IN THE REALMS OF SOCIETY

Card Clubs Spring Up Like Mushrooms in the Night.

FUNCTIONS THAT ARE IN HIGH FAVOR

Several of the Local Belles Are Busy Preparing to Stand at the Hymeneal Altar in the Near Future.

Of the many pleasant affairs of interest occurring in the gay world of Omaha s clety possibly none afford more unwaveringly steady attractions and lure even the most blase into feelings of emotion than the card parties which have certainly held the uncontered lead all through the past, and still remain in high favor during this early summer season. Card clubs, whose name is le gion, have sprung up for all the world like mushrooms in the night and at no time since their formation have any difficulties whatsoever been encountered or any fears been entertained for their success.

Several very enjoyable and well attended May parties have been red letter events among the social happenings of the last week, on which occasions the daintiest and most tasteful of tollets have been worn by the numerous pretty girls who are numbered among Omaha's "400."

After Twenty-Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Watt celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home 2206 Lake street, last Monday evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. Under a canopy of stars and stripes Miss Nettie Wallace presided over the punch bowl. After Paul Luddington. a very enjoyable evening light refreshments were served in the dining room. Mr. and New York, where she will continue I mandolin studies under Louis Tocaben. handsome and costly presents.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. Thomas Head and Miss Florence May Coray were married last Wednesday even-ing at the home of the bride's mother, 1129 North Seventeenth street, by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

The wedding of Miss Sara Margaret Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum, and Mr. Fred James Hill of Chicago will occur on Wednesday, May 17, in the afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1234 South Tenth street. The ceremony will be witnessed by relatives only.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Taggart of Omaha to Mr. Frank Blasius of Logan, O., at the latter place, last wednesday morning. The nuptial mass was held at St. John's Catholic church, the Rev. Mrs. S. V. G. Griswold and Miss Kitty T. A. Powers being the celebrant on that occasion. The bride was beautifully gowned in white mull with garniture of valenciennes lace, her only ornament being a jewel spray with which her tulle veil was fastened. She carried a bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Blasius, was also charmingly gowned in white and wore a large hat of pink. She carried a bouquet Mr. Frank Linn acted as best man. Miss Anna Pierce presided at the organ. The bride, who is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taggart of Omaha, is well known in this city. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the Blasius resi-dence, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. The entire house party left on the noon train for Columbus, where they will spend a few days. On their return the bride and groom will make their home with the parents of the latter.

A pretty home wedding took place on Monday afternoon, April 24, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hulett of Minneapolis when Miss Bessie Alleen Hulett and Mr. Quincy F. Campbell, both of Omaha, were united in marriage by Rev. Pleasant Hunter Mrs. Hulett presided at the plane and gave a charming rendering of Mendelssohn's wedhydrangeas formed an effective background for the bridal party, while clusters of American Beauty roses were placed on tables Little Miss Bessie Hulett, niece of the bride, in a pretty white frock acted as flower girl and Harold Beckrow as page, carrying a white satin cushion, upon which nestled the ring. The bride and groom entered the room together, the former looking a picture in a wedding toilet of white organdic over white taffeta, whose skirt had a handsome Spanish flounce of white insertion and ribbon, and corsage of guimpe, with sleeves of insertion and rib-bon, and bouquet of bride roses. Refreshments were served in the dining room after the ceremony, where a color scheme of pink and green prevailed, pink carnations being clustered in a mass of ferns on the side-board while a centerpiece of La France roses and asparagus fern, with the wedding cake decorated with bride roses,

Entertainments of the Week. Miss Mercer entertained informally on Wednesday evening at a chafing dish sup-

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter entertained a large

party of children at Morand's yesterday The Tuesday Morning Musical club met last week with Mrs. Crofoot, on which oc-

asion an unusually fine program was given. The club will not meet again this season. Mrs. Benjamin F. Crummer entertained a small number of friends last Monday at

when many interesting games were played. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. W. J. Tippery entertained the South Side Whist club Tuesday, on which occa-sion the prizes, consisting of a jardiniere Side Whist club Tuesday, on which occasion the prizes, consisting of a jardinlere and a very dainty water color sketch, were awarded to Mesdames Crickmore and Branchard.

A musicale will be held at the residence of Mrs. Howard W. Fitz, 1534 Georgia avenue, Friday evening, May 12, for the benefit of the music fund of Beth-Eden Baptist The Friday social at the residence of Mrs.

Robert Purvis on St. Mary's avenue con cluded a very pleasant series of evening entertainments for the benefit of All Saints Episcopal church. It was called a consolation party, and was much enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

The ladies of the J. T. Coffee club were very pleasantly entertained last Thursday by Mrs. William H. Wigman, who was assisted by her sister-in-law, Miss Wigman. Before the guests departed delicious re-freshments were served and a delightful afternoon was spent by all present.

The ladies of the Octagon club gave a most enjoyable surprise party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Madden, 1733 South Ninth street, in honor of the hostess. Progressive high five was in-dulged in, prizes for which were won by Mesdames J. H. Dennis and John Butler. delicious lunch was served at the end of the afternoon.

The Monday Night Reading club held the closing meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carpenter. The program consisted of selections from Shakespeare, in which the characters were admirably sustained in costume. Readings from the plays chosen were acceptably given by Mr. McCulley. Delightful music was furaished by Miss Chaffee and Mr. Willis. the close of the evening delicious refreshnents were served.

Miss Margaret Rudd entertained the members of the S. B. D. club charmingly on his absence, but no services were held on Monday evening at her spacious home on account of stormy weather. Pierce street. Cinch was much enjoyed by A pleasant affair of the week was the all present, the prizes for which, consisting of a Nethersole bracelet and pearl and home last Tuesday evening. The surprise gold pin, were won by Miss Katherine Hee- was planned by his cousin. Miss Gertrude

lan and Mr. Louis Bushman, respectively. After refreshments had been served the polguests did not depart until several waltze

and two-steps had been danced. One of the prettiest and earliest May parties was given last Tuesday evening at Morand's by the T. E. D. and N. O. R. clubs. In spite of the rain about fifty couples were resent. Specially worthy of notice on this consion were the gowns of the young women present, which were particularly dainty and pretty. The hall was tastefully decor-

and Press, The half was takefully decor-ated. Refreshments were served in the bal-cony. One and all were surprised and dis-appointed when the hour for departure came, which marked the close of a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Movements of Society People.

Mrs. J. H. Macomber is visiting in Lin-Mrs. Nash and Miss Nash are visiting in

Mr. Mosher Colpetzer spent Sunday last Mr. J. H. Millard returned last week from New York.

Mrs. Arthur Brandels has returned from r visit in Detroit Mrs. Harry McCormick has returned from her visit in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brandels have gone on short trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewater have turned from their visit in the east. Mr. John Scott Browning was in the city

last week, the guest of Mr. R. S. Wilcox. Mr. J. M. Woolworth returned last week from the east, much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Stephens returned last week from a four weeks' visit in New

General and Mrs. Manderson, who have een visiting in Chicago, arrived home last Monday.

Miss Ringwalt returned to Omaha las Thursday from an extended visit in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Charles Watson Hull left Thursday

for Philadelphia to visit her brother, Dr Miss Henrietta Wheeler left yesterday for

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, who are at present in Philadelphia, expect to visit Old Point Comfort, Cape May and Atlantic City before returning home. Miss Estelle Brown, 1424 North Twenty street, left last Tuesday to

party of friends who are in New York and who will sail Tuesday for London. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McGrath have returned from a trip of three or four weeks to Boston and other points of interest in the east. On the way home they spent ten days at French

Mrs. Martha Field Heth left last week for a two months' visit in Colorado. While there she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Lawton of Cripple Creek,

Lick Springs, Ind.

Mrs. S. V. G. Griswold and Miss Kitt Lowe left last week for the west. Mrs. Griswold will visit Mrs. William Coburn in Portland and Miss Lowe will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward L. Murphy at Vancouver barracks.

Miss Abby E. Holmes, who has been in Chicago during the last three years attending one of the leading medical cofleges of that city, has returned to Omaha and will engage in the practice of medicine. Miss Holmes was in a class of sixty and was graduated with the highest honors. She has been a resident of Omaha nearly all ner life and is a graduate of the High school here.

Out of Town Guests. Miss Mills of Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of Mesdames Porter and Larson, 618 Lowe

Miss Hayward of Nebraska City, who has been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, has returned home.

Mrs. Galen C. Hartman of Pittsburg. Pa. visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Carson, 1714 South Thirty-second avenue. Mrs. W. W. Cook of Boston is spending

Wyman, on South Thirty-first street. Mrs. Alexander D. Robertson of Washta, ding march. The rooms were beautifully Ia., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. decorated and a lovely bank of palms and Mrs. John S. Briggs, during this week. Miss Annie Wells of Kansas City, formerly of this city, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Wells, left for her home last Friday.

> Mrs. Fred J. Driver of Shenandoah, Ia. and Mrs. George Spangler of Holdrege, Neb are the guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. McLain of 2214 Wirt street.

The South Side Whist club will meet for the last time this season at the home of Mrs. Wallnorks, 1325 South Thirtieth ave nue, on Tuesday, May 9.

Mrs. Horace G. Burt will entertain at a reception next Saturday in honor of Mrs Russell R. Burt.

Mrs. George Barker will entertain the Forest Hill Card club and a few friends next Wednesday afternoon. Next Thursday evening Mr. Willard E.

the table. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left in Chambers will give a vaudeville entertain-the evening for Chicago, and will be at ment, to be followed by dancing, for the home to their friends after May 10 at benefit of Unity church, Several prominent men and women are drilling for this affair, which promises to be one of the society events of the season. An invitation has been extended to the Omaha Guards to appear in Social Chit-Chat.

Mrs. Franklin Smith is recovering from

er recent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig have taken the residence at 3223 Harney street. Mrs. Crittenden Smith has been confined her house by illness during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gamble are keeping house at 568 South Twenty-eighth street. Mr. John L. Carey will entertain the Monday Night Card club tomorrow evening a his residence, 1312 South Thirty-second

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson.

Ed Raymond of South Omaha was a visitor Benson fast Friday.

Trees have been planted in the yard surunding the Town hall. Ed E. Hoffman is having a new windmill rected on his place on Military road. Dewey day was celebrated last Monday by

display of flags on a number of pinces Services will be held at the Methodist hurch today at II o'clock in the morning, Sunday school at the usual hour. Mr. Hillstrom has rented the house for

merly occupied by Mr. Roberts, and will soon move into it. The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the church

last Tuesday evening. Miss Neille Dillon of Irvington was the guest of Miss Gertrude McGuire during the

last week. The small children of this place rated the first days of May by hanging May baskets at the doors of their friends Grandma Bailey and grandson Charley reurned from Shelton, Neb., last Monday evening, where they have been visiting with

Rev. Mr. Buck of Omaha was to fill Rev. Mr. Bross' place last Sunday morning in

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

McGuire. A good time was spent in music and dancing till a late hour, when refreshnents were served.

The pupils of the grammar department treated their teacher, Miss Hogan, to a shower of May flowers last Friday, each one presenting her with a bouquet of May blos-

Some of the citizens of this place have organized what they call an Anti-Post eague, which will hold a meeting at the

fown ball next Monday evening, The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Harvey J. Grove Thursday afternoon of last week, it will meet with Mrs. McCoy two weeks from last Thursday at

Marjorie, the infant daughter of Mrs. E.

of her mother, in Forest Lawn cemetery. The new Board of Trustees of Benson which was re-elected, held its first meeting of the year at the Town hall last Tuesday evening. The question of dog taxes was voted upon and passed as a new ordinance. Benson lodge, No. 221, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of the order last Thursday night. An address on Oddfellowship to the members and the public was made by Grand Chaplain T. Channel at the Town hall, after banquet. A large number of the members Sarpy ledge, Papillion, also of Jonathan Plorence, were present and assisted

in the celebration of the occasion. Florence.

J. H. Greer made a business trip to Cal oun Wednesday. U. S. Cain of Omaha was a business vis-

tor here Monday and Tuesday, A. F. Close has finished moving his hous nto lots he owns on Fourth street. Mrs. T. Swanson and Mrs. Gus Johnson

were business visitors in Omaha Saturday. J. H. Robb returned from Herman, Neb. Saturday, where he has been the last week. J. J. Brown of Omaha was here Thursday oking after some property which he owns. Mrs. Arnoldi and Mrs. Hilmar, both of Omaha, visited with Mrs. William Pulte

Charles A. Smith, who has been spending a couple of months here with his mother and sisters, left Friday for Kansas City, where he joins a theatrical company. Grand Chaplain Channel of the grand odge of the Independent Order of Odd Fel-

lows of Nebraska, accompanied by Captain J. H. Nicholis of Omaha, were present at the meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge of this place Friday night. About a dozen of the members of the In-

dependent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge went to Benson Thursday night and visited with the lodge of that place and attended a lecture at the City hall, by Grand Chaplain Channel of Omaha, after which refreshments were served at the lodge rooms. the regular school meeting Tuesday

night the board elected the following teach-Fisher, principal; teachers, Miss Mattie Tucker, Miss Lillie Bondesson, Miss Ida Miller and Mrs. L. Backus. Miss Lillie Bondesson resigning, Miss Shepard of Millard was elected in her place.

Bellevue. Rev. George W. Borden of Auburn, Neb. lectured Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church on "Architecture." The speaker came under the auspices of the college and gave a very pleasing address.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavo gave the first of a series of concerts Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. There was a large audience present, which showed its appreciation of the children's efforts. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the church.

The Sarpy County Teachers' association held its spring session here Saturday with a fair proportion of its membership in attend-There was much interest shown in the following papers: "Our Schools Should Be Made More Attractive," Ida Withrow; "Why Do Teachers so Often Fall in Teaching Geography?" B. S. Allison; "Seat World in Connection with the Speer Method," Jesse S. Flynt; "How Far Does the Herbart-ran Theory Agree with the Modern Educational Practice?" Susie Horen; "The School Library," John Speedre, county superintend-ent, and "Why Should the Old Board Employ the Teacher?" John Q. Goss. In the absence of President Kerr Rev. William Nicholl delivered the address of welcome to

the visiting teachers. Fort Crook. The women of this post tendered a recep-tion to the officers at the officers' club rooms

Friday evening. The program for today's concert is as follows:

The farewell ball given by the members

of Company D, Seventh Unted States infantry, to the Sixteenth infantry, last Monday evening, at the post dining hall, was highly appreciated and enjoyed by all who took part. The hall was prettily decorated. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock, after which the merry dancers enjoyed the cake walk. The committee in charge performed its duty well and deserves credit for that sociable evening, which will long be remembered.

Grand Soda Fountain Opening. Next Saturday afternoon and evening the Myers-Dillon Drug Company will have their annual soda fountain opening. A rose will be given to each lady patron and a carna-tion to the gentleman. Music for all. Come

and bring your friends. Remember May opening, "Davies," on Wednesday and Thursday.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER'S VISIT and and Fitzgerald had been doing work of the kind they failed to locate the petitions

Second Assistant Postmaster General

Inspection. Second Assistant Postmaster General W. Shallenberger, accompanied by Mrs. Shallenberger, arrived in the city yesterday and spent the greater portion of the day here. Mr. Shallenberger is out on an annual tour of inspection and will go from here to the Pacific coast. He left Washington last

week, stopping first at Cincinnati and then at St. Louis. He has charge of the affairs of the railway mail service and pays special attention to this work-Upon the arrival of the St. Louis train Mr. Shallenberger was met at the station by Postmaster Crow and Superintendent Vandervoort of the railway mail service and driven about the city for a couple of hours.

He visited the sub-stations and inspected

the systems employed in handling mail, expressing entire satisfaction. At 1 o'clock General and Mrs. Shallenberger lunched at the Commercial club ooms with W. C. Vandervoort and wife, Joseph Crow and wife, Euclid Martin and vife, J. I. Woodard, Mrs. Eltha Matheson, O. Hayward and wife, General Charles P Manderson and wife, Horace G. Burt and wife, George W. Holdrege and wife, J. I:

Dumont and wife, G. M. Hitchsock, R. H.

Schneider, E. Rosewater and wife, D. J. inclair, J. E. Cramer and wife. After lunch there were a number of inormal speeches. Mr. Vandervoort acted as oastmaster. General Manderson spoke for he railroads, Mr. Hayward for the Com-

mercial club and Mr. Rosewater for the press. The response was by General Shal-Upon the conclusion of the exercises at ousiness concerns closed their doors at th he Commercial club General and Mrs. Shatnoon hour in accordance with its provisions. The arrangement in respect of closing wil lenberger visited the Bee building and then went back to the postoffice, where they re-

for the west. Union Veterans Meet. At a meeting of the Union Veterans last evening in the Continental block, J. J. Steadman of Council Bluffs delivered an interesting address

mained until train time, when they departed

address on expansion. Steadman's speech was typically pro-admin-Captain H. E. Palmer read a paper on Atkinson's determination to make a test "Quantrell's Raid on Lawrence, Kan., August 18, 1863."

****** HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

"Salt Lake people are all busy making reparations for the great Salt Palace that the press censor in the Philippines and was will be opened there in July," remarked D. C. Adams at the Millard hotel last evening The promoters of the enterprise are hustling the work along to be ready to begin or scheduled time and the townspeople are be MAKES WHOLESALE ARRESTS ginning to plan for the reception of vis-

itors. Mr. Adams was president of the Adams Kiesel company, a large salt concern Shriner, who was a victim of the fire and which was recently taken under the control was well known here, died fast week and of the salt trust. Many years ago Mr. which was recently taken under the control Adams was a resident of Omaha. For a long period he has been a resident of Salt Lake and an enthusiast in projects conducive to that city's progress. He says that the Salt Palace will be on the plan of the old St. Paul ice palace, only on a more magnificen scale and at the same time it will have many of the attractions of an exposition. "The enterprise is under the management

of Mr. W. A. Miller, a prominent banker, who was recently elected by the stockhold ers to the position of director general," said which the members adjourned to the lodge Mr. Adams. "A fourteen-acre tract of land hall, where the program was concluded by a in one of the prettiest parts of the city was secured and beautified and in the center of this strip the palace has been built. The exterior of the structure is of Roman esque architectural design, the interior possessing the high, pointed arches and the huge windows are characteristic of Gothic water right problems of the Big Horn mounarchitecture. By a process of solar evaporation the building has been coated with gineer of Wyoming, calls particular attencrystallized salt until in the illumination of the sun or electric lights it glistens and water distribution as a result of the hapsparkles like colossal heaps of diamonds. bazard construction of small irrigation ditches. These difficulties are accentuated There will be booths and floor space ample to accommodate exhibitors both of the city and from other states. Eastern and western firms are putting in displays and Salt Lake people expect to furnish for sightseers and travelers one of the most interesting spectacles of the year."

> Personal Paragraphs. Samuel Maxwell of Fremont was in the ity yesterday.

Ex-Congressman Samuel Maxwell of Frenont is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beedle of Papillion were in the city Friday. John A. Schenk has been at Dayton, O.

for the last few days on business. W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, and wife are at the Mil-

W. F. Norway, a prominent lumber lealer from Chippewa, Falls, Wis., is at the Millard. he new Syria-Ottoman railway, which is to C. M. Borden of Bridgeport, Conn., a well run from Haifa, near Beirut, to Damascu paper man, is a guest at the Her and thence to the Persian gulf, have been Grand hotel. urnished the State department by United

John A. Creighton leaves this evening for visit of ten days at Chicago and points in Ohio and Kentucky. John J. Cobry is lying seriously ill with appendicitis at the home of his parents, Seventeenth and Chicago streets.

Colonel W. H. Dewey of Pittsburg, Pa.

and son, E. H. Dewey of Boise City Idaho, are registered at the Millard. Major J. B. Furay has so far recovered from an illness of three months' duration as be able once more to come down town. Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott McCoy of Benso were in the city yesterday. Mr. McCoy manager of the Keystone stock farms a

Do You Want Benson. Nebraskans at the hotels: W. H. Tatten, Fullerton; Mrs. J. P. McGovern, Regina Mc-Govern, North Platte; W. A. Metzger, Cedar Creek; H. F. Slaughter, Wisner; A. G. Keim, Beatrice; Ed Barmean, Tekamah; Dr. W. H. Reed, Valley; Matt Reynolds, Frenont; F. J. Brownfield, Lincoln.

Silk Waist Bargain? Remember May opening, "Davies," or Wednesday and Thursday.

Good Advice to a Stock Man. The first interpreter to be employed in the olice court since the Mancuso murder trial ast December was employed yesterday afternoon, tI was in a minor case. Joseph Spelts of David City being the defendant. He was charged with larceny by Mademoi-selle Olga Noulens. She was unable to understand or speak English sufficiently to re-late her story or to answer the questions propounded by Major Miller. The questions were put in English by the city prosecuto and translated into musical French by the interpreter. The young woman gave answers in a quick, sharp way, habitual with women of her class. She insisted that Spelts had taken possession of her photograph album and had run away with it She clung to his coat in an effort to induce

him to return it to the house, as she val-ued the pictures greatly. Spelts acknowledged that he was a stock man from David City who made up his mind to see a few additional sights while in Omaha. He did not intend to steal the album, having taken it in order to compe the woman to keep an engagement with him. Judge Gordon told him to go home and indulge in stock contracts instead of testing the validity of those he might make

in houses of doubtful repute in Omaha, Insufficient Evidence. While the officers appeared to be satis-

fied that Morris Fitzgerald and George Shepard were guilty of soliciting assistance as representatives of the Brakemen's union when they had no right to act in that capacity they were able to produce very lit le tangible evidence, so the men were discharged by Judge Gordon. The police are positive now that they have one of the real solicitors in C. E. White, who was arrested by Detectives Dempsey and Jorgenson. White is not expected to escape so easily, because he had a long list of names on his person which will be used against him While the police were convinced that Shepand appended lists the men had used. White has only one arm and was seeking assistance for himself as a member of the union. The names of several prominent men were found on the petition with liberal sums op-posite. In a few cases these were true signatures and the subscriptions were really

Thirty Days for Meditation. After tempting fate by idleness for tw onths J. H. Allen was given thirty days in the city jail Saturday afternoon to meditate upon the best method to secure work when released and to evade the watchful eyes of the police. Allen was accused of vagrancy and being a suspicious character. A young woman testified that she saw him trying to open a door at 3179 South Thir-teenth street last Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. She was positive he was the man because she had seen him once before and recalled his appearance while she was watching him on the porch by the early light. Allen claimed he had been at work n a restaurant, but he was somewhat at sea concerning its location, so he did not make a very good impression on the court.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses to wed were issued by Judge Baxter yesterday:

Name and Residence. Rice, Valley 2 Herman Bartech, Walnut Ia Etta Rodgers, Armoursdale, Kan...... Richard M. Smith, Omaha..... Clara M. Reddings, Omaha.....

Saturday Half Holiday. The employes of wholesale houses an freight depots had a half holiday yesterday was the day the Saturday closing agreement went into effect and all the larg

be the same this year as last and the Sat urday half holiday will be the rule from May until September. Edward Atkinson is Mistaken. A dispatch from New York says that Edward Atkinson of Boston is authority for the statement that parents of Nebraska volunteers were forbidden by the governor to minumicate with their sons in the army famile. This report is the cause of I

week or two ago Mrs. White, chairman f the executive committee of the Ladies' uxiliary, Thurston Rifles, sent a cablegram

o the boys at Manila urging them not

Remember May opening, "Davies," on Wednesday and Thursday.

Sheriff at Wardner Gathers in

ver mountain trails. I will furnish force

COMPLICATIONS IN IRRIGATION.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- The results of re-

ent investigations in the field are given in

eports just issued by the hydrographic

office of the geological survey. Discussing

tains Prof. Elwood Meade, the state en-

tion to the complications arising in the

by the diversion of water from one stream

across divides into other natural drainage

lines, complicating individual rights. Mr.

Meade says he believes the real value of the

adjudicated rights to the water of the Big

Horn range is already over \$1,000,000 and hat unquestionably this is destined to be

sugmented in the near future. The elas-

icity of the terms irrigation and reclama-

ion leads to frequent exaggeration, and the

report says a deduction of 10 per cent for

exaggerated acreages and acres which have

only a surplus or flood water supply would

not be excessive and would leave 125,000

acres as the actual area irrigated under

rights established by the Board of Control

Must Buy Rails in United States.

States Consul Rayndal at Beirut. He says

the Thames Iron works, one of the con-

ractors, being crowded with orders, the rails

and rolling stock for this road will be bought

Revenue Collections in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Reports received

by Acting Secretary Meiklejohn show that

the average weekly collections in Cuba for

the past five weeks to be \$284,692. The col-

lections at the port of Havana for the week

of very choice new Silk Waists-beautiful

\$3.95

You'll not see them or anything near as

colorings and beautifully made-at

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Particulars of

of Wyoming.

in the United States.

eriff to secure them. MERRIAM, Brigadier General.

the Rioting Miners.

rom General Merriam:

INVESTIGATING ARMY RATIONS. reinlist, but to insist upon being mustered out there. This message was suppressed by

Revision of Bill of Fare in the Tropics

Inder Disenssion. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- As a result of the resident's consideration of the report of the rate the character of the food supplied to the army, especially meats, during the reent war with Spain, the following instruc-Under Protection of Military the tions were today cabled to the milliary commanders in the Philippines, Cuba and

Porto Rico:

By the president's direction you have from WASHINGTON, May 6.—The War depart-time to time been requested to make sug-tent has received the following dispatch gestions as to change of rations for your troops, which you have complied with but to better enable the president to determine under provisions of section 1146, revised statutes, what alterations, if any, in estab-WARDNER, Idaho, May 5.—Adjutant General, Washington: Three hundred and fereral, washington: force number and fity arrests have been made so far: prison-ers guarded by troops. State officers in-vestigating. Understand the governor of Montana will surrender fugitives escaping lished ration would be conducive to the better health of troops serving in climates, the acting secretary of war directs that you institute a board of three officers noted for their ability and experience, servng respectively in the line, medical and subsistence departments, to fully examine nto the subject of any desired changes in be rations for the troops of your command and that you submit the substance of the Wyoming Authorities Call Attention to Some of Them. report of its investigation by cable and full report by mail, together with your recommendation. Refer to board previous corre- N. J.

that the report is untrue, but that it was | ending April 29, 1899, of \$214,339, exceeds spondence and other available information and previous week by \$20,253, and is only relating to diatetics. Particularly should the experience of officers and enlisted men of whole island for the five weeks named.

H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

Pertnining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Postmasters appointed: Nebraska -Miss Eva Hobbs, at Simeon, Cherry Wade court of inquiry, appointed to investi- county, vice W. F. Morgareidge, resigned. South Dakota-Frank A. Loveles, at Bulkey, Potter county; Mrs. Maggie Smith at Odessa, Hand county; Elmer A. Boyd, at Vandervoort, Clark county. Private Lucius J. Cole, Troop L. First

United States cavalry, now at Fort Robinson, Neb., is transferred to Company D Seventh United States infantry, at Fort Crook.

The contract for carrying the mail between Andover and Britton, S. D., was today awarded to George H. Trader at \$823 a year.

Changes in Ordnance Officers. WASHINGTON, May 6.-Colonel Alfred Mordecal, ordnance department, has been relieved from command of the Watervillet arset al, Watervliet, N. Y., and assigned to the command of the Benecia arsenal, Benecla, Call, relieving Colonel Lawrence L Babbitt, who has been assigned to the command of the United States powder depot at Dover,

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