SOCIETY'S WEEK WAS LIVELY

Pleasures of the Last Six Days Enough to Keep All Busy.

WOMEN GOING IN FOR RIDING AGAIN

Horseback Exercise and Driving Threatens the March of the Automobile in the Affections of the Smart Folks.

Flowers.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la-la. Cost less than the blossoms of fall, Fut those that come in the winter

For the costlest postes of all,
Roses enough for the corrage bouquets.

And ske the lapels of our collars.

Bring the cost of a night at the theater up

To close upon 17.

-Browning Magazine MONDAY—Qui Vive Dancing club party, TUESDAY—Miss Schenck's matinee party Miss Lida Edmiston entertains the Thim ble club. The Social Calendar.

VEDNESDAY - Orcutt-Keline VEDNESDAY — Orcut-Reline weeding, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchanan a card party in the evening and Mrs. Buchanan's card party in the afternoon; Mrs. Fred Metz. cards; Mrs. Ray Welch, a bridge party; Mrs. W. F. Durkee entertains the West

End Bridge club. FHURSDAY-Mrs. Fred Metz a card party; Miss Mary Lee McShane a bridge lunch-con; Mrs. E. V. Lewis and Miss Lewis.

coffee.
FRIDAY-N. I. T. Whist club meeting;
Hanscom Park club dancing party.
8ATURDAY-Cadet officers' hop; Mrs. W.
T. Burns' buffet luncheon.

The Pan-Hellenic dance, the Cotillion club's mask party and one or two other really exceptional affairs saved last week from being absolutely dull. As a matter of fact, it did not develop all that it promised, and if it had not been for the matinee and that never failing standby, the luncheon, the visiting girl might have had some real reason to feel neglected.

Besides affording a most delightful evening to a hundred or more college men and women, the Pan-Hellenic dance served to awaken the college spirit pretty generally among Omaha graduates and fraternity members and perhaps, too, to stimulate a little more sympathetic understanding and tolerance of the generous collection of fads with which that over-energetic set, sent back to school last month, indulged itself and amazed its friends and relatives during the holidays. At least one father has come to see things a little differently since Thursday night and Friday he increased the check mailed to a 14-year-old son in a Connecticut school, as his month's allowance. "I had come mighty near forgetting something," he remarked to his wife.

The Riding club has already proven a boon that promises to rob the Lenten season of its worst-that is, if the weather is half way possible. At all times of the day, but more specially the early part, one may see some of the enthusiasts out for a canter on the boulevard, in the parks or even on the downtown streets. Omaha is coming to have a lot of good saddle horses and this has led to the discovery that Omaha also has a lot of women who look immensely well on horseback-as well as are to be found among them, too; such accomplished ones, in fact, that the auto fever is threatened with a backset among the fashionable women. Considered aside ladylike fittle electric buggy with its nice Joseph spending a few days through the tight-drawn reins or with Stull, in Paris. every throb of the machine, there is simply nothing to do but put on the goggles, tie on one's clothes and take the wheel-or else hold on tight while somebody else does. As a matter of fact, one recognizes the woman by her machine, for women motorists look wonderfully alike. Fashion has as yet failed to evolve anything attractive home this week from Ormond, Fla, in the way of automobile clothes, and about the only thing that remains in the way of turn the last of the week from a trip to variety is the color of veils. But there are Texas. some enthusiastic women motorists in look in his admiration of the dexterity with New York City. which they manage their machines.

A lot of people are out of town just at present-more than most people realize unless they have had occasion to check up a guest list of late. The gadfly has been at

STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What if a Man Gain the Whole World and Lose His Appetite?

The man with the well behaved stomach never thinks about it. He cuts what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All to the table, and with a merry twinkle in go to St. Louis before returning to their his eye and a world-peace expression, he home in New York. will "start" on the delicious meal before

stomach is the man who is always think- Grand Rapids, Mich. ing about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals. after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around Wednesday for Los Angeles to spend the is a dark spirit which presses itself remainder of the forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am daughter, Mrs. L. C. Henabury. agony, I am disgust. I am nausea. I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourforces and bodies of their life. I steal away herve and vim. I bring heart disease am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I to Havana, where she will visit her son, bring also hope, light and future health, Mr. Addison Townsend. because of my gloomy presence I give you

warning and a chance to escape me." This is a had dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good hearty stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can he made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you, instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the Reynolds. most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000

grains of food. Your stomach is overworked. Let it take a rest. You're not yourself when you have a bad stomach. These tablets will do the work that the stomach has to do and make you feel bright, think clearly and give you ambition and power to concentrate your attention on your work. You'll feel good, You should always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on your dining table

work and one after another the people have. The party then adjourned to the home of slipped away off to Florida or Cuba or Calfornia, or some other place, until little Imaha colonies exist in a dozen or more winter resorts along the Pacific and Gulf Juncheon being an immense bride's cake coasts. And they are not all gone yet, decorated with thirteen candles either. A number are only waiting for the first show of bad weather to run awayuntil after Lent.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Urlau have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Claudie Urlau, to Dr. Milton Baker of Madison, Neb., which will take place at their home on North Twenty-fifth street Wednesday evening, February 14. The wedding will be followed by a reception from 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

ter of the late Clinton D. Orcutt, to Arthur Henderson. Keeline of Council Bluffs, will take place Wednesday evening at the home of the South Twenty-sixth street, and will be among the conspicuous functions of the Mrs. Kennedy were guests of Vice Presiweek, though not the largest. The family declined all prenuptial entertainment and the many things that would otherwise mouths' trip to California and Honolulu

Coming Events.

Miss Lyda Edminston will be hostess of Tuesday's meeting of the Thimble club. Miss Pauline Schenck will give a box party at the Burwood Tuesday afternoon. next party Monday evening at Chambers'

week's meeting of the Tuesday Morning Musicale.

The Hanscom Park Dancing club will hold its next party Friday evening at Chambers'. Miss Edith Carson will give a theater

party at the Burwood Saturday afternoon, February 10. The cadet officers of the high school will hold their annual hop Saturday evening

at Chambers'. Miss Lucile Hayan will entertain the N. Y. Whist club at this week's meeting.

Friday afternoon Miss Raymond Welsh will entertain at bridge Wednesday in honor of Miss Blanch Garten of Lincoln.

informal tea this evening for her guest, Miss Hunt of Lincoln. Mr. Lou Clarke and Mr. Tom Davis will lead the next cotillion, which has been an-

Miss Hortense Clarke will give a small

nounced for February 15. Mrs. William T. Burns will give a buffet luncheon Saturday of this week for Miss Bourke and Miss Richardson.

Mrs. Fred Metz has invitations out for two card parties, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.

Mrs. W. P. Durkee will be hostess of this week's meeting of the West End Bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Lee McShane will entertain

at bridge luncheon Thursday, complimentary to Miss Richardson of Erfe, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchanan have invitations out for a card party Wednesday evening. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Buchanan will entertain at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis and Miss Lewis have cards out for a coffee Thursother places. And not a few good whips day evening of this week in honor of their guest, Miss McLaren of Chicago.

Social Chit Chat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates and Miss from the actual sport, almost any woman Yates will leave Omaha February 13 for looks better in a chic riding habit or driv- New York to sail the 17th for the Mediting costume, 'handling the ribbons," than erranean. They will be gone about three she does hidden behind the goggles and the months and their tour will include southern rest of the outlandish gear prescribed for Europe, Italy, France, with the return via women motorists. Of course, there is the England. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are in St. little bell, that admits of stunning cos- daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith. A cabletumes, but if it is the sport that the gram has been received announcing the woman is after, that thrill that comes back birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William

Come and Go Gossip. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed spent part of

last week in Chicago. Mrs. E. H. Sprague goes to Chicago today for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scoble are expected Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane will re-

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bergman and daughter Omaha, and one forgets all about how they have returned from a pleasure visit in

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Sloux City will be among the out-of-town guests at the Orcutt-Keeline wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hayden left Thursday evening for Shreveport, La., for a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacques are expected Monday from Chicago to attend the

Orcutt-Keeline wedding Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Berger with her niece, Miss Nellie Carroll, of Kansas City, spent last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and son, Mr. Guy Grant, are expected home today from a visit of several weeks in New York and

Washington. Mrs. Arthur Herbert and son, who have things look good to him; he will sit close been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lemist, will

Mrs. Campbell Fair, who has been the guest of Mrs. Potter. Mrs. Pritchett and But the man with the bad, brashy, gurgly other friends, has returned to her home in | Clara valley. This valley is, to the eye at

Mrs. Lyman R. Walker, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the last two months, returned Thursday to her home at Covington, Ky Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deiss left last surround it.

winter with their

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guiou and Mr. and Orleans the middle of the week and from ished by guipy meals. I rob brains of their there go over to Cuba. Mrs. C. H. Townsend will go to Chicago Monday and then to New Orleans, where she will join Mr. and apoplexy. I make the world a pit and Mrs. Gulou and Mr. and Mrs. Cum-

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lake went to Chiengo Friday evening to attend the automo-

Mrs. W. F. Wappich and Mrs. O. W. Dunn are enjoying a three weeks' visit in Mexico City. Mrs. N C. Berry gave a kensington

yesterday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. F. H. Berry and Mrs. Quinby. Miss Helen Baum left Thursday for Senta Fe. N. M., where she will spend

ome time the guest of her sister. Mrs Mrs. P. O. Neilson entertained the Club at er home on Friday afternoon. The Club will meet next at Mrs. Hostetter's, on

Wednesday afternoon In celebration of the sixteenth birthday of their son, Mr. George Edgar Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Eddy entertained sixteer young men friends Priday evening at home, 2814 North Twentieth street.

most enjoyable. The members of the B. H. L. K. invaded 2311 North Forty-fifth street, Thursday the thirteenth anniversary of their mar-

Mr. E. P. Hansen, where an elaborate six-course luncheon was served. The decorations were in red, a feature of the

Miss Margaret Fuy Maney entertained a half dozen friends at luncheon Thursday evening at her home, 572 South Twentyeighth street. A pleasing feature of the evening was guessing at the originals of mutilated advertisements clipped from curent magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braden entertained at dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Henderson, and in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennard. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. The marriage of Miss Jane Orcutt, daugh- M. M. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. G. J.

Miss Millard and Mrs. John L. Kenneds received together again one afternoon last bride and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Beaton, on week at Senator Millard's home in Wash-That evening Congressman and dent and Mrs. Fairbanks at a dinner of having been in mourning. Miss Orcutt has twenty covers, Mrs. Kennedy having the rent at the left of the host.

Miss Wallin, who has been the guest of have been given in her honor have been Miss Julia Higginson since the holidays, postoned until after her return from the leaves today for her home in Grand wedding trip, which will include a three Rapids, Mich. Miss Wallin has been one of the most generally popular young women who have visited Omaha this on and her departure will be attended with sincere regret by the many friends

she has made here during her stay.

Another courtesy to some of the visiting girls was the box party given Saturday The Qui Vive Dancing club will give its afternoon at the Burwood by Miss Pauline Schenck. The party occupied four boxes and included: Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. Mrs. E. A. Cudahy will be hostess of this Ralph Connell, Mrs. R. F. Smith, Mrs. J. J. McMullen, Miss Ella May Brown, Miss Ana Coad, Miss Marie Coffman, Miss Laura Congdon, Miss Hortense Clarke, Miss Hunt of Lincoln, Miss Faith Hoel. Miss Olga Lamhoffer of Schuyler, Miss Locke, Miss Gertrude Moorhead, Miss Katherine Moorhead, Miss Marie McShane, Miss E. Elizabeth McConnell, Miss Faith Potter, Miss Phoebe Smith, Miss Lake of Evanston, Ill.; Miss Tukey, Miss Thomas and the hostess.

A delightful surprise was tendered Miss Irene Liddell in honor of her birthday Tuesday evening, January 30. The house was very prettily decorated with pink and white carnations. Miss Helen Shuffer presided at the punch bowl. A well rendered musical program was enjoyed by all present and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Grace Shaffer, Julia Battelle, Lillian MacDonald, Laura Erickson, Ada Johnston, Annie Johnston, Helen Shaffer, Jessie Gibb, Francis Gibb, Irene Liddell, Margaret Johnson, Messre, A. J. Mergen, Herman Hathaway, H. E. Stephenson, Warren Hathaway, Edgar Ingram, Laurance Liddell, Sam C. Johnson, Clarence Canan, Philip MacDonald, James Liddell, Mesdames J. E. Shaffer, Caroline Erickson, James Liddell, John Liddell, S. C.

GOOD TIMES ON THE PACIFIC Gerrit Fort Deeply Impressed with Natural Beauty and Man's Enter-, prise in California.

agent of the Union Pacific, who has been making a three weeks' trip through the 530 Munro street, Chicago. west, has returned and brings glowing reports of the prosperity which is enveloping the whole western country.

"I have been to California a number of times, but have never before seen it under been a heavy rainfall, which was much tire stay. "The orange growers of southern Call-

fornia are commanding fairly high prices and prosperous. Los Angeles and the towns surrounding it are developing at a rate that fairly astounds an eastern man, but the growth seems to be a substantial one and not at all of the mushroom variety. although there is an unmistakable boom The building of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad has been an important factor in giving an impetus to the development of southern California, and the low rates which all of the transcentinental railway lines have made each spring and fall for the last few years, and which will be again authorized this year from February 15 to April 1, have been the means of attracting hundreds of thousands of

tourists, a considerable portion of whom either have remained in the state or made investments there. "A noticeable fact which I heard comented upon frequently by California people is that a large portion of recent settlers in that state came from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. It seemed to me nearly every man I met in Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, Long Beach and the other towns I visited in the southern part of the state hailed from Iowa or Nebraska.

Californians are congratulating themselves on securing this desirable class of settlers. "From Los Angeles I went to San Francisco over the Coast line of the Southern Pacific, stopping en route at San Jose, which is located in the beautiful Santa least, the most attractive spot in all California. It is one vast garden of deciduous truits and grapes, the orchards being mainly in the valley and the vineyards coveringhalf way to their summits-the hills which

"Our representative in the Santa Clara valley is Mr. R. S. Ruble, who is well known in Omaha. He showed me a letter from Mr. Goerlitz, business manager of the Mrs Harry Cummings will leave for New Metropolitan Opera company and who is Mr. Ruble's personal friend, telling Mr. Ruble that he was thinking seriously of making the Santa Clara valley his permanent home and asking him to look around for a suitable place which he could examine on his of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I mings February 12 and accompany them next trip to California. Coming from a man who is familiar with the whole of Europe and who has lived for years in Italy, it seems to me this is a pretty high testimonial to the attractiveness of life in California.

One may search the United States without finding more hespitable or generous hosts than the California people. They all take a deep pride in the development of their magnificent state and are anxious to show it all to visitors from the east, and I do not know of any more attractive place in which to sojourn or abide permanentlyunless it is Nebraska."

M'CUNE LANDS GOOD REDS Buffalo Bill's Right-Hand Man Succeeds in Getting Favorable Banch of Indians.

William McCune, right-hand man to 1818 Harney St. Colonel W. F. Cody, writes The Bee from the Pine Ridge agency, where he is securing Indians for the Wild West show, The affair, which was a surprise, proved which will make its farewell tour of Europe this summer, that he has been most successful in securing Indians and has the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braden. sixty-five of the finest looking braves he has ever been able to secure. In addition evening. February 1, the occasion being he has three full-blood Sloux, who are expert bucking bronco riders, and these he riage. During the early evening Mr. and is sure will make the hit of the show. He They will make you get all the good pos- Mrs. Braden were presented a set of cut will pass through Missouri Valley Monday sible out of everything you cat, and you'll glass sherbet glasses, the presentation afternoon with his Indians. Colonel Cody speech being made by Mr. W. A. Leavitt. will be in Omaha Sunday and Monday,

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The clubs of the Second district of the Nebraska Federation will meet in annual convention at the First Congregational NEW NUMBERS ARE IN GREEN DIRECTORY church in Omalia February 12, the federated clubs of Omalia to be hostess. meeting will convene at 9:30 a, m. in the club rooms, and Mrs. Charles Selleck of Biair, vice president of the district, will preside. The following program has been announced for the day:

Address of Welcome - Mrs. Mary G. Andrews, president Woman's Club, Response-Mrs. F. W. Kenny, Blair,

Club reports, Paper—Women's Clubs." Mrs. L. A. Faper—Women's Clubs." Mrs. L. A. doore, state vice president, Plattsmouth, Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. A. K. Gault,

Vocal Solo-Mrs. A. L. Sheetz. State Officers-Greetings, Round Table-Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, state president National Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Omaha Woman's Club-Regular business Settlement Work in Chicago-Miss Mary McDowell, Chicago The delegates will be entertained at

luncheon at the Commercial club at noon, the guests of the local clubs, the visiting have been working day and night in the women and local club members may be new building to install the switchboard, served there also by notifying the commit- and an equal number have been at work at tec. The visiting club women will be the the old building placing the necessary ap guests of the Woman's Club at its regular paratus for making connections between meeting in the afternoon.

The following letter, which explains itself, has been sent out by the art committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the new office might be maintained at a to a number of prominent American artists and has met with most cordial response

and has met with most cordial responser. The Art committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are gathering together a traveling gailery of paintings, to be sent free to any club in the United States who may wish to hang the pictures as an exhibition, to be opened free to the residents of their town. We are not able, at present, to manage a collection of framed pictures and therefore ask you to have the paintings matted, without glass, in gold for gillo mais. This is very suitable for water colors and even oils, if not too large, look well framed this way.

The committee are asking only our best known artists to contribute to this traveling gailery, feeling sure it will be a very great means of education to the people of interior towns, who are far from art centers. At the end of the club year they will be hung by the art committee in a well-ligated room in the capitol at St. Paul during the Biennial Meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting begins the Bist of May, 1908. Immediately after that meeting all unsold pictures will be returned to the artists. The committee will pay expressage both ways.

We ask that you will kindly loan one or two paintings for this gailery. Enclosed We ask that you will kindly loan one or two paintings for this gallery. Enclosed please find return envelope. Hoping for a favorable reply, I am, Faithfully yours,

JEAN SHERWOOD, Chairman.

Through the generous courtesy of the artists there has been loaned to the art committee a collection of about eighty water colors, olls and etchings for exhibition. These have been insured by the committee and are securely boxed and ready for shipment. Any club may have this collection of original paintings for one week, the only expense being the cost of transportation from its last place of exhibition. Informa-Gerrit Fort, assistant general passenger tion regarding the exhibit may be had from the chalirman, Mrs. John B. Sherwood,

The Consumer's league will afford the subject at Monday afternoon's meeting of the social science department of the Woman's Club, which will convene at 3 will be the same as he has received heremore favorable conditions," said Mr. Fort, o'clock. Mrs. Clara Burbank will present "or been so deeply impressed with the be- the work of the league and explain the | In connection with the opening of the new lief that the development of the state is as "white label." Mr. Will Maupin of The yet in its infancy. For some days before Wage Worker will talk of the union labels. my arrival in southern California there had The members of the Woman's Auxiliary to Typographical Union No. 190 and the needed. When I arrived the weather was president and a committee from the Cenbeautiful and continued so during my en- trai Labor Union have been invited to attend the meeting.

The Omaha Circle of Mothers will hold for their product this year and are happy their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the membership parlor of the Young Women's Christian associa-"Rearing Children" will be the sub ject of the afternoon.

> The club women of the United States have been asked to unite in a testimonial to Mrs. Lillian Devercaux Blake, who has been a prominent and consistent advocate of woman suffrage for the last thirty-five years. The testimonial is to take the form of a "bag of gold." as described by those in charge of the movement, and will be presented Saturday. February 7. limit to the amount has been set, but there are few suffrage clubs that have not made

The musical department of the Woman's club will give a plane and song recital next Friday morning.

The recital presented by the department of physical culture and expression Thursday afternoon was one of the attractive features of the week in club circles. The program included music and readings.

Dr. Holovtchiner, in an address on "The Religions of Russia" before Mu Sigma on Wednesday, assured the American woman that she ranked first among the women of the world, in his opinion, and spoke in an amusing way of the American woman abroad, with her masculine companion (presumably a man who had had his nose to the grindstone while she imbibed culture), whom she was showing about, the man hanging to her superior skirts the The doctor spoke of the origin of the Russian church, the schism in the Roman church, which was its cause, and the various forms of dissent, two of which have found refuge on our own shoresthe Doukhobortsi in Canada and the Mennonites in Jansen. Neb. He spoke of the lew, the Russian outcast, his persecutions, particularly at the hands of the mulik or peasant, to whom he is still the slayer of the Christ whom they reverence, to which crime is added that of worldly prosperity. Dr. Holovtchiner also paid a fine tribute to Tolstoi, whom he characterized as having run the gamut of religious though and feeling, closing with a few lines in the original Russian, the beauty of which language he assured his heavers is ex-

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chaltrana household economics department,
Woman's Club, Oranha,
1:30 P. M.

The telephone subscribers in the new dis-

trict, which covers the entire western portion of the city from South Omaha to Henson, will be answered when they take their telephone from the hook by the operators in the new office, while those in the eastern part of the city will obtain their service through the old exchange as in the past For the past three months thirty m the two offices. Fifty extra girls were em ployed the 1st of September and have been continually and persistently drilled as telephone operators in order that the service high standard.

change district have been given the prefix 'Harney" in order to distinguish them from hase at the old office.

With the rapid growth during the past year the Telephone company has increased the number of subscribers in Omaha to 12,000, and the ultimate capacity of the switchboard in the main office, which is of the largest type designed, has been reached. In order that the subscribers may get immediate service, each line in an exchange must be within the reach of each operator, and the largest switchboard at the present time does not permit of placing more than 12,600 subscribers in front of an operator. The only recourse for increasing beyond this point is to establish a second exchange. It then becomes necessary to use a prefix, that the operator may know through which office to make the connec tion. Where the patron takes individual line service, the Telephone company has been able in most cases to retain the same number in the new office, merely adding the prefix, but in many cases where a number does not appear in the new exchange it has been necessary to assign a

The officials of the company appreciate the annoyance to the subscribers and the drag on the service introduced by a change in numbers, and wish to assure all subscribers that no changes have been made which were not absolutely necessary.

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tofore. exchange the Telephone company has greatly extended its underground system, seine all of the more important underground. In addition to this, as far as possible, the open wire leads have been abandoned and replaced by cable, and wherever possible distribution has been placed in the alleys and on property lines in the rear of buildings in order to keep the streets as free as possible from poles.

BOY BLUE IN FORM OF OPERA Miss Screnson Prepares for the Production to Be Given Next

Rehearsals for the little operetus, "Boy Blue," which is to be given under the direction of Miss Blanche Sorenson for the benefit of All Saints' church at the Lyric theater Saturday evening, February 10, are being held several times a week, and the entertainment will undoubtedly be a very pretty affair. The music of the operatta is bright and taking, while the costumes, drills and dances are very pretty. The principal parts are in the hands of children who are at home on the stage, and the children in the choruses all possess excellent voices. The first and third acts of the operetta take place in a hayfield, while the second is in Dreamland. The cast of characters is as

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Boy Blue
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Katy-She-Did
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