GLOOM CAST OVER SOCIETY

Coming of Lent Brings the Merry Season to a Sudden Close.

GAY WORLD BEGINS ITS SIX WEEKS' REST

Swift Pace Set During the Early Day of the Week and Prior to the Date of Ash Wednesday.

Lent, that sad harbinger of the joyous season of spring, has come again and has laid its heavy hand upon the shoulders of that glad, ever young, irrepressible throng of society's devotees. Its sombre presence has as usual been the signal for the retirement from the ranks of many of thos mest prominent and popular in the social world of Omaha. Still it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good and possibly those who are left will have more opportunities of displaying their social talents and will forced absence of their clever "sisters." The gloomy monarch, in strict accordance with the time-honored traditions regarding the character of a despot has, simultaneously with his arrival, issued invitations, or perhaps it would be more truthful to say, commands to all the members of the gay world to wait in readiness for the dread summons to attend him on his wearisome, long-dragged out journey and to wear anaustere and shadowy presence to cease from part of the city. the giving of or assisting at any functions of an enjoyable and spirit-raising character. How far his mandates will be obeyed remains to be seen.

It's never any use crossing the bridge till one gets to it and after all, even Ash Wednesday was not so gloomy as it might have been had it come a week earlier when the whole world was held in the icy clutches of the weather clerk (or flend as he seemed at that time), instead of coming when the counteracting influences of a bright sun and balmy air were powerful enough in themselves to make the mercury of the social barometer rise by leaps and bounds.

In this progressive age, even a monarch of such antiquity as he of Lent can hardly hope to find things as he left them a year ago, or that the opinions of his unwilling subjects will not have undergone considerable change in the twelve months which have clapsed since he was present among them and now if he wants a mantle broad enough to enshroud them all, as in times past, he will have to cut it of broader cloth and really, to be thoroughly up to date, be compelled to envelop himself a coat of many colors and by so doing please all.

St. Valentine has come and gone and in spite of the many prophecies that the feast of this once so popular saint would pass by utterly unnoticed and ignored by the fair young belles and their attendant beaux whose views of course are all of the fin de siecle order, he has been remembered very appropriately in more ways than one by his still loyal admirers. Apparently the dear girls are just as fond of him as they were in their more inexperienced and susceptible years and the men, too, secretly are bound to admit that his sway is as potent as ever it was in their salad days. The saint should feel very much flattered at the attentions he has received on his last anniversary and also for the fact that his day is the one occasion on which it is considered the correct thing to proclaim that one has a heart and to wear that valuable

The debutante reception, followed by a dance, given by General and Mrs. Cowin in honor of their daughter, was one of the at the residence of the Misses MacMillan most fashionable events of the winter sea-The last cotillion of the season was also an event of the first water and the large reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kuhn, followed by a ball, was an affair of great interest and importance in the society world of Omaha.

The social calendar for the next six days meeting until after Lent with Mrs. Heth is naturally of slender dimensions, still the on St. Valentine's day. The house was week will in all probability not prove such a very wearisome one in the once gay world, for the devotees of society have surely very pleasant memories to treasure of the brilliant events of the last six days and of the

roguish acts of St. Valentine. Cotillion a Great Specess.

The last cotillion of the season was a brilliant success, and if St. Valentine, on whose day it was given, had anything to do it, he is heartily to be congratu-All the emblems sacred to the day hearts, arrows and the like. The decorations, were of red and green, alternate streamers of bunting of the two colors below the streamers and the second by Mr. Hoover and third second by Mr. Hoover and the se were of red and green, alternate streamers second by Mr. Hoover and third by Mr. of bunting of the two colors being draped Buffert. The consolation prizes were from the ceiling to the balcony, and from awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Connoran. the balcony to the wainscoting. The bal-cony itself was garlanded with bleeding hearts of all sizes, many of which were incurably lacerated. Around the sides of the room were seen the same heart-rending The gay favor-heaped tables were placed beneath a pretty alcove formed of American flags, which was stationed at the end of the room. Seven of the older matrons of Omaha presided over the tables. an arrangement which was welcomed by all in spite of its never having been done be-fore. The matrons chosen were Mesdames Guy C. Barton, C. W. Hamilton, J. N. H. Patrick, J. J. Brown, J. C. Cowin, Benja-min Smith and Shiverick. An unusual number of spectators were noticed in the balcony cotillion itself was one of the largest of the series, many being present for the first time this season. Another new feature was the placing of the orchestra on the main floor in a screened corner. The german was led in splendid style by Mr. John Patrick, assisted by Miss May Hamilton. Several very pretty figures were in-troduced by the clever leaders with great success. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Forepaugh of Minneapolis, Mr. McMillan of Denver and Mr. Langhorn of Fort Robinson. Nobody will ever know when the dance was over, for the clock's tell tale face had been ingeniously covered with a flag and for once could not live up to its reputation. Miss May Hamilton was beautifully gowned in white mousseline de soie with garniture of white satin ribbon and hand-some coral ornaments and carried an enormous bouquet of bridesmaid roses.

On the Social Calendar.

The members of the Metropolitan club will give a minstrel show at the club house on Puesday, February 21. The Loraino Dancing club will give one of its enjoyable hops at the Thurston Rifles armory on Wednesday evening, February

The J. E. D. club will give a social dance in the evening of Saturday, February 25, at Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Paraam

The Misses Underwood of Dayton, O., will entertain next Thursday afternoon and even-ing at their home in honor of Miss Ura

Kelly of this city. Saturday, March i, is the date fixed for the Kuhn's suite and subsequently adjourned t annual party for the children of members of the Metropolitan club. The affair will be held at the club

be held at the home of Miss Lilliam Mullen on Easter Monday, as the club with ot meet during Lent.

The junior classes of the University of maha, assisted by the ladles of the First Presbyterian church, will give a reception to the faculty and students of the university on February 22 from 2 to 4 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church.

Entertainments of the Week. Mrs. W. J. Burgess entertained the XXIV D. club at a matinee at Boyd's yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz entertained Dr. Joseph Leiser of Lafayette, Ind., at dinner Saturday evening, covers being laid for nine. The Wednesday Lunch club was charmingly entertained on Thursday by Mesdames Grossman and Williams at the home of the

Mrs. S. Katz gave a luncheon to eight of her women friends on Saturday at the family residence. Twenty-first and Douglas

Miss Helen Gerke was the hostess at inner given on Monday evening in honor f her sister, Mrs. R. E. Wilsher, of St. Joseph, Mo. The XXIV T. D. club met on Tuesday with Mrs. Kelby. The prizes, which consisted of

beautiful plates, were won by Mesdames Van Buren and Boss. Mrs. E. K. Mackey of the Utopia entershine with greater lustre owing to the en- tained her guests at another enjoyable house party Tuesday evening. The presence of hearts in profusion suggested St. Valen-

> Mrs. J. E. Christy, 2221 Spencer street, entertained about a dozen of her woman friends at a St. Valentine's luncheon. The table was prettily decorated with smilax and

Miss Anna Gilmore and Miss Burns enertained about seventy-five of the younger iembers of the First Methodist church on propriately melancholy expressions on their discountries and even when not in his at the home of the former in the north

Mesdames Plant and Greeley on Wednes day afternon pleasantly entertained the Wisteria club. Nine games of whist were played, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Lange of Council Bluffs will be at home to the club on March 1.

Mrs Jay D. Foster and Miss Bauman were the hostesses at a very enjoyable "Hearts party, given at the home of the former in the afternoon of St. Valentine's day. The house was appropriately decorated with bridesmaid roses, smilax and ribbons. The Monday Night Card club was enter

at their home, 1210 South Thirty-first street Mrs. Van Buren won the ladies' prize, beautiful wedgewood cream pitcher, wh he gentleman's prize, a muffler, was carried way by Mr. Longwell. Mrs. J. A. Swobe was pleasantly surprised

n Wednesday afternoon by a few of her riends, who called on her armed with chafing dishes and all the good things pertain thereto, the occasion being Mrs Swobe's birthday. All went home wishing that her birthday might occur more than once a year for their benefit.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr J. W. Robb at his residence, 1335 South Thirtleth avenue, on Monday evening. High five was played, at which Mrs. W. H. Wig-man and Mr. E. J. Green won the first prizes, and Miss Peake and Mr. Eugene Duval carried off the booby prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell entertained at an engagement dinner in honor of Mr. Voss and Miss Yates, and also in honor of St. Valentine's and Mr. Caldwell's birth days. The plate cards were valentines and the table decorations consisted of brides maid roses, and at each plate was laid a bunch of sweet-smelling violets.

The Jolly Eight Dancing club gave its reg dar monthly ball last evening in Patterson hall. Fully 200 young friends of the club were present, all enjoying an excellent pr gram of twenty dances, finishing with th last hour of night. By request the club will give another dancing party next Saturday, February 25, music being furnished by Clark's Union orchestra.

Mrs. Robert Dinning entertained at large card party in the afternoon of St. Valentine's day. Six-handed high-five was the game chosen, and twelve tables were filled with spirited players. The prizes were won by Mrs. I. N. Peters and Mr. and much sought after jewel on one's sleeve. Tonwsend. The decorations were extremely pretty, pink carnations abounding in profusion. Dainty refreshments were served.

A very pretty valentine party was given 2612 Capitol avenue, on Tuesday evening Each young woman present represented : valentine, and a hand painted memoran-dum book was presented to each guest. The decorations were most appropriate, hearts being visible in almost every nook and corner. Lunch was served during the even-

The Forest Hill Whist club held its last beautifully decorted with red carnations and a dainty and e'aborate luncheon was served to the guests, who filled seven tables. prize winners were: Miss Wakeley, first prize, a lovely wedgewood candlestick; Mrs. Cornish, second, a pretty kensington bag, and Mrs. H. T. Clarke, third, a beautiful

white linen centerpiece. The Thursday Night High Five club was very delightfully entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Undeland at their residence, 806 South Twenty-first street. After cards a delicious lunch was served. The

Mrs. T. H. Cole was the hostess at a large reception on Monday evening, given in honor of Mr. E. T. Tresz of St. Joseph. The color scheme of red was carried out to perfection in shades and roses. The center-piece of the dining room table consisted of a cluster of beautiful crimson roses. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Mesdames John Gordon and Dennie. Miss McHugh poured tea and Miss Hamlin presided over the coffee urn,

The Social club was charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace or Thursday evening at their home, \$16 South Twenty-second street. The prizes at cards were won as follows: Ladies' first prize, by Mrs. C. Bergstrom; second prize, by Mrs. Bond, and booby prize, by Mrs. Atherton; gentlemen's, first prize, by Mr. J. Hooyer; second, by Mr. Bond, and booby, by Mr. Farnsley. Lunch was served at 10 o'clock, and dancing was indulged in from 10:30 to midnight. midnight.

A valentine party and cakewalk were successfully given at the Metropolitan club on Wednesday evening. The latter feature was complete in every detail, a large and handsome cake occupying a pedestal in front of the judges' platform. The contestants were numerous and so proficient in the art of cakewalking that the judges were unable to come to a unanimous opinion as to who really merited the prize. Pretty souvenirs were awarded to the women who took part in the affair. Mr. Herman Dreyfus acted

A number of ladies of the Whist club, who have been meeting weekly for the last five weeks in a tournament, played their con-cluding games on Monday, on which occasion Mrs. Allee was the hostess. The trophy, a beautiful silver bonbon dish, was won by Mrs. Frederick Davis. After cards the guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon. The decora tions in the parlor consisted of daff-dils and yellow tulips, while in the dining room beautiful white roses and pink carnations were artistically arranged. The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Guthrie: sec-

retary, Mrs. Orr; treasurer, Mrs. Ogden Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kuhn entertained number of their friends in the evening of Tuesday at a St. Valentine's euchre party in their new apartments at the Normandie The guests were received in Mr. and Mrs a private ball room, which was handsomely decorated with roses, potted plants and palms. The color scheme was red. Ices and The next meeting of the L. B. D. club will other refreshments were in the shape

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

prize was won by Mrs. Dale, by Mrs. McSween and lone hands by Spencer of Nebraska City. The gentlemee's first prize was won by Mr. Todd of Spearfish, S. D., consolution by Mr. J. S. Knox and the lone hands by Mr. Rood.

General and Mrs. Cowin held a brilliant which was followed by a dance on Monday evening at their residence, or which occasion their daughter, Miss Edna, made her formal debut into the society world. These who assisted the host and ostess in receiving their guests were; uid Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Miss Cowin and liss Moore. Miss Cowin looked beautiful her exquisite Paris tollet of white net over white satin, with pearls of unusual beauty. Her flowers were American Beauty roses. The house was profusely decorated with roses, ferns and palms. Supper was

served downstairs. The S. B. D. spent a very pleasant time at the home of Miss Bessie McElroy last Monday evening. Twelve games of high-five were played, the prizes for which were car led off by Miss Katle Heelan and Mr. Byror Reed. Mr. Charles Mullen was presented with a large bunch of daisies, the emblem of the club, for solving the flower pur-Refreshments were served, after which lancing was indulged in. The evening ended with the farewell of Miss Georgie Read of California, who has been an hon-ored member of the club during her stay Omaha. Miss Read returned home yes Her absence will be felt by all, or she is a general favorite, and her music

and powers of entertaining in many ways afforded great pleasure to the club. In honor of Miss Van Sickle, who is the iest of her sister, Mrs. David Baum, Mr. nd Mrs. Edward Baum entertained at alentine supper on Tuesday evening. a few hands at the new game of genbooge the guests were invited to sit down to a table decorated with red, whose centerpiec onsisted of a large bunch of red carnations At each plate lay an envelope, which, or eing opened, was found to contain a large ed heart, on which was inscribed a verse appropriate to one's neighbor. All the rses contained amusing hits that such enjoyed by all present, and when each in turn had read his verse aloud, the hearts were made up into a saintlike necklace, which was placed around the neck of the guest of honor. The refreshments, both in shape and color, were tempting suggestions

of the day. Mesdames Moritz Meyer and Maurice Resenthal gave an elaborate card party on Thursday at the Metropolitan club, on which econsion sixty ladies devoted themselves to he fascinating game of high-five. The decorations were in violet throughout and the lining room wore bunches of the modest lowers in hair and bodice. The shades and candles were of the same lovely hue, and The table had a centerpiece of violets and he large lamp a globe of the same color. Those who assisted in the dining room were he Misses Minnie Meyer, Viola Cahn, Hate Rehfeld, Lena Rehfeld, Hanchen Rehfeld, clack, May Heller, and Miss Rosenthal of Baltimore, who is the charming guest of Mrs. Resenthal. The first prize, a beautiful Louis XIV plate, was won by Mrs. Geb-hardt, the second, a handsome fern dish, by Mrs. Morris Degan, and the third, a dainty candleholder, by Mrs. S. Katz.

Weddings and Engagements. The marriage of Mr. Walter W. Martin and Miss Anna Hansen was solemnized on Tueslay, Dr. J. M. Wilson officiatiog.

Mr. William H. Potts and Miss Rose Marie Lindstrom were married on Wednesday. The officiating minister was Dr. J. M. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum announce the garet, to Mr. Fred James Hill of Chicago. The wedding of Miss Fay Wolff, daughter f Mr. and Mrs. William Wolff, 403 South 'wenty-fifth avenue, will take place next Wednesday, February 22, in Temple Sinal. Mr. Charles T. Lundeen and Miss Christina Hansen were united in marriage on Saturday evening, February 11, at the home

Mr. Chris Lund and Charlotte Peterso were married at the home of the bride's parents, 1319 Pierce street, on Wednesday afternoon, by the minister of the German autheran church. Mr. H. Bray acted as The ceremony was followed by f honor.

f the officiating minister, Rev. Charles W.

banquet. Mr. Guy R. C. Reed and Miss May Bonner aughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. ner, were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 2524 Caidwell street, by Rev Hubert C. Herring, pastor of the First Con-The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large numer of the relatives and friends of both bride and groom.

The marriage of Mr. Will Frank Gerke and Miss Katherine Lewis was celebrated at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends only of the contracting parties. The brief but impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Groh of St. Mark's. Miss Chris-tine Lewis was maid of honor and Harry Hardwick best man. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerko, 514 South Thirtieth street, where an elegant collation awaited them. The happy pair left on the evening train for St. Louis and the south and will be gone about three weeks, stopping at New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festivities, from where they will pro-ceed to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Gerke will be at home to their friends after March

Movements of Society People. Mrs. T. M. Orr is visiting in Chicago. Miss Gertrude Clark returned on Thursday

rom Honolulu. in that city she will be the guest of Miss

Mrs. Heybrock of Kountze Place has gone to visit Mr. L. G. Heybrock, who is in Washington Mrs. T. P. Mahoney and her sister, Miss

Ella Powers, went to Chicago yesterday for a visit of ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller left yeserday afternoon for a trip to Denver, Salt

Lake City and the Pacific coast. Dr. H. A. Worley, who has been confined to his home by sickness for the last three months, is able to be out again. Miss Ruth Weller has gone to Macon, Mo

o spend a month with her grandmother, of her husband two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. George Denton will go to Plainview, Minn., during the coming week to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Denn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pomeroy. Judge and Mrs. Baker have returned from

heir trip to California. Mrs. A. C. Troup left last week for Washington, D. C., where she went to attend the Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, hich convenes in that city on February 26 Mrs. Troup will be absent from Omaha for a month and will visit New York, Philadel-phia and other eastern cities before return-

Out of Town Guests. Miss Forepaugh of Minneapolis is the guest of Miss McKenna.

Mrs. Perry Allen of Washington is the of her mother, Mrs. Sloan. Mrs. R. E. Wilsher of St. Joseph, Mo.,

sas City after a short visit with her sis-ter, Mrs. Alice Galbraith. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of St. Anthony, Idaho, spent Sunday with friends in Omaha, on their way east.

Mrs. Paul Johnstone has returned to Kan-

Miss Minnie Schall of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. B. Lichtenstein and son, Samuel , are in the city this morning, the guests f Mr. and Mrs. William Wolff, 403 South wenty-fifth avenue

Miss Florence Thompson left for her home in Boston last week. Miss Thompson has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Claffin, for

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

G. B. Larison of Crescent, la., was in town Friday.

A number of the members of the Ladies' Aid society were entertained at the home Prof. William Henry in mental faculties G. B. Larison of Crescent, Ia., was in

red hearts pierced with arrows. The ladies' and Mrs. Cowan will soon leave for Califormia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lighton visited relatives in Omaha Saturday. Miss Ollie Simpson of Iowa visited relaives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Ayers and daughter visited with relatives in Omaha Friday. Mrs. Jennie Kindred and Mrs. Emma

Hupp were visitors in Omaha Friday. W. Cowan and her grandson Robert Gallop, were Omaha visitors Sat-

Miss Anna Arnoldi of Omaha visited with er sister, Mrs. William Pulte, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give Mrs. D. C. Hass of Omaha visited friends ere Thursday and attended the entertain-

ent of the Woodman circle. Mrs. Frank Reynolds entertained a party f the members of the Christian Endeavor oclety at her home Friday night.

The members of the Christian church gave an oyster supper at the city hall Friday night for the benefit of their church. John Thirtle of Coffman, Neb., riends here Thursday night and attended the meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America.

M. J. Stanberry of Modale, Ia., visited

friends here Friday and attended a meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which he is a member. The Woodmen Circle gave an entertain ment at the City hall Tuesday night for the benefit of the grove here. Mrs. Hughes, supreme guardian, of the order, was present

Benson. William Tindell has been quite sick with

from Omaha.

ne grip the last week. Mr. Hogan of Omaha spent last Sunday isiting with his sister. Miss Ruth Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard returned to their ome last Friday evening after a few days isit with friends.

Miss Alice Conklin left for Ashland, Neb.

ist Wednesday morning, where she will risit for some time with friends. Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Bross, pastor,

James Walsh and wife left for Lincoln last Tuesday morning to attend the legislature. Mrs, Walsh returned last Thursday even-The Ladies' Aid society met at 'he home f Mrs. Samuel Finlayson Thursday after-oon of last week. It will meet with Mrs.

Kierns next Thursday afternoon

St. Valentine's day was celebrated in the ublic schools with a valentine box and the pupils spent a merry half hour in receiving he score cards were tied with violet rib- and sending the missives to their friends. Miss Mae Bonner of Omaha, who is well known here, having visited frequently the home of her sister, Mrs. William Beckett, was married at her home last Tuesday to Guy R. C. Read, an attorney of Omaha.

Little trouble was experienced in the heat ng of the public schools during the cold weather till last Monday, when the pupils were dismissed in the afternoon in one of the rooms upstairs, as it was impossible to heat it sufficiently,

On the Death of Mr. Bailey. At a meeting of the North Omaha Social circle, Friday evening, February 17, at the residence of George C. Bassett, 1801 Binney street, at which E. V. Smith acted as president and William Latey as secretary, the

following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It has seemed fitting to an Allwise Providence to remove from our midst by death, Francis E. Bailey, a loved and honored friend, and member for twenty-years of this North Omaha Social circle Resolved. That in his death we have lost faithful friend, who was always ready, with

kind acts and good words. Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of we, his friends, be extended to his afflicted family. While we lament our loss, we oow in humble submission to the will of our

heavenly Father. Mrs. A. C. Marks has purchased the dressmaking business of Mrs. H. C. Moses, 17th and Farnam. Tailoring a specialty. Planse call before purchasing and I will assist in selecting materials and trimmings.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of the Civil War Remem-

bered by the Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The following western pensions have been granted:

Nebraska: Original—Micheal Liebhart, Marquette, \$6. Reissue and increase—Rob-ert Van Steenberg, Macon, \$4 to \$6. Original, widows, etc.—Mary E. Salzman, Hast-ings, \$8; Alvira Powers, Ponea, \$8. Iowa: Original—Addison S. Ruby, Knowiton, \$6; Andrew Frank, Sergeant Bluffs, \$8, Additional—Archibald M. Brinkerhoff, Garwin, \$4 to \$8. Increase-William H. Waller, win, \$4 to \$8. Increase—William H, Waller, Elliston, \$6 to \$12. Original, widows, etc.— Ellizabeth Story, Epworth. \$8; Catherine Fowler, Hampton, \$8; minor of Frederick A. Jennings, Dunlap, \$10.

North Dakota: Original-Sylvanus Smith, Glencoe, \$8. Fargo, \$6 to \$8. Increase-Charles Farrel,

Montana: Restoration and increase-Jacob Bertson, Anaconda, \$6 to \$14. Colorado: Renewal-Samuel H. Williamm, Denver, \$8.

Wyoming: Original, widows, etc.—Martha Unks, Evanston, \$8; Sallie A. Newell,

Sheridan, \$8. Issue of February 4. Nebraska: Additional—John A. Larkin, Stockham, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and in-crease—Daniel W. Shafer, Liberty, \$6 to \$8. Increase—John Krishbaum, Roca, \$6 to \$8. Reissue—William M. Neal, Auburn, \$24. Original, widows, etc.-Minor of John F.

Griffin, Mankato, \$14. Iowa: Original-Jesse W. Divan, Storm Lake, \$12: Michael McMahon, Massena, \$6; Charles Messleh, Fort Dodge, \$8. Additional-William B. Strickland, Gilman, \$2 to Renewal and reissue-Eugene M. Full Des Moines, \$6. Increase-Henry Cable Griswold, \$8 to \$10; Sidney S. Olin, Clinton \$6 to \$8; John W. Schaning, Fredonia, \$6 to \$12; Theodore G. Haag, Red Oak, \$17 to \$24. Reissue—John B. Morris, Udell, \$12. North Dakota: Original—William S. Kin-

yon, Homer, \$8. Colorado: Original—William R. Shelton (dead), Ouray, \$12. Original, widows, etc.-Jennie Shelton, Ouray, \$8.

Bryan in Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.-W. J. Bryan lectured on "Imperialism" tonight before an audience of students, members of the University of Michigan, faculty and cit-izens, which taxed the capacity of the big university hall. Bryan went on to Detroit after the lecture and will spend Sunday at St. Clair, the guest of ex-Congressman Jus-tin R. Whiting, the late democratic candidate for governor of Michigan.

Fishing Vessels Carried Out to Sea. BALTIMORE, Feb. 19 .- A special dispatch ers who must have them now, but to from Cape Charles, Va., to the Herald says: all who can wait we say, don't be in a brifty oyster sloops and schooners have been hurry, a pleasant day now and then don't bring spring any nearer. There's manned and the crews may suffer. Tugs will be sent to overhaul the vessels. Five bodies, two white and three colored, floated ashore on Smith's island today.

Next Thursday evening Mr. Keck will have an invitation pupil's recital at his rooms, prove no exception, and our prices will be no more than others ask for suits The fifth conversational organ recital at the First Methodist church today, beginning

et 3.30 p. m. sharp. The leading musical event of the season so far will doubtless be the advent of Max Bendix and Jenny Osborne, who, with Miss Jean Scott, planist, and the Omaha coterie of singers called the Madrigal club, will give a concert at the First Methodist church next

Tuesday night. The music at the funeral of Don Long was placed in the hands of Messrs. Gahm, Potter and Kelly. The Madrigal quartet, with the exception of Roy Moore, sang two numbers. Mr. Moore's place was taken by Mr. Stryker. Hans Albert and Charles Higgins played violin solos. Mr. Kelly accompanied throughout.

C. A. Jacobsen's annual birthday festival will take place next Wednesday, Washington's birthday, in Patterson hall. Adolf Edgren's new patented kitolin will be heard for the first time, played by the inventor. John L. Webster will be the orator Miss. Emma Moeller, soprano: Adolf Edgren, tenor; C.

EAT BEAVER SKINS AND DOGS

Hard Straits to Which Party of Alaskan Prospectors Are Reduced in Avoiding Starvation.

SEVENTY-MILE RIVER, Alaska, Dec .- (Via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.)-Lee Pate, Julius Sternbery and J. A. Ritchie of Montreal have returned here from an unsuccessful effort to relieve a party of prospectors at the head of Porcupine river. They were gone over six weeks and suffered semi-starvation, as they took provisions for thirty days only For six days they were practically without food. All their snowshoe lacings and sparmask ball at the City hall February 22, skins were fed to their dogs. Ritchie, who and serve refreshments. led the relief party, was a member of the party that was to be rescued. It consisted o Ritchie, D. A. McPhee of Winnipeg, Ray Moffatt of Pembroke, Ont.; Phillip Billneau of Duluth and Alec Holmes of Fresno, Cal They went in over the Edmonton route and last fall found themselves at the headwaters of the Porcupine river too late to descend in boats. Without a guide they started across the country to the Yukon, 200 miles away. Holmes froze both feet at the outset. Believing himself unable to continue the ourney, he decided to go into camp at Fish Branch on the upper Porcupine and trust to getting enough salmon through a hole in the ice to keep off starvation until help should come. Moffatt and Billneau remained with Holmes. Ritchie and McPhee with four dogs pushed on for relief. Five days later their food gave out and they were reduced to the necessity of toasting five beaver hides and eating them one after another.

With the end of ten days they reached a cabin at the mouth of Big Sheep creek, where they found Pate and Sternberg. Pate, Sternberg and Ritchie started in a few days to relieve Holmes and his companions with the result above stated. They found the camp of Fish Branch, Moffatt had left a note saving that they had been unable to replenish their supply of game or fish and fearing that assistance might be delayed in reaching them had decided to attempt the return trip to La Pierre house, some 200 miles down the Porcupine, Ritchie thinks they were able to make the trip though they started with so little food that they would have to eat some of their dogs, of which they had three.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS Latest News from the Rich Mineral

Regions in Western South Dakota.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Another rich strike of gold ore has been made in the Strawberry gulch district, which is situated about seven miles southeast of Deadwood. This is the camp in which the rich Gilt Edge mine is located which is proving to be one of the best paying mines in the Black Hills. About the best strike of ore ever made in the camp was encountered this week on the Norwich claim, adjoining the Dakota Maid property, owned by Joe King and leased to Morrow, Shaw and associates. The ore was found at the bottom of a twenty-foot shaft, which had been sunk in an old tunnel. The ore is free-milling and the richest is found in pockets. Ore from one of these pockets was brought to Dead wood and assayed and when the returns were made known in the camp there was twenty-five the greatest excitement. Should the lessees of the claim succeed in getting a ton of the rich ore it would be worth \$31,000. The samples brought into Deadwood were almost pure gold. Long pieces of the yellow stuff held the chunks of rocks together. A panful of the rich rock and gravel was taken out at the time of the strike and washed out and a string of gold worth \$1.50 was obtained. The ledge of ore is being opened up more thoroughly and it is now five feet wide and it has the appearance of being a true vertical. The general average of the dge matter not including the pocket rich ore, is placed at \$40 a ton, but the additional values from the free-milling ore in the pockets will bring the average of the

entire ledge up very high. The strike in the Norwich is as rich as some of the best ore in the Holy Terror of Keystone, in the southern hills. Some of the ore in this mine has been so rich that it has been necessary to have a guard to prevent the carrying off of the richest specimens. The best cleanup ever made by the 10-stamp mill at the Holy Terror mine is said to have been \$70,000 in seven days, which is \$10,000 a day or \$1,000 for each stamp. The mill treats about fifty tons of ore every twenty-four hours, which would make the value of the ore treated in the seven days \$200 a ton gold. This record has never before been made in the

North of the Keystone is the Bullion mine, which was at one time a great producer of free-milling ore. It is located on the Keystone belt of ore and had not



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trouble between the owners been in the tions, emanating from Grand Army of the way the mine would undoubtedly be as Republic posts; says they had a limited would a proposition today as the Holy Terror. This property has been bonded to W. E. Hymer and associates, who have also leased and bonded a leased and bonded the Ingram stamp mill Grand Army of the Republic, we know that in Keystone and the ore from the Bullion all of the members are enthusiastic Hay-will be hauled to the mill and treated. The ward met. Norfolk has a very large Grand mammeth concentrating plant which John Barth of Milwaukee has been building this We think neither post has petitioned, howwinter on Battle Creek, two miles northwest of Keystone, is practically completed and the first ore will be run through for a test in a few days. Real estate has greatly appreciated in value in Keystone in the last few months. The townsite i owned by D. B. Ingram of Spearfish and John S. George and others of the Holy Terror company. There have been considerable changes made in the last few weeks.

Keystone is already the largest camp in the Southern Hills. It is expected that work will commence on a large scale by the Detroit & Deadwood syndicate on the Barrett copper property. which was recently purchased for \$125,-000. The property is located on City creek sixth ballot for United States senator, taken the city limits of Deadwood. Lawson, at one time state geologist of Michigan, will arrive in Deadwood soon and will have charge of the mining operations. It is stated that a tunnel will be run lower down in the gulch which will tap the ledge of copper some distance below the first drift. It is expected that the copper value will greatly increase with depth.

As to Manufactured Enthusiasm. PIERCE, Neb., Feb. 14.-To the Editor of The Bee: A somewhat remarkable letter, signed "A Member of the Legislatuce," apears in The Bee of February 14 on the third page.

The author refers to a late novelty of Hayward headquarters, last week.

If the author's statement is true, that the Hayward bureau only started last week it is somewhat remarkable, several of the other candidates having had such bureaus in operation for the last month. "I have received a number of these says: The fact that he should receiv them is not half so remarkable as that he does not heed them. It is a fact, we think, within the knowledge of everyone, except a few of our legis-

lators, that at least four out of five of the Nebraska desire the election of Judge Hay-When this member of the legislature who does not dare to sign his name to his effu-sion returns to the people he will find that "the irresponsible people" now petitioning and writing will suddenly leap into promi-

nence. The votes of "Legislator" will then be hard to explain. He speaks of similar letters and jeti-

ever, for his election

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Filipinos on a Mission. CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- E, R. Derios and M. Rivera, who came to this country from the Philippine islands to join Agencillo at Washington passed through Chicago today for Montreal. The two travelers say they intend to continue the trip around the world and agitate the insurgents' cause in the European countries and wherever they can obtain a hearing.

Grant Loses One Vote. et noon today, showed a less to Grant of one vote; that of Greenwell, who voted for Thomas R. Bard. There were no other changes.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. 18. At New York-Arrived-Friedrich Gross, from Bremen; Maasdam, from Rot-terdam. Sailed-Etruria, for Bremen Spaarndam, for Rotterdam; Auchoria, for Glasgow. At Stettin-Arrived-Island, from New

York, February 15. At Genon-Arrived-Aller, from New York, February 16. At Antwerp-Sailed-Friesland, for New At Havre-Sailed-La Normandie, for

Hayward's sensational campaign, "An ct-thusiasm bureau, opened, as he says, at the At Liverpool—Sailed—Umbria, for New York. Arrived-Lucania, from New York. At Southampton-Sailed-St. Louis, for New York.

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