SOLIETY SPENDS QUIET WEEK

Christmas Shopping Engrosses the Attention | Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wherritt and daughter ing. December 31. of Omaha's Social Leaders.

Number of Events Planned Which Will Be Marked by Mirth that is Appropriate to Christmas Season.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY-Mrs. Page's reception for General and Mrs. Lec.

WEDNESUAY—Junior Cooking club meets
with Miss Peck
Misses Rehfeld entertain.
Mrs. Raymond Welch at home.

PRIDAY-Omaha club reception to Gen-eral and Mrs. Lee. High school senter social at Metropolitan

Last week was comparatively quier among fashionable people, the Orcutt re- aunt, Mrs. J. J. Roche, at the Her Grand. ception on Tuesday evening and the Cotillon club's party on Friday being the only really large affairs. Christmas shopping was of chief importance and was the errand which took a number of people to Chicago. The homecoming of an unusual number of coilege men and girls occasioned numerous dinner parties and other informal affairs.

While the receptions for General and Mrs. Lee and Miss Lee will, of course, take precedence over all other affairs of the week, there has been no end of really hilari- Mrs. Dr. Lee of St. Louis. ous eccasions planned for the members of the younger set. Several of these will be entirely new in Omaha and will be conducted on the most modern plan, as approved by the eastern cities, in which Omaha is so largely represented this year and will be remarkable chiefly for their fun-yielding propensities. Among these is to be a reunion of a former fligh school soclety in the form of a "faculty party," A progressive dinner party given by several young women to an equal number of college men, former classmates, one course of the dinner to be served at the home of each of the girls, the party given from one house to the next in carriages and concluding with a dance.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Beaton and Miss McKenney of New York Howe. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. Mr. Clinton Orcuit gave a reception on Tuesday evening to about 300 guests. Though she does not make her debut until dinner on Thursday evening for Bishop and next season, Miss Anna Ri assisted her Mrs. McCabe, the other guests being: Rev. father, presiding with a dignity that would and Mrs. Tindail, Rev. and Mrs. Jennings reflect credit upon a much older and more and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller. experienced hostess.

The house was elaborately decorated with holiday greens, palms and smilax. In the 1 o'clock luncheon the afternoon was dedoorways were suspended Christmas belis with clappers of holly berries and mistletoe. The stairway in the hall was festooned with evergreen and bows of red ribbon, while tall palms formed a screen behind which the orchestra played during the evening. Mr. Orcutt, Miss Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton and Miss McKenney received in the drawing room. Mrs. Beaton were her wedding gown, an ivory white satin, with trimmings of duchesse lace. Miss McKenney's gown was of rennaissance lace and turquoise blue panne velvet. Miss Orcutt were an exquisite creation of lace and chiffon over an emerald green taffeta. Mr. and Miss Mrs. Raymond Welch gave her first formal Orcutt were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. P. P. at home on Wednesday. She was assisted father. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans. during the afternoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. Is Reed, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mesdames Houtz, Charles Clapp, George Andover to spend the holidays with his Haller, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mr. Palmer and the Misses Welch, Houtz of Lin- parents. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. John A.

Wakefield and Mrs. James Van Nostrand. In the dining room pink predominated. Bows of pink ribbon dressed the chandelier, pretty in white and green. from which was suspended a large bow of ribbons, the loop intermixed with sprays of entertained the Wednesday Luncheon club vacation. mistletoe, hanging low over the bare table last week at the home of the former at with its tall pink-shaded candlesticks and Thirty-second other decoration of flowers and ribbon, avenue. The luncheon was followed by Here Mesdames Cudaby, Connell and Kirk- cards, Mesdames Butler, Pollard, Rood and endall presided and assisting them as well through the rooms were Misses Lydia tions were of Christmas greens and holly Moore, McShane, Lomax, Nellie McShane, the same design being carried out on the Goodrich, Barker and Nolan of St. Louis. The younger set remained until 11 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed until

late hour. Cotillon Club's First Dance.

The recently reorganized Cotillon club gave its first dance on Friday evening at Metropolitan hall. All details of arrangement were in the hands of Mrs. Harry Lyman, Miss Peck and Miss Swensburg, and though it may have been a coincident, it was a fact that Friday night's german was the most successful that has been given since the last that was planned by the women members of the club. The hall presented a decided holiday appearance with tts garlands of Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe and Christmas tree laden with

Out-of-Town Guests. Dr. E. W. Lee returned to St. Louis last

Mrs. Dr. Lee will be the guest of Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., this week.

Miss Claire Wickizer of Geneva, Neb., arrived on Saturday to be the guest of Mr. Mrs. Lee and Miss Lee. Mr. and Mrs. W. his family. He was accompanied by Miss

Master Sim Kolliner from Stillwater is visiting with Mrs. C. Brandels.

of Chicago are visiting in the city. Miss Mary Latey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Rogers, of 1170 Park avenue. WEEK WILL MAKE AMENDS Janet Rogers is home for the holdays from Mrs. Scoville's school in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cudahy and son will spend Christmas with General and Mrs.

Mrs. W. P. Williams of Boston, Mass., arrives on Monday to visit her father, Mr John Withnell. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher of Plorence,

Wis., were guests for several days last week of Mr. Arthur Pinto. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eastman of Evanston. Ill., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel.

Burns during the helidays. Miss McKenney, who has been the guest eral and Mrs. Lee.

Miss Blanche Rosewater entertains High of Miss Anna Ri Orcuit, returned to her school class of 1899. home in New York on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sawyer of Kansas Miss Edith Dumont entertains alumni of
High school class of 1881.

City arrive today to rpend the holidays with Mrs. F. Kieffner and relatives.

party for Mrs. Charles Scovii.

Miss Nelly Jewett Rountree of Platteville. Miss Nelly Jewett Rountree of Platteville, Wis., is spending the holidays with her Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rector will have as heir guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Scovil of Chicago and Mrs. Spencer

Pleasures Past.

of Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon entertained at cards on Saturday evening. Mrs. Charles J. Barker gave an informal luncheon one day last week to a few

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hoagland entertained at dinacr on Friday evening for

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter gave a dinner party to a number of friends on Friday evening previous to attending the cotillon. The Tuesday Morning musical met on Thursday last week at the home of Mrs. O. L. Crofoot, where a Greig program was

Miss Margaret Boyd was hostess of two pretty luncheons last week, a whist luncheon on Thursday and a buffet luncheon on Saturday

For Miss Margaret Graves of Kearney and Miss Faith Potter Mrs. Philip Potter entertained at dinner on Monday evening and later about fifty young people at a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson entertained the Bon Ton Card club Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Depew and Mr. Boyd and Mr. Kiplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter entertained at

Mrs. Gibbs was hostess at Wednesday's

meeting of the Florentine club. After the voted to high five, prizes being won by Mesdames Guckert and Harry Weller.

Mrs. Arthur Pinto gave an informal luncheon on Monday for Miss Munroe and Mrs. Baird of Haverhill, Mass. Mesdames 1. W. Clark, J. A. Munroe, L. A. Garner and

B. M. Lowele were the other guests. At the meeting of the Six-Handed Euchre club, which met with Mrs. Belden on Monday, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee was voted an be held December 31 with Mrs. James Mc- family

Kenna. the rooms, the dining room being especially lap. In.

street and Woolworth Goodrich winning the prizes. The decorascore cards.

Social Chit-Chat. Mrs. Harry Wilkins will give a luncheon

on January 1. The Junior Working club will meet on

December 26 with Miss Peck. Mrs. Raymond Welch will give the secend of her receptions on Wednesday.

Mrs. John A. Wakefield will give luncheon for Miss Wakeley December 31. Mrs. S. Love Kelley will entertain the "Merry Makers" New Year's night at high

Miss Lydia Moore will receive on New Years day, assisted by a number of young

The High school class of 1901 will give

its first senior social on Friday evening, December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Burgess of Kansas City will spend next week with

Omaha friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Page have issued in-

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and Mrs. Frank Wickizer of 3407 Jackson Byard Page of Denver will assist Mrs. Page.

> The Omaha Guarda have issued invitations for a New Year's party Monday even-The Misses Rehfeld will entertain the

Bowling club on Wednesday. Miss Jacoby and Mrs. McElroy, in Duniap, ia. is to be the guest of honor. The alumni social of the High school class

home of Miss Edith Dument. There is some improvement in the condition of Mrs. J. H. Millard, who has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. Frank Kimball will spend the holtdoys with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Heyman, 620 South Eighteenth street.

Mr. Julius Meyer was able to be out last South Thirty-third street. week for the first time since his injury in a street car accident three weeks ago. at Metropolitan hall on Thursday even-

Mrs. J. E. Summers, jr., will receive in honor of Colonel and Mrs. J. E. Summers.

ing party at their residence on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scovil of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson have rented

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford will give a dance

their home for the winter and are now at the Millard hotel. Later they will leave for a tour of the Pacific coast, The Omaha High school class of 1859 will hold a reunion at the home of Miss Blanche

Rosewater, 1711 Douglas street, Friday

In honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Mr. Henry Yates, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates will give a dancing party to about

vening, December 28, at 8 o'clock,

The directors of the Omaha club announce forced at last to try nature's own remedy a reception to members and their ladies the simplest and cheapest and usually about to welcome General and Mrs. Lee and the last one prescribed. There are many family, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The people right here in Omaha who would do reception will be followed by dancing.

Movements and Wherenbouts. Miss Golda Murphy returned from Chieago on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess spent Satorday in Chicago. Mrs. E. L. Lomax spent several days in

Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. Al Kinsler returned from Chicago last week.

Dr. Le Roy Crummer is expected home from abroad tomorrow. Mrs. A. L. Doup has returned from three months' tour abroad.

Dr. Mattice has returned from a ten days trip to Canada and the east. Miss Dement will return to Lincoln this

afternoon to spend a few days.

Miss Mayme Hutchinson will spend holidays with friends in Denver, Mr. A. C. Stokes went to Chicago

Thursday to be gone several days. their wedding trip on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Joslyn will remain

n New York until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester R. Rush have gone to Hannibal, Mo., for two weeks. Mr. Rex Morehouse is at home from

Culver Military academy for Christmas. Mr. Roy D. Miller went to Des Moines on Friday to remain until after Christmas. Mrs. C. W. Lyman will return from Wathonorary member. The next meeting will kins Gien to spend Christmas with her

> Tuesday on account of the illness of her new style Turkish baths are delightful and Mr. Walter Roberts has returned from Trained women give the baths and treat-

Miss Jennie Ferren will spend Christmas was an effective floral decoration through with her sister, Mrs. McElroy, in Dun-

Miss Helen Brandeis is home from the Mrs. C. E. Bates and Mrs. G. C. Cockrell Chicago university to spend the Christmas Mr. W. Farnam Smith left on Friday for

a month's trip to Boston and other eastern points. Dr. Middleton has returned from New York and Chicago, where he has been for

some time. Miss Rose Donahue will spend the winter in Vinita, I. T., the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gill.

Mrs. M. C. Dahlstrom and Miss Edith

Dahlstrom left for Chicago on Friday to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Strickland and

Mrs. Downing left last week for a trip to the Pacific coast. Miss Margaret Pratt has returned from

the east and is at her former residence at Twentieth and Dodge. Miss Elizabeth Allen has gone to Quincy. Ill., to spend Christmas. Later she will visit in Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Florence Hutchins and Mr. Harry S. Knox have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Zanner and son, Frank Milispaugh Zanner, will spend Christmas with Bishop Millspaugh at Topeka, Kan.

Frank A. Furay leaves this afternoon fo Chadron to spend Christmas with his brother, Dr. Charles E. Furay.

vitations for a large reception to be given Mr. John A. Wakefield has returned from Christmas night in honor of General and Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the helidays with

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Jeanne Wakefield, who is attending St. morrow night. The program will com-Margaret's school in that city.

Miss Minnie Neal has gone to Kansas lity to spend her vacation with her aunt. City, where he spent a few days. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dozier will spend the helidays with Mrs. Doster's parents, Mr.

Messrs. Lyman Peck, Campbell, James Fair and Richard Baum returned from St. of 1900 will be given December 28 at the Paul's school on Friday to spend the holis of his store. days with their parents.

Weddings and Engagements.

Approuncement has been made that the marriage of Miss Bessie Mae Barratt to Mr. Dean Harper Thompson will occur Tuesday, January 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barratt, 1313

Mr. O. E. Klapp of Toledo, O., and Miss Mayme E. Bierbower, daughter of P. W. The Woman's alliance of Unity church Bierbower of this city, were married Satwill give the second of a series of socials urday by Rev. Campbell Fair. The coremony was performed at Trinity cathedral will visit here with friends until after and was attended only by relatives of the centracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Klapp from 5 until 7 p. m. on New Year's day have left for an extended eastern trip and | rwo weeks visit with relatives in Bonson will return to make this city their home February 1. They will reside at 2003 Burt street, Mr. Klapp expecting to be permanently located here as the representative of an eastern business house.

Mme. Muchterfering, pianoforte studio, 120 North Twenty-sixth street.

Hand-painted china for Xmas gifts. M. Morrill, 2 Paterson bldg., 17th & Farnam

The Chief o: Tammany toes Bathing. Recent advices from across the pond convey the somewhat startling news that the chief of Tammany hall, the leader of New York City's great unterrifled and unwashed democracy, has betaken himself and a bad case of rhoumatism to a famous European 100 members of the younger set December bath. All other means which wealth could well to follow the example which he has set, but happily they need not undertake an ocean voyage, for the same relief may be obtained at home. Most people, apparently, bathe from force of habit rather from the conviction that proper bathing is one of nature's curative agents. The idea seems to prevail that drugs, liniments and lotions are the only remedies for rheumatism and kindred ills and that is carefully fostered was a greater or more popular error. The people of European countries patronize the bath in one form or another for nearly all ills which flesh is heir to, and the steadily increasing patronage proves the efficacy of massage treatment has reached its highest development and graduates from the celebrated institutes from those two countries have carried that healing and health-giving art all over the world. One of these graduates from the Central Institute of Stockholm is now employed at The Bathery, and her work has been highly satisfactory. For appointment of their successors." Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield returned from rheumatism The Bathery treatment consists of Turkish baths, supplemented by massage and electrical treatment, and many complete cures have been effected. Every troubles disappear, the skin becomes clear and healthy, and it is like an infusion of Dietrich will appoint the new Fish com new life and vigor. Those who are too thin or who suffer from excessive stoutness will find a sure remedy in this treatment, and it is the only safe and permanent means of developing the bust, rounding out the figure and removing wrinkles. A visit to The Bathery and a few trial treatments Mrs. R. W. Talmage left for New York will convince the most incredulous. The different from anything heretofore known. ments. For ladies only. Second floor, Bee building, rooms 216 to 229.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence. John Michaelson went to Blair Friday visit relatives during the holidays. Charles Smith was awarded the contract

for carrying the mail to the denot. Miss Bertie Wilson is at home visiting her parents until after the holidays.

J. H. Cluck and his family have taken up their residence in the north ward. R. J. Johnson of Omaha was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Ted Estelle of Omaha was the guest of he family of F. S. Tuker Friday evening. The pupils of the public school gave an intertainment at the school house Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson left Saturday for Carroll, Neb., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

J. F. Drabek, who has been spending ouple of months visiting relatives in California, returned home Monday.

Clarence Wilson, who is attending school at Peru. Neb., arrived home Friday night and will remain here during the vacation. Mary Goll, who has been making her home here for the last year, left Thursday to visit friends in Blair during the holi-

Minor Tuttle, William Tuttle, Levis Gunderson and John Cole, who have been working at Rawlins, Wyo., putting in water mains, returned home for the holidays. The family of Charles Brewer has been released from quarantine. Smallpex hav-

ing been reported in the family they have been confined for the last twenty-nine days. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eagleson of Bolse City. Idaho, who have been visiting friends at Craig, Neb., spent Saturday here, the guests of Miss Prudence Tracy and her sister, Mrs. S. P. Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson left for their home Saturday aft

Benson.

Miss A. E. Stiger returned last Monday from a short visit with friends. Prof. Fox will spend his holiday vacation with relatives in western Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox have been entertain-

ing the latter's brother during the last

The members and scholars of the Sunday school have made preparations to give Christmas exercises in the town half to-

Ed O'Conner has returned from Kansas

mence at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kellar on Thursday of last week.

Joseph McGuire is having a good-sized ice house built on the Military read, west

Harry Rumsey has gone to Creighton where he will spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Services will be held at the Methodist church today at 11 a. m. by the pastor, who will breach a Christmas sermon. Grandma Bailey, who has been visiting with her daughter in Kimball, Neb., for the last two months, returned home last week.

Miss Massia Safford arrived in Benson last Thursday evening from Lincoln and

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rumsey, after a returned to Creighton, where they will make their home

Special Christmas celebrations were held Friday afternoon in all the rooms of the Benson schools. Parents were invited to be present at the entertainments, Christmas trees were prepared and interesting programs were given by the pupils, at the close of which the teachers treated the scholars with candy and oranges. The schools closed for a vacation of one week.

Original allegretti chocolate creams at Myers-Dillon Drug Co.

Hayler's candies at Myers-Dillon Drug Co

NAMING FISH COMMISSIONERS command have failed and Mr. Croker is Governor Poynter's Action Said to Be Entirely Without Warrant

of Law.

OMAHA, Dec. 22,-To the Editor of The Bee: I notice in your paper of teday under the Lincoln news of vesterday's date that "Governor Poynter has appointed John H. Hulff * * for member of the State Fish commission to fill a vacancy caused

(as it is said) by the expiration of the term of W. L. May of Omeha. The governor has no right or authorit to appoint such person, or anyone, without the advice and consent of the senate first by the patent medicine men. There never | had and obtained and until an appointment shall be made, upon the advice and con-

sent of the senate first had and obtained, those now members will continue to hold their offices Section 3169 of the Compiled Statutes of the treatment. In Norway and Sweden the Nebraska for the year 1899 provides: "Tha the governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the senate appoint three resident citizens of the state of Nebraska, who shall constitute a board of fish commissioners, who shall hold of-

fice for the term of three years from the

date of such appointment and until the Now, as no successor to Mr. May can b appointed except until and after the advice and consent of the senate and as ponomination can be made to the senate for part of the system is benefited. Nervous its advice and consent before the senate of 1901 convenes, it follows that Governor

It is likely that an investigation will



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Monday we will sell the following scond-hand machines at less than half their regular price. This is an opportunity to get your wife an Xmas present that she needs.

Forn		orme	ner	
la.	Out.	Price.	Monday	
2	Wheeler & Wilson	.\$ 5.00	\$ 1.00	
1	Wheeler & Wilson	6.00	2.00	
1	White New Home	8.00	7.00	
1	New Home	10.00	3.00	
í.	Domestic	12000	5.00	
â	Hamselsold	16.00	6.00	
4	Househo'd	12.09	6.00	
	Singer, high arm	15.00	7.00	
1	Wheeler & Wilson-			
	No. 9 Singer, modern	. 16.00	8.00	
1	Singer, modern	26.00	13.50	
1	Standard	95 00	7.0 5.0	
1	Singer, shoemaker	50.00	95.00	
	Three modern draw h	60.10	25.00	
	Three modern drop h	ead m	nchines-	
1	SINGERS—slightly use regular price.	d-at	half the	
2	Section Princes			

We rent machines at 75 cents per week. We sell needles and attachments for and repair all makes of sewing machines. Monday forenoon we will give one-half dozen machine needles to any lady who asks for them

Nebraska Cycle Co. 15th and Harney Sts.

7oman's

A movement is on foot in the educational state by its energetic work and splendid home of Mrs. Ballielt. The rollicall wa department of the Young Women's Chris- results. Much of its success is undoubtedly answered by original Christmas poems, for tian association to secure for its student due to its organization, it being divided into members the privilege of taking the in- five departments, each of which works under Somers as having read the best. A song ternational examinations in the studies they the direction of a committee. The munici- by Mrs. Holden, "The Vision of Sir Launare persuing. The passing of these examinations will entitle them to full credit for establish a young people's library and has "Christmas Carol," by Mrs. Patrick; a week. that study in the majority of the foremost colleges. This will mean a great deal to Brayton, secured a donation of 200 volumes structive talk on art by Mrs. Somers conmany ambitious young women who are at from the library of Syracuse, N. Y. They stituted the morning's program. present working with the hope of complet- are also organizing young people's good ing a college course later on. Anyone wishing particulars may secure them

through Miss Ferguson, the general secretary of the association. A beginning class in French will be ment is devoting its attention to the pub-

five months of study. .The trip to Calhoun made by the committee of the Daughters of the American Rev. mestic science department is one of the ofution on Wednesday to arrange for a site upon which to erect a marker for the old fort resulted most satisfactorily. Hon. Lorenzo Crounse met the party at the station and took them to his home, where they were entertained at dinner. In the afternoon the old fort was visited. Mr. A. W. Beals of Calhoun met them and presented the society a plot containing twenty square feet upon which to build such a marker as may be decided upon. The plot is the site but destinctly for suffrage and working with of the famous camp of the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804 and is forty rods west of the old fort or encampment of General Atkinson in 1820. Marks of the original building are still upon it and many curios have been excavated and are still to be found there. It was in this vicinity that Mr. W. H. Wood collected the barrel of

torical society. With Mrs. Alice Isabelle Brayton as its president the Geneva Equality club is at-

pal department is at present working to fal," read by Mrs. Ballielt; Dickens' recently, through the influence of Mrs. story by Mrs. Thompson and a most ingovernment clubs, having provided the "Our Country Series" for the study course and are exerting a strong influence to stop the killing of birds. The educational departopened January 8. This will give students lic schools along the lines of health and sanitation, music and German, having organized conversation and study classes in both branches among the students. The domost progressive in the state and the membership and entertainment departments are devoting their time to entertainments to increase membership and funds for the state suffrage work. The general club meeting is held each month and is followed by a reception, the departments meeting more frequently. So far the Geneva club has not federated with the woman's clubs of the state, preferring to stand alone, if necessary,

equal determination to deserve success. For over twenty years the Omaha City mission has given a dinner to the children of its Sabbath school and sewing classes. This year the mission is under new management and in place of the dinner a Christmas entertainment will be given on relies he recently sent to the State His- Thursday evening and the former board

candy and toys to the Christmas tree. Mu Sigma met and gave its Christmas

which the prize was awarded Mrs. Dr. On account of the holidays there will be no meeting of All Saints' Sisterhood until January 24. These enterprising young women are about to begin the work of making bandages to supply the demand

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harity.

ceeds of this work will be devoted to charity In a short but fitting speech on Friday afternoon, in behalf of the Omaha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolu tion, Mrs. J. H. Evans presented Miss Vera Fink of Lothrop school a beautiful gold medal for the best essay on the subject: "Religion of the Colonies at the Time of the Revolution." Honorable mention was given Miss Cora Channel of Omaha View and Master Ray Coffin of Saratoga. As the chapter intends giving a gold medal each year for essays on subjects pertaining to the American revolution, it is hoped that more of the eighth grade pupils of the

city schools will compete.

of the doctors of the city. As there is at

present no one in the city doing this work

its results should be profitable. The pro-

she will be requested to read her essay at one of the social meetings of the chapter. The judges of the essays in awarding the medal were: Mesdames J. H. Evans, D. ask that friends will this year contribute M. Vinsonhaler and C. W. Lyman and for a girl of but 13 they consider Miss First's essay unusually good. It is fitting that the successful competitor for the medal should tracting the attention of the women of the program on Wednesday morning at the be eligible to membership in the society.

Notice will be given Miss Fink when

MRS. J. BENSON

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Come in and see our stock. Fur Collarettes and Scaris, from the lowest price to the Children's Cloaks and Caps. Silk and Mercerized Skirts and Waists. Handsome Hostery. Finest stock of Kid Gloves for the money-one dollar and Beautiful Umbrellas, \$1.00 and up.

Pillows, Centers, Doyltes, Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Handkerchiefs -finest stock in Omaha Hair Ornaments, Jewelry of all kinds, Real and Imitation Shell Combs, Aprons, Dressing Sacques, Gents' Mufflers. See our Christmas Counters, filled with Toilet Sets, Traveling Cases, Manicure

Neckwear, Perfumes, Stationery, Art Needlework, Sofa

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under the appointment he is probably the only de jure fish commissioner now on the board, the others being only acting or defacto members.

And Governor Dietrich will no doubt attend to the business of nominating and apcointing a full new board, at his conventonce, in 1901, for such will be his duty. Yours truly.

Better Photographs of the Moon. CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Dec. 22.—Recent addices from the West Indian station of the stronomical observatory of Harvard colstronomical observatory of Harvard col-ge, located at Mandeville, Jamaica state hat Prof. W. H. Fekering and his as-istants have completed the necessary foun-

show that not a single member of the acting board, except Mr. May, was ever confirmed by the senate. He was nominated to the senate by Governor Crounse and upon the advice and consent of the senate was approved conditions of the moon than has yet proved conditions of the moon than has yet proved conditions of the service was approved conditions of the service views of the service views of the service views. atlas of the sarrace visible to the

Omahans Want Concessions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. The feeling of condence among the World's fair workers fidence among the Words fair workers was never more manifest than during the last week, am there is a firm belief that the long looked for incornoration of the Louistana Furchase Centennial company will very soon be an accomplished fact. Among callers at the executive committee headquarters today was a delegation from Omaka whose object was to secure a concession for an underground railway system in the World's fair grounds. Another application for a concession was received from Buffalo today from a firm which wishes to establish a restaurant on the grounds.

Monday's **Bargains** at O. K. Scofield Cloak and Suit Co.'s

Save time by going where you can get as good as can be had.

Our Furs All Marked Down

for Monday's sale—Storm Collars—Scarfs—Muffs—Collarettes Children's Sets at \$2.95, of electric seal and nutria-Misses' Sets at \$4.95 to \$8.50-Ladies' Fur Capes of marten, beaver, astrakhan and near seal, also a few fine Jackets.

Special Prices on Ladies' Cloaks

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