working day from 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. without wearing out his force and expressed the hope that his competitors would not force him to such an action. In speaking complete renovation, a new foundation is being put in, the walls are being strengthend, and everything else that will be needed to make it strictly first-class, is being done.

S. A. Reynolds, who was dispossessed from the Cotner place, by its sale to T. A. Fry, will perhaps take possession of the property at 4902 Chicago, when completed.

The Woman's club beld. ing of the intention of his firm, Mr. Kelley at 4902 Chicago, when completed.

The Woman's club held an interesting meeting on Wednesday. A committee to regent Shoe company, Williams & Smith, Mil-ton Rogers & Son, the Omaha Carpet com-pany, O. K. Scofield and Browning, King

ing and ere unanimous in their desire that the usual hours shall be kept. Unless extra-

spicy features have been added, which will nake it more attractive than before.

GAVE UP HIS MONEY READILY. Edward Roberts from Illinois Helps

Out e Man He Met. Edward Roberts, a photographer from Heavy county, Illinois, fell among thieven yesterday and was robbed of \$12, his total savings, by an old but effective confidence

Roberts left his native state several weeks ago to look for work and after a fruitless trip through Nebraska arrived in Omaha yesterday afterneon. On his way across the Tenth street viadhet he was accosted by a man who asked if he were in search of emman who asked it he were in search of em-ployment. Roberts eagerly assented and ac-cepted a proposition, to work for the stranger's uncle, who operated a large pack-ing house in South Omaha. The men went up Farnam street together, and presently en-constered a teamsfer with his whip, who de-manded of Roberts' employer the amount of 315, due for certain drawage performed. A \$15, due for certain drayage performed. A draft was presented and the teamster said that while he knew it was all right he needed the money at once and wanted cash Roberts was called on to relieve the embar rassment and gave up \$12 until he and his employer could visit a certain business house and get some money on the paper. At the postoffice Roberts' companion excused himself and went inside, to return in a few minutes.

After waiting an hour Roberts notified the police station and later R. S. Shivers, believed to be the possessor of the draft, was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. An Enteralnment for Charity. Almost the oldest charity organization in

Omaha is the Women's Christian association,

which has under its care the Old Ladies'

Home and the Children's Home. These homes are owned by the association. The sources of income for carrying on this work

are from donations, the small amount some can pay for board and from entertainments. The latter source is the one from which the association realizes the most. At this time there is great need of funds and these must be secured before the exposition opens, as there is danger of our citizens being engrossed with sight-seeing and the entertainment of friends and forgetting the poor old ladies and helpless children. The Women's Christian association has secured Miss Helen Kelleher to give an illustrated lecture on California. Dr. John Hemphill of San Froncisco, who has been spending the last two weeks in Omaha, says he has heard Miss Kelleher give this lecture and that anyone will feel well repaid who will set apart Thursday evening, May 12, and go to the First Congregational church and hear of and see the wonders of this part of the country. He says that Miss Kelleher has a fine voice. which is under perfect control, and that she handles her subject splendidly. Two hundred views are shown by means of an electric stereoptican, many of them being colored and

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very fine. The public, by patronizing this

and at the same time pass a delightful even-

ing. Remember the date is May 12.

The violation of the milk ordinance has called attention to some of the points in the ordinance which might well be amended. At present each vendor of milk who uses a wagon is compelled to pay \$25 for a license. no matter how many cows he has, and \$15 principal complaints against the ordinance the school year. Superintendent Muaro and Principal Taylor say that visitors are always welcome and they have the school year. wegon used and not considering the saide a special day that the parents of all number of cows. For instance, a the pupils will find it convenient to call man with ten cows who carries milk from house to house is compelled to pay a license of only \$15 a year, while the man who has the same number of cows or even less and uses a wagon must pay \$25. Then again two persons use a wagon, one person has twenty five cows and the other a dozen, yet each must pay the same amount for a license. then been suggested that the ordinance be much for two cows and so on up to any come and doing away with that portion of the ordinance which compets wagon peddlers to pay more than hand peddlers. This plan would, it is thought, equalize the matter and prevent complaints. The revenue to be derived would not be increased to any extent if every cow were taxed 50 cents or even \$1. This matter will soon be brought to the attention of the council by a decision of the dietrict court. One or two persons who have been fined in police court for violating the ordinance have appealed from the decision of the police judge and it is thought that the ordinance will be declared illegal by the district court on account of the injustice to the dealers.

Death of Attorney Adams. Ben S. Adams, one of the best known attorneys in this city, died at his residence, Twenty-second and H streets, yesterday. Deceased was in his 51st year and had been a was one of the early settlers of Stuart, Ia., where for a number of years the practiced law and edited a newspaper. He was a member of Knoxall council, Royal Arcanum and was elso insured in the National union Royal Arcanum Funeral services will be held at St. Bridget's church Monday afternoon, Rev. Fathe Gleeson, the pastor, officiating. Immediately after the funeral the remains will be forwarded to Stuart, Ia., for interment. The pallbearers are John L. Martin, D. S. Park-

a special sermon at the Presbyterian church preached by Rev. W. Barnes Lower, who is also a member of the lodge of this place.

Massra. Reynolds and Alvison of Omaha each gave an interesting talk on the order and the growth in the United States.

Dundee.

M. J. Serviss has been at home all this week, renewing the acquaintance of his family. He goes out on the road again Monday.

Mrs. Akin received Thursday, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Smith, who has very recently returned from her winter's stay in California. Refreshments were served in the course of the afternoon.

The recent exodus of the military element from Omaha affected Dundee very slightly. A brother of Mrs. E. R. Hunme, and William of the line opinion of Mrs. Benson the work day from 8 to 6 is plehty long enough in view of trade and consequent hard work and consequent hard work and consequent hard work and her establishment expects to close at the usual hour. Orchard & Wilhelm said in some of their competitors stayed been. Mr. Wilhelm added that he would like to see retail stores close at 1 p. m. Saturdays, as is being gradually done in the east, and that his firm would be the very first to go on such a list. C. H. served by all of the churches and the pulpits will be occupied this morning by Young advertised it would in no way injure business, just as it does not in the case of banks, whose doors close at 3 p. m.

S. W. Lindsay said he was opposed to keeping and the production of closing at 6 p. m. would be followed for the additional reason that in his only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to only two who are affected by the order to on served by all of the churches and the pulpits Omaha Young Men's Christian association will be the principal speaker.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Rev. Alexander Gilchrist of Omaha will address a mass meet-

ing at the association rooms on the subject Street Rullway Service Increased. Commencing this morning the Omaha Street Railway company will operate a new time card on the Sherman avenue line. Five additional trains will be put on and cars will leave N street every six minutes. The running time to Omaha has been shortened two minutes, so that trains will now arrive at Dodge street twenty-eight minutes after leaving here instead of thirty minutes, as heretofore. Extra trains will ing, noon and night, in order to accomdate the crowds. It is understood that should the business warrant it more trains will be put on, in order to make a five min-

Magie City Gossip. Insurance gasoline stoves. The Racket. C. O. Brownell, teacher of music, 24 & N sts. J. Klein's Continental whisky has no equal. Wollstein & Co.'s "310" whisky is the best, Yukon and Chilkoot refrigerators. The

Miss Effic Gardner is spending Sunday with friends in Blair. C. H. Watts returned yesterday from western business trip. No services will be held at St. Martin's Episcopal church today.

L. G. Dobson of Newman's Grove was business visitor here yesterday. Bargains in furniture, carpets and crock-ery at Sloane & Co.'s, 25th and N atreets. Wet goods sale in progress, 2nd floor Nebr. Shoe & Clothing House, 25th and N Wet goods sale starts Thursday morning. Nebraska Shoe & Clothing House, 25th & N William Metzger of Superior is here visit ing his sister, Mrs. Denna Allbery, Twenty fifth and J streets.

Easy terms. Will sell lots and build house on easy terms with fair cash payment, balance monthly. F. J. Persons. G. W. Mayfield, postmaster at Louisville pent yesterday in the city, the guest o his sons, Bert Hawley has resigned his position as

manager of the local A. D. T. office and wil engage in business. J. H. Neff of the Kansis City Telegram spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Denna Allbery of the Drovers' Journal. Mr.

The Royal is the highest grade baking power known. Actual tests show it goes one-



Neff leaves this week for the trip to Hono-

The paved streets in the business part o the city were flushed by the fire depart-ment yesterday afternoon. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a social and lunchesn at the home of Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 1714 Missouri avenue, Thursday afternoon. On account of the small attendance there was no meeting of the East Side Improvement club Friday night. Another will be made to reorganize next Friday evening.

Joseph Rocco and John Reed are held at police headquarters on the charge of being suspicious characters. Rocco is reported to be an old-time confidence man, while Reval is booked upon as a short charge man. They will be given a hearing before Judge Bat-

and they hope to see the council reduce the license to \$1,000 Monday night.

The receipts of live stock at the yards for the four months of 1898 ending yesterday numbered 212,448 cattle, 578,229 hogs, 469,340 sheep and 2,092 horses. This is an increase over the same four months of 1897 of 11,618 cattle, 133,131 hogs and 231,058 sheep. Total number of cars received dur-ing this time was 19,324, as against 15,932

The South Omaha High school will keep open house on Thursday, May 5, to the parents of the students and any others who may be interested. There will be no departure from the school routine, the idea being to present just such work as is carfor each additional wagon used. One of the ried on during 170 cays out of the 180 of a the pupils will find it convenient to call WAR OF COCKROACHES.

Rouches and water bugs unknown where Stearns' Electric Paste is used; 25c and \$1.00. At all dealers.

THIEF WAS NOT FLEET ENOUGH Herk Outrons and Captures a Man Who Santched Shoes And Fled.

Arthur Withworth, a fleet-footed clerk of the Boston store, captured a thief last night after a hard chase and recovered the stolen property. He was standing at his post near a main entrance when he noticed a man suddenly thrust a pair of shoes under hid coat and hurry out of the door. Withworth vaulted the counter and gave chase. The thisf dodged through the crowd and running across the street disappeared east through the alley with the clerk close behind. The latter was reinforced by Sergean: King who jo'ded in the chase twenty yar's behind. After a run of several blocks Withworth overtook the fugitive and the capture was made secure by the arrival of the ser-geant. The thief had in his possession a pair of fine women's shoes and a piece of heavy gas pipe. He was charged with petty

Another article of wearing apparel was stolen last night from the head of Herbert Edwarde as he passed along Sixteenth resident of South Omaha since 1890, having moved to this city from Stuart, Ia. A widow and four children are left to mourn his loss.

Two of the children, a son and a daughter, woman whom he formerly knew in Des Two of the children, a son and a daughter, woman whom he formerly knew his best are married, while the other two, a boy and a moines, and about 8 o'clock last night he are married, while the other two, a boy and moines, and about 8 o'clock last night he are married, while the other two, a boy and moines, and about 8 o'clock last night he are her on the street. The woman made some advance toward him and not being encouraged snatched E. wards' but and fled down the street. Edwards went to the police station and caused a warrent to be issued charging the woman with larceny from the person. She was arrested on this complaint. giving the name of Eva J. Gautz, and the

offence being a felony is held under bonds

Mission at St. Philomenas. This morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass Father Youman of the Paulist order of New York City will open a two weeks' New York City will open a two weeks' mission in St. Philomena's church, Ninth and Harney streets. The first week will be for Catholics and the second week for non-Catholics. After the two weeks' mission a third week will be devoted to those who may desire to further pursue their study of Catholic doctrine. The principal exercises will be at 6 a. m., 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Those wishing good scats will do well to come early. well to come early.

Last night about 7:30 o'clock, while riding wheel along Douglas street near Twelfth, Frank P. Hanlon suffered a very serious Although today is the first day of May and all the liquor licenses expired at midnight not a galoon keeper deposited his license money with the city treasurer yesterday. The dealers in wet goods seem to think that \$1,500 is a little rich for them and they hope to see the council reduce the license to \$1,000 Monday night.

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stitching and cluster of five tucks-\$1.00.

Same Style Skirts, with three clusters-four tucks each-\$1.25. Muslin Skirts, with deep umbrella flounce of cambric-embroidery five inches wide and dust ruffle-\$1.90. Lace Trimmed Skirts from 75c up to \$5.00.

Cambric Skirts, with wide cambric flounce—with val edge and insertion—

Same style with lawn ruffle, two rows of insertion, lace six inches wide-Cambric Skirts with Swiss and cambric ruffle-elaborately trimmed-with lace insertion and embroidery-all prices up to \$5.00.

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