UP TO HIS OLD-TIME TRICKS

Father Time Making the Most of His Opportunity.

HURRYING THE LENTEN SEASON ALONG

Old Veteran Watches His Chance and Slips in Some Functions to Help While Away the Dull Days.

The importance of being in earnest seems to be the all-absorbing topic which is occupying lovely woman's mind during this present fast-disappearing season of Lent, when every kind of empty frivelity, trivial gaiety and innocent fun of any sort whatever has been laid aside with those captivating gowns and languishing glances which caused so many heart throbs during the festive winter season.

Old Father Time is apparently striving to be in everybody's good books by doing everything in his power to make the time pass quickly and his efforts have certainly so far been crowned with success, for in spite of the general absence of brilliant events and social functions to mark each day and make it a pleasant one in the society world, no one is heard to complain that the hours drag, or that the weeks have leaden feet. On the contrary the energetic dames and debutantes find that they will never have time in which to accomplish one half of the tasks that they had set themselves to perform during the long days of this season of sackcloth and ashes.

Mercury would find it necessary to borrow the wings of Pegasus to be able to begin to keep pace with the rapid movements of those favored beings who constitute the gay world of Omaha, in the varied and numberless pursuits upon which they are one and all at present engaged, for now that the field of opinion has widened, and monotonous unanimity no longer holds unchallenged sway, all are eagerly availing themselves of their freedom and dipping deep into those of the more sober studies for which they have a penchant. "Let us agree to differ on the subject of how Lent should be kept," has been the unvoiced motto unanimously chosen by the members of the gay world and who can question the wisdom of their choice, for of what use is it ever to endeavor to force the round man or woman into the square hole, or vice versa? The multitudinous ways and methods adopted by the fair sex for recuperating their spent forces after the vicissitudes of the season's dissipations would fill a small volume and form food for interesting and amusing study and reflection. Their inventive genius has seemingly left no stone unturned and the dear creatures are dispaying equally remarkable talent in the way in which they are devoting themselves to their new and all-absorbing fads to the distraction of those of their friends who would have them unveil the light of their once beaming countenances, instead of always appearing as if under a cloud, with that preoccupied expression which is the mark of the earnest student. Those who, during the season, were busiest in devising novel forms of entertainment for their friends and planning elaborate receptions, luncheons de luxe and the like are now the energetic leaders in the deeper walks of life and are displaying a well-nigh insatiable thirst for knowledge and when lovely woman stoops to conquer, man awaits the result with bated breath, and the minds of the sterner sex are consequently muchly bewildered and exercised as to the results of these sudden and total changes of minds and vocations.

Few indeed have been the diversions offered by the society world of Omaha to its numerous devotees during the last six days. Functions of every kind and affairs of varying magnitude and importance have, one and all, been conspicuous by their absence, with the exception of a few events which have been much enjoyed and made the most of by those fortunate enough to receive invitations thereto. Two or three card parties, notably that given by Mrs. W. S. Rector, a dance, a birthday party and a kensington have done their utmost to relieve the otherwise unbroken dullness of the last week. Cupid and Hymen, those irrepressible and popular gods, have clearly shown that they, at any rate, are not to be ousted or frowned down by King Lent, and so far, during each week of his short reign, have smuggled in a couple of weddings or more, which have been joyfully welcomed by all concerned and for which the marriage bells have rung out just as joyously as if there were no such thing in this usually gay world as a season of mourning.

It almost seems as if the noble propositions of the social calendar are fated to dwindle away into nothingness and vanish into thin air, so unmercifully has its poor head been humbled in the dust, or perhaps it would be more correct to say ashes. Still, it gives some promise of life, and although its feelings are undoubtedly hurt and it naturally feels crestfallen, it manages to linger on, buoyed up with the sure hope that as soon as the uneventful reign of the present potentate has come to an end, it will resume its growth, regain its wonted popularity and, like the spreading chestnut tree, upraise its lofty, for-reaching branches over its newly found subjects, and paradise regained.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. August Doll and Miss Bertha Gahle were united in marriage at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the some of the bride's parents, Forty-fifth and Seward streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge in the presence of numerous friends of the contracting parties.

Wednesday evening Miss Julia Walker of Council Bluffs and David D. Carter of Omaha were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. V. Landergren. Mr. F. M. Sisson, pastor of Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and the happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The immediate relatives were the only ones present. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will be at home after March 15 at 2851 Dodge street.

An affair which aroused great interest in Jewish society circles was the marriage of Miss Annie Horwich of this city to Mr. George Cooper of Sioux City, Ia., which took place at Washington hall last Sunday evening. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin and carried white roses. Rabbi Bramson of this city, the officiating minister, made use of the orthodox Jewish ceremony. An elaborate banquet was served to the 250 guests, after which the remainder of the eveuing was spent in dancing and music. The young couple left on Monday morning for Sioux City, where they will reside in future.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vivian when their only daughter, Miss Florence M., was united in marriage to Mr. Vincent D. Lilly of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Judge Cockrell in the presence of relatives and immediate friends only. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. Crane. After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served and each guest received a dainty basket of the wedding cake tied with pink baby ribbon as a souvenir of the happy event. The bride, who looked very handsome in a bridal toilet of white organdie over white silk and trimmed in white silk taffeta ribbon and duchess lace, was attended by Miss Ora Edmisten of Lincoln. The groom was attended by Mr. Walter S. Vivian, brother of the bride. Little Leonora Menn, a pupil from the kindergarten of the deaf school, acted as usher. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Lillian Johnson. The bride was formerly one of Saginaw's (Mich.) brightest young women and was for several years a teacher in that state and is now a teacher in the Nebraska Deaf Institution. The groom was formerly from Carrollton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly will reside with the bride's parents.

Entertainments of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hervey entertained a number of their friends most pleasantly on Thursday evening. Over thirty guests were present.

The S. N. C. club was delightfully entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Weaver. The prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

The gentlemen of the Shriner entertained their lady friends at a most delightful party on Thursday evening. Cards and dancing were indulged in and the evening passed all too quickly for the happy guests.

The Wednesday Whist club was entertained last week by Mrs. Adler. As the club has many beginners, no prizes are given, but the winners are honored with a button which they wear till the next meeting of the club.

One of the notable events of the week was a progressive euchre party given by Mrs. W. B. Rector in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank D. Spencer of Nebraska City. Prizes were won by Mrs. Christian Hartman and Mr. Charles E. Ford.

Mrs. Maurice Rosenthal entertained the Kensington club on Thursday for the first time, being a new member. Elaborate refreshments were served and each member received as a souvenir of the occasion a beautiful drawn-work centerpiece.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday by the numerous guests who responded to the invitation of Mrs. C. A. Hubbard of 2315 North Twenty-eighth street to surprise her son, Robert, in honor of his birthday. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Puls, Mr. John L. Gideon, Mrs. N. M. Stafford and Mrs. W. E. Reid of Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weller and Dr. and Mrs. Bailey gave a very successful dancing party on Thursday evening at Morand's. The decorations, which consisted of palms, roses and carnations, were very beautiful and excellent music was provided by an orchestra stationed in an alcove. Over 200 guests were present and delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

The Thursday Night High Five club was very delightfully entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bond, 2227 Leavenworth street. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Sutton and the second by Mrs. Connoran. Mr. Underland carried off the first gentlemen's prize, while the second fell to Mr. Sutton. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mesdames Underland and Bergstrom.

Mr. Pryor Markel entertained at a thoroughly enjoyable billiard party dinner on Monday evening in honor of his guests, Dr. Worcester of New York and Mr. Sherman Canfield. Dinner was served in the white and gold banquet room, the walls of which were decorated with pretty souvenirs of Mr. Markel's recent visit to Japan. A large ball of carnations was suspended from the chandeller and the menus were decorated with cues, racks and other things pertaining to the game of billiards. At each plate lay a miniature silver cue, whereon was inscribed the date and the guest's name.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenzweig met at their home on South Nineteenth street on Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Rosenzweig's birthday. Ten games of high five were played, for which the prizes were won as follows: First prizes, Mrs. Henry Rolhffs and Mr. G. F. Elsasser; second prizes, Mrs. C. C. Schaeffer and Mr. P. Elsasser. Mr. William Brandt won first prize for the cake walk. Mrs. John C. Drexel favored the company with several vocal selections. A delicious lunch was served at 11 o'clock, soon after which the thirty-one guests departed for their homes. All present agreed that the evening had been a most enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stimson of Allegheny, Pa., were among the guests of the evening.

About fifty children of a larger growth responded to the invitation of the Misses Rehfeld last Tuesday evening to recall the happy days of infancy and play the games they loved ten years ago just once more before leaving those happy days forever behind them. After an informal reception, in which the Misses Lena and Hanchen Rehfeld were assisted by Miss Estelle Rosenthal of Baltimore, Miss Elias of Philadelphia and Miss Block of Atlantic, Ia., who were the guests of honor on this occasion, and Mesdames Moritz Meyer and Rehfeld, the delighted "children" were ushered into a room arranged as a nursery, where tables had been placed, upon each of which stood some game resurrected from those played in more juvenile years. A colored doll suspended by a ribbon was pinned on to the winner of each game, those receiving the greatest number of dolls being Miss Drelfuss and Mr. Rosenthal. A grab-bag was a source of unending fun, as each guest brought to light some childish toy. After everyone present had been provided with a bib, a sumptuous repast was served, in which peanuts, popcorn and other toothsome morsels so dear to every child's heart figured quite prominently.

Movements of Society Folk.

Major Wilcox has returned from his eastern trip.

Mr. J. E. Utt has been seriously ill during the week.

Mr. J. R. Buchanan spent part of the week in Chicago.

Miss Lou Terrill left Thursday to join Mrs. Terrill in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock returned on Thursday from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. H. E. Heath spent last week in St. Paul and other points in Minnesota.

Mrs. John Wilbur and her little daughter, Katherine, are visiting in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Reichenberg are at home to their friends at 2029 Dodge street.

Mrs. Andrew Rosewater and son have returned from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mr. N. B. Falconer is again in Omaha, after a sojourn of two years in Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kohn left Wednesday afternoon to make their home in Cleveland, O.

General Manderson is in Washington and Mrs. Manderson is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. S. Poppleton, who has been confined to his home by illness, is again able to be out.

Mrs. R. S. Anglin, who has been seriously ill at her home in Utica, N. Y., is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davies have returned from the east, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davies' father.

Mr. C. G. Crittenden, who spent last week in Chicago and Milwaukee, expects to return early in the coming week.

Mrs. Charles A. Deuel has gone to Chicago, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morton.

Mr. Swobe has returned from his trip to Cuba. Mrs. Swobe and Miss Jessie Dickinson, who accompanied him, are still in New York.

Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., left on Tuesday for New York, from which city he sailed yesterday on the steamer Paris for a cruise to Porto Rico, Cuba and the West Indies as far as Trinidad. The cruise will last thirty-one days. On his return, Mr. Kuhns will spend a month visiting friends in New York, after which he will return to Omaha.

Mr. Samuel Burns has returned from his visit in the east. Mrs. Burns remains as the guest of friends in New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mills have purchased the house and lot at 2508 North Nineteenth street, and will move into their new home on March 5.

Miss Ethel Higby went to Chicago last week to meet her sister, Miss Helen Higby, and spent a few days the guest of Mrs. J. W. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf are in Chicago, in which city the former was taken seriously ill, but is now making rapid progress toward recovery.

Miss Helen M. Higby, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Annin at Washington, D. C., during the winter, has returned home. While absent she visited friends in New York, Brooklyn and Chicago.

Rev. John Fitzpatrick, rector of the Church of the Holy Family, Eighteenth and Izard streets, returned last week from a sojourn of a month or more in Arkansas, where he went for a short rest and recuperation.

Out of Town Guests.

Miss Ida McClelland of Kansas City is visiting friends in tais city.

Miss Orlie Wolcott of Elk City is a guest at the home of Judge Gordon.

Rev. J. C. White of Dunlap, Ia., was a guest of friends in the city last week.

Miss Amy Burband of Missouri Valley was in the city on Wednesday at the bedside of her friend, Miss Grace Gordon.

Mrs. James M. Wells of Missouri Valley, daughter of Judge Gordon, is in the city, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Miss Grace.

Miss Van Sickle, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Baum, returned today from a week's visit in Lincoln. Miss Van Sickle will leave in a few days for her home in Newton, N. J.

On the Social Calendar.

The Woman's Whist club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Riggs, 3510 Dodge street.

The ladies of the Wisteria club and their husbands will be entertained by Mrs. Farrell on Friday evening, March 17.

The class of 1901 of the Omaha High school will give a play shortly after the officers' hop. The Athletic association is also planning a dramatic performance.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Fort Crook.

Mrs. George F. Brassler arrived here last week from Whitestone, N. Y.

Private John Cranshaw of Company E has been assigned to the band as drum major.

Private Charles Rapp, snare drummer, has received his discharge on account of a severe illness. Harry W. Fielding will take his place.

The monthly muster and inspection was conducted by the commanding officer, Lieutenant John R. Preston, jr., and Lieutenant James Woodward, Tuesday, February 28.

Miss Annie Neff, aged 17, daughter of Musician William L. Neff, who had been reported in a critical condition, is now on the way to recovery at her home at Fort Sherman.

The beginning of March has changed the formerly civilian employes in the canteen to soldiers. Private Otto G. Weber of Company B, who successfully managed the canteen at Hunstsville, and Privates William Becker and Aller have filled the vacant places.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable walking over snow-covered fields, a large number of civilians found their way to the post dining hall last Wednesday evening to listen to a well selected program conducted by Bandmaster John F. Klein.

The band program for today at 2:30 p. m. is as follows: March, "Picadore," Sousa; overture, "Das Leben ein Traum," Ellenberg; serenade Espagnole, "La Manola," Tobani; selection from "Rigoletto," Verdi; "The Devil's Serenade," Puerner; popular airs, "Pearls of Scotland," Barnard.

Colonel Clarence M. Bailey arrived at the post headquarters last Monday to take command of the Sixteenth infantry. The regiment is proud of its commander, who is one of the fighters that took part in the battle of Manila as lieutenant colonel of the Eighteenth United States infantry and was promoted to the colonelcy of the Sixteenth last fall.

Captain E. O. C. Ord of Company L, Twenty-second infantry, and family departed from here last Friday noon for California, where he will stay for some time for the benefit of his health. He will then proceed to San Francisco and from there to join his regiment in the orient. Captain Ord has served in the Twenty-second United States infantry twenty-two years; he was one of the officers that charged in the battle of San Juan Hill as first lieutenant of Company B and was promoted to a captaincy on April 26.

Florence.

G. B. Bondesson of Omaha visited his parents Sunday.

Louis Plant made a business trip to Omaha Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks on February 27.

Harold Reynolds and Arthur Dial were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Olson of Dakota City is here visiting her brother-in-law, Ole Olson.

John Corcoran of Omaha was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents.

J. C. Kirk and Frank L. Tracy left for Sioux City Tuesday for a business trip.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a social at the city hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Brown of Omaha, a professional nurse, visited her parents Sunday and Monday.

Captain Frank Reynolds was sick a couple of days this week, but is better now and able to be out.

Mrs. C. G. Carlson returned from Iowa Tuesday, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Bell Donnell of Omaha attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Wesa Templeton, a teacher in the public schools of Omaha, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Wall was called to Violet, Neb., by a telegram Thursday announcing the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lewis.

At a business meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church Rev. Robert T. Graham, the present pastor, was secured for another year.

Mrs. Cubley, mother of A. C. Cubley and an old resident of this city died Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church and interment in Florence cemetery. Mrs. Cubley was nearly 80 years of age.

Benson.

Miss Myrtle Snell has recovered from her recent illness.

George Roberts is moving upon a farm about one mile west of Benson.

Miss Alice Conklin has returned from her visit with friends in Ashland.

Mr. Totman and family moved last week upon their fruit farm about half a mile west of Benson.

George Hawkins has purchased the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Pritchard and has moved into it.

Services will be held at the Methodist church today at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Mr. Bross, pastor.

The mask ball to have been given at the town hall last Saturday night had to be postponed on account of the cold weather.

Miss Zella Smith of Plattsmouth and Miss Margaret Safford of Omaha visited with their friend, Miss Ada Stiger, on last Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. James A. Howard Thursday afternoon. It will meet with Mrs. S. R. Hoffman next Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Modern Woodman lodge of Benson attended the funeral services of Mrs. C. Lempke, held at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lempke was the wife of C. Lempke, a farmer near Bennington and a member of the lodge of this place.

Bids for Army Supplies.

Captain John Baxter, acting chief quartermaster for the Department of the Missouri, has issued a call for bids for supplying the various posts in the department and Fort Meade, S. D., with mineral oil. The amount to be supplied each post is as follows: Omaha depot, 20,000 gallons; Fort Niobrara, 5,000 gallons; Fort Robinson, 12,000 gallons; Fort Crook, 18,000 gallons; Fort Leavenworth, 18,000 gallons; Fort Riley, 21,700 gallons; Fort Sill, 7,000 gallons; Fort Reno, 7,500 gallons; Jefferson Barracks, 15,600 gallons; Fort Logan H. Roots, 8,000 gallons; Fort Meade, 17,450 gallons. The oil is to be 135 degrees flash test and is to be delivered on board the cars at the posts in portions at such time as the department signifies.

Misses Etta B. Brinkman and Tillie Andreesen, now proprietresses of the Omaha Hair Bazaar, will be pleased to wait on all customers and any new patronage that that may want work done in the line of hairdressing, manicuring, scalp treating and facial massage. Also a new line of wigs, switches and toilet articles. Omaha Hair Bazaar, 215 So. 16th St.

Talked to the Women.

Dr. L. A. Sherman of the University of Nebraska addressed the Woman's club and its guests yesterday afternoon on "Themes and Tales from Literature Re-storied." Assuming that the artist's vision beholds a great scene which he focalizes in some suggestive point, Dr. Sherman holds it to be the duty of the reader to move out from that point to a restoration of the whole picture. This process he illustrated from Tennyson, Browning and others. He also illustrated the point that art not only expresses beauty, but states principles, delineates character, displays moods. Here he quoted from "The Idyls of the King" and from Sienkiewicz, Thomas Nelson Page and other modern story writers. The lecture was given under the auspices of the literature department of the club and a vote of thanks was given them at the close.

Miss Daey

Will display spring millinery Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15. 315 S. 15th St.

Marriage Licenses.

County Judge Baxter issued the following marriage licenses yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Oscar E. Peterson, Omaha	29
Elsie Ekdahl, Omaha	22
Fritz Palmquist, Omaha	36
Esther E. Mullin, Omaha	22
August Doll, Omaha	25
Bertha L. Gahl, Omaha	18
Clarence O. Potter, Omaha	23
Flora E. Pangborn, Omaha	21
John Hubbard, Omaha	23
Della Cannon, Omaha	29
Fernando Hoyle, Beatrice, Neb.	26
Grace Hileman, Beatrice, Neb.	23
Edward Johnson, Omaha	22
Helen Barnes, Omaha	19

Miss J. Schadell arrives early this week from New York with a full line of swell millinery for Easter. She joins Miss Mamie Burd at Chicago, who returns with her. F. M. Schadell & Co.

Jolly Eight Club Dance.

The Jolly Eight club gave one of its series of social dances last evening in Patterson's hall, attended by nearly 400 young people. The program was a long one and it was commenced early so that the last number would be called before midnight, the dance ending at that hour because of the Lenten season. Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter led the grand march and quadrille. The committee on arrangements was Ed L. Oliver, T. Carter, J. T. Bender, C. Nevens and Sue Studebaker.

Small Midnight Fire.

A midnight blaze in a one-story frame cottage, 220 North Twelfth street, occupied as a dwelling by a colored woman named Jessie Carter, furnished a half hour's work for the fire department. The cause of the fire is not known. It obtained a good start in the walls of the building and smouldered for a long time before it could be extinguished. The loss was slight.

Fire in a Bakery.

The fire department was called upon about 7 o'clock last evening to extinguish a small blaze in the rear of Samuel Altschular's bakery, 2701 Cuming street. The fire was caused by gasoline dripping from a stove to the floor and becoming ignited. The loss amounted to only a few dollars.

SAMOA TO THE FORE AGAIN

German Papers Agree Tripartite Government is a Failure—Officials to Be Recalled.

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BERLIN, March 4.—The press devotes much space this week to the Samoan question. The mails have brought a number of letters from Germans at Apia, and the leading papers in many cases describe the occurrences differently from the English and American newspapers, putting the blame upon the English speaking officials. The comments of the papers also differ, but they all agree that the tripartite government is a failure and the idea of the partition of the islands is again much ventilated. The organs of the colonial party oppose this suggestion energetically, as it would put an end to German annexation of the group.

A writer in the Colonial Zeitung, the leading organ of the party, attempts to show that the partition of the islands, even if peaceful, would inevitably lead to a much worse situation.

The correspondent of the Associated press hears on good authority that an entire change in the personnel of the representatives of the three powers will be the basis of understanding to be arrived at, and that it will include the recall of the American chief justice, Chambers; United States Consul Osborne, British Consul Maxse. Dr. Raffel, the German president of the municipal council, and Herr Rose, the German consul. It is understood that their removal is necessary in order to re-establish peace and order in the islands. The German officials do not attempt to deny this, though they insist that Dr. Raffel and Herr Rose acted correctly, but, they add, it has long been intended to relieve them at their own request.

Some of the German newspapers contend that a surrender in this matter without similar concessions on the other side will mean a grave loss of German prestige.

The opposition to the meat inspection bill in the agrarian and conservative press has gained force and violence this week. This was due to the erroneous idea that the inspection of American imports will be less severe and efficient than in the case of home products.

The rejection of part of the provisions of the military bill by the centrist members of the budget commission has created a massing that is explained by the fact that the center is waiting for concessions by the ultramone interests. This has, it is said, been agreed upon, and the center will vote for the bill.

It was reported that the concessions include the appointment of a Catholic department, a chief of a Catholic section of the ministry of public worship, the amending of the municipal election law to give the center domination over the Rhine cities, and it is also claimed that the Bundesrath will sanction the repeal of the ostracization of the Jesuits and other orders.

The officials of the German foreign office say considerable time will probably elapse before the claims for damages filed by German manufacturers and merchants in Cuba during the war will be proven. These claims now amount to several million dollars, mainly by three firms, for factories and plantations burned by the Cuban insurgents. The question as to whether the Spanish, Cuban or American government is responsible is another difficulty.

St. Louis Saloon Keepers Bled.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Testimony heard by the senate's Lexow committee today showed that certain checks received in City Collector Charles K. Wenneker's office for payment of saloon licenses were in excess of the amount charged for the licenses in question by the excise commissioner's office. The checks referred to were drawn by breweries and made payable to the brewery drummers, who took out saloon licenses for their customers. The saloon keepers were charged for the full term and the city and the state were defrauded out of about $50 in each case.

Ballots for Senator.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 4.—The thirty-ninth ballot today resulted: Quay, 12; Jenks, democrat, 9; Tubbs, republican, 1; no quorum.

DOVER, Del., March 4.—The eighty-third ballot for senator resulted: John Biggs, democrat, 21; Addicks, 17; Willis, 9; Spruance, 1; absent, 4.

Today's senatorial ballot: McCune, 17; King, 5; Rideout, 2; Nebeker, 6; Cannon, 7; Sutherland, 13; absent or not voting, 13.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. B. Hollings of Charleston, S. C., is a business visitor in Omaha.

H. L. Burch of Newark, O., a cigar salesman, is stopping at the Iler Grand hotel.

F. F. Muller of Chicago, a traveling man for the Fairbank Soap company, is at the Iler Grand.

E. E. Richards of Chicago, western manager for a jewelry house, is stopping at the Iler Grand hotel.

M. A. Price of Indianapolis, a traveling man for Swift and Company, is stopping at the Iler Grand hotel.

A. R. Cruzen, a banker at Curtis, Neb., is in the city. He has been at Lincoln watching the senatorial fight.

E. O. Grady of Milwaukee, a traveling salesman for Franklin MacVeagh, groceries, is stopping at the Iler Grand.

Edward Burnett and I. B. Pybus, cattlemen from Wyoming, are in Omaha. They leave for the west this evening.

Hon. W. M. Mann, one of the representatives in the state legislature from Saline county, was in the city yesterday.

F. S. Lusk, one of the most extensive owners of cattle in the west, is a visitor in Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. Lusk.

Henry Herz of St. Gall, Switzerland, is in the city with a view to making a display of imported goods at the exposition.

W. T. Davidson of Buffalo, N. Y., has arrived in Omaha and will take up the agency for Douglas county for the Tontine Mercantile company.

Nebraskans at the hotels: E. E. Thompson, Grand Island; A. F. Singer, Silver Creek; Tyra Nelson, Curtis; M. J. Berry, Hastings; J. D. Woodruff, Arlington; H. H. Ostenberg, Wahoo; F. A. Miner, Craig; T. Kirby, Grand Island; F. J. Snyder, Wahoo; A. B. Minor, Lincoln; E. B. Slosson, Lincoln; P. A. Yeast, Hyannis.

At the Klondike: A. Kroneman, Wausa; G. Wolfe, Sherman; M. Miller, Kansas City; C. C. Brickey, Emerson; E. E. Brown, Toledo, O.; John Steinbaugh, Norfolk; A. S. Colvert, Sioux City; George A. Bush and J. Andrews, Kansas City; C. D. Reid, F. Beamish and J. A. Grimes, Sioux City; R. S. Rose, Duluth, Minn.; Harry Holt, Chicago; John Anderson, Sioux City; J. E. Mills, Niobrara; F. Bollemier, Norfolk; W. Nelson and C. Helgren, Clay Center; C. Killings and Thomas Mayberry, Wakefield.

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