SOCIETY IS READY TO REST

Appreach of Lent Welcomed by Devetees Who Are Weary.

LAST COTILLIEN COMES MONDAY NIGHT

Beason of Uncommon Activity Will Practically Close for Younger Members of Swell Set

with This Affair.

The cottlillon tomorrow evening, whet the members of the younger set will have their last ioning and the reception on Tuesday for the introduction of two of the newest additions to the smart set, and then society will have to settle down to more quiet things for a time, but there will be much upon which to look back, for the season ever since the holidays has been replete with amart affairs and altogether satisfactory, and the week just past has been a suitable ending to it all.

Of all the fads that have been exercised by the fashionables of late it is safe to may that nothing of recent seasons has met with the universal popularity that has characterized those gatherings so numerous of nor are they receptions, but just informal grandmothers have been dedicated to Charles Kountse. women, only given at an hour when men can be present and experience for themselves the real genuine satisfaction that attends the exchange of goasip over the steaming teacup. The masculine portion of seciety has been converted to a man and is ready to take back all that it has ever said against tea parties.

What an awful shock some of the good dames and demoiselles of the inner circle of Omaha's swelldom did undergo, to be sure, as the result of a disclosure following on the last assembly. On that occasion one of the young men who has the entree to the most exclusive set brought with him a friend. The newcomer was correctly tailored and laundered, and his clean-shaven features denoted intellect, and his carriage and address were that of one born in the purple. He was soon the hit of the evening, and the ladies present vied with each other in showing him delicate attentions. It's uch a pleasure, you know, to meet a wellbred stranger now and then, and this one was certainly well bred. One young woman discovered his home address, and behold! he knew all the people she did and more too, back in the eastern city from whence he hails. Altogether he was the life of the occasion, and when wraps were donned and good nights said many a prospective hostess went home delighted that Omaha had secured such a genuine acquisition, and wondering how long it would be before she could have him to grace a little dinner or something of that sort. All but one. She didn't seem to be especially anxious about the engaging stranger, and her indifference was set down to pique, until the next time she met one of the others. A little whispering, and then-oh, horrors! Prince Charming turns out to be assistant clerk or something equally as low at the hotel where the indifferent lady makes her home. And now there's much suppressed indignation over the thought that one so plebian uld venture to enter the esoteric circle of Omaha society and there comport himself as one who is used to it, receiving all the little attentions and favors that should be enjoyed alone by those who deserve m. To be sure, he's dropped, but it will be several days yet before the air of the taminating presence.

Here is a sample of the gudgeon fed to society suckers at the Elks' fair postoffice last week. Needless to say that bites were

omaha. Neb., 1922.—Dear Sir: You will think it strange that I, a total stranger, should write you thusly, but believe me, ever since I saw you last summer at the street fair I have admired your manly bearing. When I see you coming down the street it reminds me of a king ascending his throne, but I must smother the love I feel creeping into my heart and suffer in silence. I would like to hear from you, and I hope through the Elike' postoffice you will drop me a line. Yours sincerely, MISS TROUT.

Social Chit-Chat. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. De Roy

Austin on February 2.

Miss Emma Rothschild will entertain the next meeting of the A. O. T. Bowling club next meeting of the South Side Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. Crickmore at the Georgia.

The Thurston Rifles will give an exhibi-

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tion drill and informal dance at their ar- fort, Richmond, Arthur, Bollard, Welcott, mory, 515 North Sixteenth street, Monday,

Pebruary 10. Miss Grace Maude Cleveland and Mr. John Wesley Newell were married on Monday, February 3. They will be at home at 2003 Burt street after March 1. Mrs. John Kuhn and Mrs. E. C. Price

party to be given at the Normandie on Friday. It is to be a luncheon followed by cards.

Mrs. Wellington Smith Gibbs and Mrs. Leadrich have invitations out for a card party to be given at the home of the former on Sherman avenue on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Judge and Mrs. Benjamin S. Baker will hold a farewell reception to their friends from 8 until 12 o'clock on Tuesday evening at their home, 1106 South Thirty-second street. A general invitation is extended. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum will hold a large reception on Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Mr. Daniel Baum, jr.

lowed by a supper for the assisting party. The marriage of Miss Madeline Chapman, laughter of Mrs. Frances Chapman, to Mr. George R. Marfield of Davenport, Ia., will occur at the home of the bride's mother, at 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening,

and his bride. The reception will be fol-

The third and last of the Cotillions will late that for want of a better name have be held at Chambers' hall on Monday evencome to be known as "evening teas." As ing and those in charge propose making it a matter of fact they are not teas at all, an occasion to be remembered. Mr. Tom Creigh will lead, assisted by Mr. Haskell, affairs of the kind that since the days of our Mr. Cooley, Mr. Luther Kountze and Mr.

Invitations have been received by Mr. Edward Rosewater and by Mr. Victor Rosewater of The Bee to the dinner given by the New Yorker Staats Zeitung, in honor of Prince Henry of Russia, to the representatives of the daily press of the United States. The dinner will take place at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, Wednesday evening, February 26. Mr. Edward Rosewater will probably attend

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Horace Burt gave a large buffet luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins entertained at dinner on Monday evening.

Mrs. Warren Rogers gave a small and very informal luncheon on Friday. Miss Daisy Higgins entertained informally at dinner on Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Warrick entertained a party of friends pleasantly on Friday evening. Mrs. Harry Lyman was hostess at las Wednesday's meeting of the Cooking club Miss Reba Morgan gave an informal Kensington tea on Friday afternoon at Hill-

The Et-A-Virp club gave another of its very enjoyable dancing parties on Thursday

The Misses Rehfeld entertained Monday's meeting of the A. O. T. Bowling club at Metropolitan club.

Mrs. R. D. Pollard entertained a large card party on Friday afternoon at her home at 1055 Park avenue. Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey was hostess at a

whist luncheon on Wednesday, at which about thirty women were present. The Misses Spiesberger entertained a noon for a number of visiting girls.

The Harmony Card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Loomis on South Thirty-second street on Friday evening. The members of the E.-T. club spent a very pleasant evening on Thursday at the about forty-five guests were present. The home of Mrs. Burk, 502 North Twenty-fifth street.

club were entertained on Thursday evening | color with flowers to correspond and lighted at the home of Mrs. Harry May, 1312 Park

Miss Hester Taylor entertained a party of friends at cards on Monday evening at her home at Twenty-first and Howard

Mr. Will H. Wood entertained the mem bers of the Indian club at a bowling party on Friday evening, and after a very en-

joyable time, at supper at the Henshaw. Mrs. S. R. Anglin gave the second of her week's entertainments on Friday afternoon, entertaining a party of women at whist.

Miss Harriett Teston was hostess at an informal kensington on Tuesday at her home on Sherman avenue, her cousin, Miss Mildred Teston of Dubuque, Ia., being the

guest of honor. For her mother and sister, who are her guests, Mrs. W. T. Robinson gave a reception from 4 until 6 o'clock yesterday after-

noon at her home at Thirty-eighth and Farnam streets. For Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins gave a dinner on Monday evening.

The table was artistically trimmed in red carnations and ribbons and there were ten mests present. Miss Curtis' tea on Wednesday evening vas one of the many bright affairs of the

week. She was assisted by a half-dozen or more of the popular young women and re-For her sister, Mrs. Buel of St. Peter, Minn., Mrs. A. K. Gault entertained a party of young people informally on Tuesday

evening at her home at Twenty-fourth street and Capitol avenue. Mrs. A. L. Reed was hostess at one of the smart affairs of the week, a tea given on Monday afternoon in compliment to Miss tirely in red and the lighting furnished by

Mrs. Eugene Duval entertained at cards on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. J. C. Com-

to give an exhibition of special work, Swed-

ish dances, club swinging and military

warching on Monday evening in the asso-

tation gymnasium. It will be given in the

The Margaret Fuller literary of the south

ranch will give a special program at its

club will give its anniversary program Fri-

day evening and the girls are planning to

The moneyly meeting of the board of di-

rectors of the Young Woman's Christian

association has been postpoped until Tues-

The last of the series of entertainments

given by the Sisters of Mercy in the inter-

est of their School of Domestic Science will

occur on Monday evening at St. Catherine's

academy, Eighteenth and Cass streets. An

interesting program of music and recita-

tions has been arranged in addition to a

Under the auspices of the philanthropic

ommittee of the Woman's club Miss Mages

day afternoon at 5 o'clock.

ecture by Dr. C. F. Crowley.

make the occasion one long to be remem

Wolcott.

Mrs. Henry Copley and Miss Collett enter, in Kountze place on Friday afternoon, have issued invitations for a Valentine about seventy-five women being present. A profusion of red and white roses were used

For her guests, Mrs. Frank Field of Fayetteville, Ind., and Miss Small of Boston, Mrs. Amos Field gave an Informal Kensington tea on Friday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Miss Blessing and Miss Gertrude Smith.

For Miss Brown, who is Mrs. Paxton's guest, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze gave a very pretty dinner on Tuesday evening. The guests present were Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Mr. Ed George, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Curtis and Mr. Cotton.

Mrs. Frances Mumaugh entertained the faculty of Brownell hall at a delightful studie tea, from 3 until 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The tea was served from a collection of quaint old china, the details being in keeping with surroundings. Miss Haslacher of Chicago, Miss Green of and Miss Gradwohl of St. Louis were the guests of honor at a matinee party at the Hugo Brandels, and at a supper following. tables being arranged for six-handed high five. The women played for points rather than games, the two prizes of the afternoon being awarded Mrs. Edgar Hastings and Mrs. George Weaver.

Woolworth gave a dinner on Saturday evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze, Miss Mc Kenna, Miss Wakeley, Mr. William Tupper Wyman Mr. Charles Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield were the guests. About twenty of the moving spirits of

For Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, Mr. J. M.

the younger set enjoyed a coasting party on Twenty-second street hill on Monday evening, and after two hours of "sliding down hill" and the sport that ordinarily attends that pastime, the party adjourned to the home of Mrs. Barlow, where a hot supper was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mabel Krenzer was very pleasantly suprprised by a party of young friends on Thursday evening at the home of her grandnother, Mrs. Mary Krenzer of 1536 North Twentieth street, the occasion being her 11th birthday. Tailing the donkey and other contests contributed to the evening's nade at Lincoln on Friday evening. pleasure, refreshments being served at the

For Miss Cotton and her guest, Miss Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze returning. gave a tea last evening, which, though informal, was among the brightest affairs of the week. The table was in white and green, the tall silver candlesticks being shaded with white tulle shades. A half dozen or more women assisted the hostess during the evening.

Among the first of the post-nuptial affairs given for Mrs. Dick Stewart, was the buffet luncheon given by Mrs. Arthur Guiou on Wednesday. It was an elaborate occasion and something of a departure from the usual buffet affair. The color scheme of pink was carried out in the decomplimentary whist party on Friday after- tails of decoration and the confections, a profusion of pink carnations contributing an effective feature.

Of the many charming affairs of the week, few have excelled the luncheon given by Mrs. R. S. Anglin on Tuesday, at which tisically trimmed small tables, each char-The members of the Washington Whist acterized by its trimming in a different d tapers, the careful blending all producing a most beautiful effect.

The permanent guests of the Bachelors enjoyed a house party last Thursday evening, with about sixty present. The parlors and halls, in which the tables were arranged, were prettily decorated. Progressive high five was the game and the prizes went to Mrs. Fred Jackson, Mrs. Harry Marling, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mr. A. B. Atkinson, Mr. J. H. Hurlburt and Mr. A. H. Comstock. After the game refreshments were served.

The members of the Art department of the Woman's club held their annual tea party from 3 until 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Keysor, on South Thirty-first street, about seventy-five members being present. The ouse was prettily decorated with carnaions, roses and flowering vines, the tea table, at which the women served in turn, being trimmed with violets. Mrs. Keysor was assisted in receiving by the officers of the department

The dinner party at Forest Hill on Frievening, complimentary to Mr. and last week. Mrs. Dick Stewart and Miss Preston, occasioned the gathering of a party of young married people and a few others, the party nsisting of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss Preston, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Baldwin of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mr. and Mrs Kenjon, Mr and Mrs. George Palmer, Messrs. Gannett, Darling, Burns, Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze.

At her home on Georgia avenue, Mrs. Sumner and Miss Sumner and Mrs. A. B. Somers held a large reception between 2 and f o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Crewit of Lincoln and Mrs. Towne. The receiving party was stationed in the drawing room, surrounded by pink Vera Wattles. The decorations were en- and white blossoms, while the other-rooms were beautifully trimmed with various colored flowers and filled with smartly He was married to Miss Edna Swindell gowned women. At the punch bowl in the of Beaumont on January 29 last. After a ibrary, Misses Munger, Fonds, Morehead, fort, who is soon to make her home in Towne, McCune and Mrs. Charles Young Crary will return to Beaumont, where Mr. Lincoln. Present were: Mesdames Com- presided alternately, while in the dining Crary is in the lumber business.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

can Revolution, has adopted the study of

nterest and for the benefit of the gym-recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. The Omaha Equality club will held its assum and tickets may be had at the S. D. Barkalow Dr. Miller addressed the regular meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow even-

The Dundee Woman's club met Wednesday

first hour being given over to a discussion

Curtis, was the reign of William and Mary.

She gave a most interesting paper on Wil-

Mrs. W. B. Howard conducted a class

read extracts from Macauley on the benefits

of current topics. The subject of the aft- academy, Fifteenth and Castellar streets,

ernoon's lesson, which was led by Mrs. at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Each

drill of the genacology of the English sov- L. Shinrock, gave their first demonstration

ereigns, the women responding with names yesterday morning and, though their course

and dates. Mrs. Pyke spoke of the bill of still lacks two lessons of completion, a

rights and the magna charta. Mrs. Barr complete dinner was served to the inter-

of the revolution. Miss Powell closed the fifteen members, most of whom are taking

program with a short but instructive paper the instruction with the view of fitting

on the rebellion in Ireland. During the themselves for practical service. Recog-

brief business session which followed it nizing the progress that has been made a

was decided to give a Valentine party on number of the wealthy women of the ca-

friends of the members would be enter- co-operate with the school in the most

women on the early history of Omaha.

Nebraska for its winter's work. At the

Woman's Christian association has planned be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

secting Monday evening. The Sunshine afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barr, the

liam of Orange

enue mission this week. The first meet- ment at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, required.

room, with its trimmings of rellow daffe Griffith, Richards, Talmage, Sype, Stock-dils, Mesdames W. W. Keysor, Griffith, dale, Todd, Robb, Nelson, Bedwell and Miss Herring, Ives, Bettes and Richardson served Shackleford. The prize was won by Mrs. tea and chocolate. Among the other women assisting through the rooms were: Mesdames C. E. Smith, Joslyn, Rood, Mctertained at cards, at the home of the lat- Intush, Marple, Wood, Hoyt, McGilton, Holmes, Neely, Hancock, Fred Smith, Misses Davis, Hancock, Branche, Cole and McCune.

Ot the larger and more formal affairs of week the luncheon given by Mrs. L. H. Korty at the Millard hotel on Wednesday was probably the most pretentious. Assisted by Mesdames Buckingham, A. J. Verling, H. J. Penfold, Murray, J. B. Blanchard, Horton and E. E. Bryson, the hostess received her guests in the parlor. The party was seated at three long tables, the hostess and receiving party at a table trimmed in pink roses and ferns, the other two tables being in meteor roses and smilax, the center pieces being mounds of the flowers surrounded with green. There were ninety-seven women present.

In honor of Mrs. John Maurer of Chicago Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. John Barker gave the largest reception of the week on Thursday afternoon, when between 4 and 6 o'clock their home was filled with women. Throughout the house flowers were used in profusion, arranged in great bunches on mantles and tables, in masses and banks that filled corners and afforded background Orpheum on Wednesday, given by Mrs. for the receiving party and the women assisting in dispensing the hospitality of Mrs. W. H. Garratt was hostess at a the occasion. The lights of the rooms were large card party on Tuesday afternoon, six all shaded in red, the same color predominating in the flowers used, with the exception of the drawing room, where the trimmings were entirely of pink. Among the assisting women were: Mesdames Fair. Parker, Burt, McWhorter, Henry Clarke, r., Harry Lyman, Bidwell, Coffman, A. L. Williams, Allen, Wattles, Morehead, Fred Rustin and McGilton: Misses Cotton Rich. ardson, Swensburg, Smith and Curtis. Following the reception the assisting women and their husbands and a number of men friends remained to dinner.

> Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton went to Chiago on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Paxton, jr., left for the west on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Holdrege has gone to Chicago o visit ber brother there. Mies Balcomb arrived home last week from an extended stay in Detroit.

Mrs. M. F. Morrill leaves this afternoon or Chicago, where she will spend a month. Messrs. Louis Clarke, Fonds, Burns and Lee McShane attended the junior prome-

Mr. E. M. Bartlett returned from the east on Monday, but Mrs. Bartlett will remain there with friends for several weeks before

Mrs. S. D. Mercer, Mrs. Hulst and Miss Carrie Mercer left on Monday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Dr. and Mrs. Allison and children have

returned to their home in Denver after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ohn Creighton. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Birkhauser, having spent a month traveling in the south and

Mexico, have taken a cottage till May 1 at Long Beach, Cal. Miss Edith Smith, Miss Spurgin, Miss Tukey, Mr. Ezra Millard, Mr. Tukey and Mr. Ross Towle were among the young people from Omaha in attendance at the

"junior prom" on Friday evening. Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Misses Cotton, Richardson, Curtis; Messrs. Haskell, Cotton and Creigh. composed one of the several parties of Omaha people who attended the "junior prom" at Lincoln on Friday evening.

Out of Town Guests.

Mrs. Traphagen of Lincoln arrived last week to be the guest of Mrs. S. Love Kelley.

Mr. Charles Howe of Hannibal, Mo., is spending Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield. Mr. Fred Nash left for New York the

early part of the week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Henry Meyers of Dubuque, Ia. Miss Mary Archer returned to her home in Fremont on Tuesday, having been the guest of Mrs. Edward Reed for the past

Mrs. Herman D. Kountze returned to her nome in New York on Tuesday, having been called here by the Illness of her mother. Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Heizer of Sioux City are spending Sunday in Omaha as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Llewellyn. Mr. Heizer is postmaster at Sloux City.

Miss Sherman and Miss Jardine, who have been the guests of Mrs. Barlow and Miss McClintock for the past two weeks, returned to their homes the early part of

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMeans of St. Paul Neb., Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McMeans of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMeans of Rocky Ford, Colo., are visiting at 2110 Doug-

Mr. Eugene Leyi came up from Ne braska City on Friday to spend Sunday at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehfeld. He will return tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Levi, who has been spending the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate N. Crary of Beaumont Tex., are in the city, the guests of Mr Crary's sisters, Mrs. Charles Shiverick of 3723 Jones street and Miss Crary of Twentysecond street and St. Mary's avenue. Mr Crary is a former resident of Omaha, having lived here a good many years prior to his removal to Texas, about five years ago ten days' stay in Omaha Mr. and Mrs.

and ethics and philosophy have been in-

vited to be present at the meeting, and a

The Omaha Equality club will hold its

ing in the banquet room of the Paxton

The next meeting of the Home Queer

circle will be held at Mount St. Mary's

The girls of the cooking classes of Trinity

cathedral, under the direction of Mrs. E.

ested friends present. The class includes

practical manner and have requested that

member is requested to bring a friend.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

n Monday, February 3 the long antici-ed new High school was opened and the r semester begun. The classes were re-anged in a wonderfully short time and pated new High school was opened and tee new semester begun. The classes were rearranged in a wonderfully short time and the work began in earnest on Tuesday. School was dismissed at 12:30 on Monday and the Senior fair opened at 2:30. On account of the immense crowd the program was given twice. While one part of the program was going on in one lecture hall another part was going on in another lecture hall. The program was as follows: Plano duet, Miss Melatosh and Miss Hedwell; recitation, Minnie Hiller; debate, "Resolved, That all executive duties in American cities should be concentrated in the hands of the mayor," affirmative Harry Kelly, negative Arthur Kelkenny; selection, Omaha High School Violin quartet; song, Omaha High School Male quartet. Following this program Dr. Senter gave some very interesting chemical experiments. A basket ball game was then played between the senior and junior teams in the new symnasium. The game resulted in favor of the seniors, with a score of 10 to 4. Some excellent playing was done by Miss McIntosh and Miss Congram was won by Marry Kelly, representative of the white side. After the program had been repeated a larger crowd assembled to the first floor to the auction of posters. Following this Mr. Waterhouse announced that the "white side" had won in the senior contest and presented its leader, Miss Schreiber, with a red and white pennant. Paul Warner, victor in the military spell-down, was given a pennant, and also Miss McIntosh, captain of the senior basket ball team. Over \$350 was earned by the seniors in this contest, Part of this will be used for class day exercises.

The Demosthenian Debating society hald a important meeting on Friday The

cises.

The Demosthenian Debating society held an important meeting on Friday. The election of officers resulted: Harry Kelly, president; Clyde Moor, secretary; Walter Standeven, treasurer; Al Gordon, sergeantat-arms.

The Jolly Ten will be entertained at a luncheon on Saturday, February 14, by Miss

luncheon on Saturday, February 14, by Miss Cora Evans.

The members of the P. G. S. who will take part in the operetta, "The Dress Rehearsal," are: Florence Kohn Bernice Carson, Helen Anderson, Louise Parmalee, Ora Olga, Ruth French, Margaret Caldwell and Miss Camel, Miss Valentine and Miss Bostworth will coach the girls.

The senior girls are at present very enthusiastic over the colonial hop which the C. T. C. will give at Metropolitan hall next Saturday night.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

A. Wilson of Tekamah, Neb., was a business visitor here Wednesday. Miss Bessie Brown left Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends at Pender and Ponca, Neb.

Miss Lilly Bondessen of Omaha spent Sunday, here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Weber, jr. Mrs. Pinketon of Mead, Neb., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, the last two weeks. Miss Edna Price of Johnson county, Ne-braska, is spending a couple of weeks here, guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wall.

Mrs. William Pulte and sister, Miss Anna Arnoldi, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Suttle, en-tertained a number of their friends Thurs-day night at Wall's hall. Prof. Gordon of the public school gives a dance at the city hall Friday night, February 14, for the benefit of the school library, also a box social.

Miss Nellie Back of Omaha took charge of the first primary room in the public school last Monday, having been elected to fill Miss O'Connor's place. H. L. ide and wife, formerly of Decatur, Neb., are here visiting Mrs. ide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Banks. Mr. and Mrs. ide will make their future home here. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leach entertained a number of their church friends from Omaha Friday night. An oyster supper was served to them, after which they were entertained by the host and hostess and daughter Eva at Wall's hall.

Miss Walker of Chicago is guest of Mrs. Eva Parrotte Sweeney. Prof. Lighton, though better than he was last week, is still very ill.

The Dundee Woman's club met Wednesday with Mrs. P. J. Barr, Mrs. W. B. Howard being in charge of the meeting.
Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. will be held at the Presbyterian church, corner of Fiftieth street and Underwood avenue.

On Saturday Mrs. P. J. Barr and Miss Margaret Barr entertained one-half of the mothers and daughters of Dundee, the other half to be asked two weeks later. The Dundee Woman's club will hold a social meeting, at which the gentlemen of the values will participate, on Friday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barr.

A phonographic entertainment, under the management of Wesley Morrison, was given Friday evening for the benefit of the new Dundee church. Miss Wedge had charge of the musical part of the program.

week.

The regular monthly concert and evening services were held at the Methodist church on last Sunday.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at the usual hour by the pastor, Rev. Luce.

Miss Zella Smith of Plattsmouth spent a few days of last week visiting with friends in Benson, returning home on last Tuesday. The pupils of the public schools were given a holiday Monday on account of the failure of sufficient heat given by the fur-

Miss Ava Sooy of Chicago and Charles Ward of Omaha were married in Omaha Tuesday, February 3. Miss Sooy was well known in Benson, having once lived here. Mrs. George Hawkins and children went to Houston. Tex., after a two weeks' visit in Benson before going to join Mr. Haw-kins. They will make their future home in Texas.

William Basting and bride of Blooming-on, Il., left for Holdrege, Neb., last Tues-ay, after spending a week with relatives 1 Benson, while on their wedding trip trough the west. The poles for the new electric lights have been put in this week and the lights are expected to be in running order in a short time. The indications are that Benson will then be well lighted, especially the center

ent Order of Odd Feliows lodge last Thursday candidates for membership were initiated by the degree team. A good attendance was had. After the business session refreshments were served.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Christiania Pjerron were held last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, burial being at Mount Hope cemetery. Mrs. Pjerron had been at the hospital at Omaha and died from the effects of an operation.

operation. The literary and musical program of the society last Friday night was one of the best given thus far. After a recess Mr. Dickey, jr., gave a few stereopticon views, to take the place of the farce, which was postponed until the next meeting. A debate will also be on the next program. Omaha chapter, Daughters of the Ameri- general invitation has been extended to all

Hecital at Bellevue.

A recital was given at Bellevue college Friday evening under the direction of Missa Luella Allen, Miss Fitch and E. M. Jones. The opening piece by Miss Allen's erchestra. "Hope March." by Fapini, was given with fine time, precision and expression. This was the orchestra's first appearance in public. It is composed of the pupils of the college and contains fifteen instruments. Mr. Alexander recited "The Boy Orator of Zepata City." from Richard Harding Davis. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Reynolds, Miss Honey, Mr. Cotton, Miss Kingston, Miss Kositsky and Mr. Darling, and a piano duet by Miss Taylor and Mr. E. M. Jones. The violin solo, "Berceuse," Einhorn, played by Mr. Rice, was satisfactory, Irene Hespe for her violin solo brought out the exquisits work by A. Bimonetti, entitled "Madrigale." Recital at Bellevue.

Injured by Consting Party. D. A. Weirsbern, employed by the Omaha Mirror company, was injured about the leg and face Saturday afternoon by being struck by a sied full of coasters at Twentieth street and St. Mary's avenue. The sied a long traveler, was guided by Irvin Redfield and carried five girls and two boys. Weirsbern was crossing the avenue as the traveler was coming down Twentieth at a terrific speed. He was picked up unconsclous and taken to a nearby house and the police station notified. None of the coasting party was injured. Weirsbern soon came around all right and was removed to his home at 200 Pierce street in the patrol wagon. Weirsbern's injuries Friday evening, when the husbands and men thedrai have expressed their willingness to at least six of the older girls be given will organize a girls' club for general inMrs. H. H. Heller will speak on "Industry thorough training in preparing and serving
dustrial work at the Chapel of the Car- as an Educational Factor" at the meeting luncheons and like work, that they may aspenter and the Eighteenth and St. Mary's of the political and social science depart- sist them upon occasions when extras are



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