SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Critical Review of Features of the Higher Education.

FRAGMENTS OF COLLEGE REPORTS

Plea for Medical Care of Public School Children-Philadelphia's Model School and Its Work.

"To have spent one's youth at college and be unable to scent human excellence unless labeled or ticketed is a shipwreck of the higher education," declares Prof. E. J. James of the Hillnois university, author of "Pragmatism," in the February McClure's. He continues:

The parrowest trade or professional training does something more for a man than to make a skillful, practical tool of him-it makes him also a judge of other men's skill. Whether his trade be pleading at the bar or surgery or plastering or plumbing, it develops a critical sense in him for that sort of occupation; and getting to know this in his own line, he gets a faint sense of what good work may mean anyhow. Sound work, clean work, finished work; feeble work, slack work, sham work-these words express

an identical contrast in many different departments of activity. In so far forth, then, even the humblest manual trade may beget in one a certain small degree of power to judge of good work gen-

"Now, what is supposed to be the line of us who have the higher college trainand what is second-rate only? What is who can get in. especially taught in the colleges has long If there happens to be a vacancy the

may leave you."

naturally boorish or caddish mind, they

In the treasury report of Yale university there is a significant table showing the cost per student in each department of the university and the amount received from each student toward defraying the expenses education, says an educational The report shows in the divinity 184.73 per student, with \$44.99 receipts. Cor- school and diminish their usefulness and responding figures in the other departments happiness in after life. Academic department, \$228.72 and a.e: Academic department, \$338.72 and "The conditions of modern city life ti52.89; scientific school, \$374.29 and \$155.54; which tend to produce physical defects in taw, achool, \$216,47 and \$126.28; medical children are: Lack of exercise, city chiland \$71.97; music school, \$240.88 and \$123.34; or three blocks to school, and having lituniversity come within the amount paid by poorly ventilated apartments, which rethe student in the form of tuition.

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The young women found themselves after and water. a little effort capable of committing their

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gifts in actual cash or its equivalent. For \$1,300,000 for the new science laboratories is included because only that much has

actually been paid into the treasury. Through the committee of fifty graduates, \$115,933 was contributed toward running expenses of the university, but the contributions did not reach a sum sufficient to meet the deficit in the general funds. That deficit was \$126,968.00, and, it is estimated, the deficit for the current year will be \$145,000. While the last year was one of unusual material advancement, funds available for general purposes still remained inadequate, because nearly all of the new gifts were set aside for special purposes,

The school for observation and practice, a part of the public school system of Philadelphia, is a rare and unique educational institution. It is designed to give to young actual practice in teaching, and the chance to observe how pupils behave under such strain. This is done by having the young woman present in the classroom to witperienced instructor, and also by having her actually do some of the teaching herself. This school becomes naturally a part of the Philadelphia Normal school at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, where it

is held. It was started about 1878 in what was then the high and normal school, at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets, and when the normal school was organized as a separate school at its present location it went there. The children now going to this school

number 585, of which only 130 are boys, on the model principle, doubtless, of "ladies first," even when they are only ing? Is there any broader line-since prospective ladies. These children come education claims primarily not to not necessarily from the district in which be 'narrow'-in which we also are made the school happens to be located, but from good judges between what is first-rate all over the city, and any child can go

been known by the name of the 'humani- child who knows about it soon enough to You are made into an ask for it first may have it; but there is ties.' . . You are made into no waiting list, because anyone applying efficient instrument for doing a definite no waiting list, because anyone applying one year would not want the same place from that, you may remain a crude and the next year or later, when the name smoky kind of petroleum, incapable of might be reached on the list. Such is the diffusing light. The universities and reputation of the school, indeed, that many colleges, on the other hand, although they who were on the waiting list would be old may leave you less efficient for this or men and women before it was reached. that practical task, suffuse your whole Any child who begins in the kindergarien mentality with something more important goes through the entire eight grades, so than skill. They redeem you, make you the only sure way to get in is to begin at well-bred; they make 'good company' of the bottom. All who do get in except by you mentally. If they find you with a this beginning have to stand an examination, whether they are transferred from cannot leave you so, as a technical school other schools or not.

School Hygiene.

Superintendent Maxwell of the public schools of greater New York, strongly urges the creation of a health department in connection with the school, and him recommendations have been favorably re-"The conditions of modern city life and of modern school life," he says, school an expenditure of \$626 per student, case in children, which, unless remedied "tend to produce physical defects and diswith no receipts; in the graduate school, at the start, retard their progress in

school, \$247 and \$122.14; art school, \$357.53 dren seldom having to walk more than two and forest school, \$477 and \$169. It is evi- tie work to perform about the home that from this that in no department does would develop the muscles and breathing the cost of the education offered by the capacity; crowding in poorly lighted and sults in various forms of tuberculosis; lack of space for free play; lack of interesting occupation outside of school hours; excessive noise (New York in its crowded parts ments ever given at Hardin college, and being probably the noislest city on the the first of its kind, was the Latin-com-globe); lack of sufficient sleep, owing to A Royal Neight edy, "The Menaechmi" of Plautus, recently noise and excitement; insufficient or unganized. Candida ted by members of Mrs. Million's wise feeding, tes or coffee and bread bepresented by members of Mrs. Million's senior and junior classes in Latin. It will be recalled that this comedy was the source of inspiration for Shakespeare's "Comedy to lack of bathing facilities and to lack of knowledge of the need of soap

"These conditions tend to produce va- with flattering prospects." rious forms of nervousness. lowered vithey at first thought. Some of them gave
evidence of real histrionic ability. Of
course suitable costumes were provided.

The cost of them gave
and probably these growths in the nose
and throat which restrict respiration and
drive the child into reckless mischief and
defiance of authority.

neutralize the evil effects of urban life

be augmented by the establishment of a department of school hygiene."

Educational Notes.

The Miss Wolcott school of Denver announces a rare course of art lectures to be given by Dr. H. H. Powers of Boston during the week beginning February 24. The scarcity of public school teachers has necessitated an emergency examination to relieve the situation in the elementary grades and kindergartens. The shortage of instructors in these departments has resulted in there being from twenty to seventy rooms without teachers at different times since the winter term began.

Acting upon the recent endowment of 100,000 to establish a chair of humanity at Columbia college, the trustees have appointed Prof. R. C. McRea, formerly of Bowdoin college, to make a preliminary study of humane societies and instruction in humanity.

in humanity,

Kindergarten methods of educating young children have always been a pronounced success. Recently a new phase of the system was invented and put into effect by a Helgian woman, Mme. Pecher. He teaches young children by dolls, representing personages and scenes in European history, arranged in order of time from the earliest dates. The plan works excellently, the children in this way acquiring historical knowledge with ease.

The general catalogue of New York universely

The general catalogue of New York university for the year 1907-8 has just been issued. It shows a registration of 3.844 students, as against 3.277 last year. All schools and divisions show gains over last year, except the woman's law class and the Vetarinary college, which sustained slight losses. The largest increase in registration is in the School of Commerce, which gained 231 students, almost 47 per cent. The largest relative increase is in the Summer school, which gained 190 students, or more than 54 per cent.

Listen to the wait from Walls Wells

than 54 per cent.

Listen to the wait from Walla Walla. Wash. The people of Douglas county are confronted with a grave educational problem. No sooner do a promising band of young schoolmistresses arrive on the scene to instruct the Douglas county young than the Douglas county young than the Douglas county young than the Douglas county bachelors, who are legion, snap them up for vives. There are 12 school districts within the county, and the teachers receive a fair stipend-from \$50 to \$70 a month. But every fresh importation merely goes to swell the ranks of married ranchers and to deplete the supply of eligible bachelors. This state of affairs is ideal for the bachelors; the educational system plays into their hands, or, to be more exast, their arms.

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FLORENCE HAS SOME BIG PLANS

Republican Club Organized at Benson with Large Membership and Secures Use of City Hall for Weekly Meetings,

Miss Anna Sarlson visited her parents his week. She is employed at Auburn,

Miss Prudence Tracy was entertained in Quaha Wednesday night, being one of a Qmaha Wednesd sleighing party. Joe Roth has a little son who is very sick with typhoid fever and at present writing is no better.

Miss DeMoss of Omaha, and a former teacher in the public schools acre, was vis-ting friends in Florence Sunday last. The volunteer fire department of Fior-nee, Hose Company No. 1, will give a sall at Pascale's hall Friday evening, Feb-

*Jame's Pilant has returned to his Idaho home after a six months' visit here with his mother, sisters and brothers. He left last Monday. John Forgey, who has been here for the last three weeks on account of the death of his mother, has returned to his home at Coberg, Mont.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will give a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Irving Allison next Thursday evening, February 13. Mr. and Mrs. George Siert attended the play at Boyd's at Omaha Thursday night. Francis Kelley was the proprietor of the irug store while Mr. Siert was absent.

Dan O'Connell of Sterling, Neb., spent aturday and Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wall. Mrs. O'Connell and daughter are in Omaha for the treatof the daughter. I. W. Marr, station agent for the Minne-apolis & Omaha here, returned Saturday from a two-weeks' trip visiting friends in Iowa. W. R. Wall, former station agent, relieved him during his absence.

Nels Swanson, postmaster at Crescent, Ia., was in attendance at the funeral of Luke Simpson here Tuesday and visited with the Tracy family while here, Mr. Swanson being an old friend of the family. Miss Anna Carlson visited her parents one day here this week the guest of her brother-in-law, J. S. Paul. Mrs. Paul has been in the cast buying goods for her store in Seattle and stopped on her way

The Keirle Ice company has finished cutting the reservoirs one time, getting ice about on an average of nine inches thick, just the right size for handling. It has put some in all its houses on the reservoirs, but has not got them filled yet. Rev. Mr. Jenks of the First Presbyterian church of Omaha, officiated at the funeral of Luke Simpson, which was held in the Presbyterian church in Florence Tuesday afternoon. The veteran and active firemen volunteer departments were in attendance at the funeral, as was also the Odd Fellows, Mr. Simpson having been a member of both organisations.

Andy Simpson, the youngest son of the Simpson family, is here from Montana visiting his brothers, Mayby John Simpson and William Simpson. His brother, Luke Simpson, died last Saturday week, but Andy did not get here in time to see his brother alive. Mr. Simpson has been absent from Florence for twenty seven years. He is engaged in the mining business in Montana.

The school board held an adjourned meeting Thursday night. The regular routine business was gone through, the treasurer's report was accepted and placed on file, the superintendent's report of attendance was ordered placed on file, some additional books ordered for the school library and complaint from a parent as to rough playing was presented and laid over until

A Royal Neighbors' lodge is being or ganized. Candidates are being procured by the deputy, Mrs. Gorman of Omaha. The organization of the lodge will take place Saturday night at Wall's hall. There is a class of thirty candidates for the start. of the oldest and strongest lodges in Flor-

Finances of Princeton.

The annual report of the treasurer of Princeton university for the fiscal year ending August 1, 1907, which has just been published, she we gifts from alumni and neutralize the evil effects of urban life.

published, she ws gitts from alugani and friends aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 for the year. This is a marked increase over gitts of the years immediately preceding, the exact figures for 1907 being \$247,541.65; for 1906, \$502,582.565; for 1906, \$404,850.86. These totals are made up from contributions ranging from \$6\$ to \$200,000. They represent Will You Spend a Penny to Increase

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The exact figures for 1907 being \$247,541.65; for 1906, \$404,850.86. These totals are made up from contributions ranging from \$6\$ to \$200,000. They represent the boy who is weak through the insufficiency or unfitness of his food, or who cannot breathe pipoperly because of adenoid growths in his throat, to go in for relay racing or cross-country running:

"The conclusion is inevitable; the urban school can do but little for the child suffers who save contributions is mentioned and the series of the southeast, high and dry strengthened; the removed or the weakness strengthened; therefore its resources should be augmented by the establishment of a department of school hysters."

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A girl was born Thursday night to Bert Bressman and wife. Miss Margaret Bradley was an Omaha visitor on Friday. A large delegation from the college at-tended the Trotter meetings in Omnha last Sunday.

A weekly prayer meeting has been estab-lished at the college for the students and Clarence Allen of North Platte was vis-

A number of new students have regis-tered this week at the beginning of the second semester. Sergeant Samuel Gibson of the quartermaster's depot in Omaha was renewing old acquaintances in Bellevue last Sunday. James Phelps, who suffered a serious at-

Mrs. Se W. Grandy, principal of the vil-lage school, was unable to teach the greater part of the week on account of

Friday evening the Young Women's Christian association gave a clever social in Fontanelle hall for the benefit of the James Livingston is making preparations to gather his annual ice harvest from the Missouri river, which in pockets is frozen

Linn Sullenberger, a senior at the col-lege, recently operated on for appendicitis, has completely recovered and is now back

at his work. Paul Wilcox entertained a large number of his friends at his homo Saturday even-ing, the occasion being the celebration of ing, the occa

Charles Baskerville occupied the pulpit of the Preshyterian church inst Sunday morning. He departed Thursday evening for Princeton, N. J. John McCarty of Forest precinct spent several days this week visiting relatives in Bellevue. This was the first visit to the village in fifteen years. willage in fifteen years.

Mias Lois Nesbit of Tekamah has been engaged by the college as physical instructor for women. Several classes have already been established.

Howard A. Homan and Elva I. Mills. former residents of Bellevue, were married Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage in South Omaha.

Rev. R. S. Weinland of Shelby, Ia., was in town Monday looking for a location on which to build a residence the coming season. He and his family expect to move to Bellevue in the spring. not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale issued a large picture book, filled with pictures of the college buildings and the

After a long drawn out case of Albert Inglesby, charged with cutting wood on the public highway, the defendant plead guility on one of the charges against him and was fined & and costs.

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Augustus Barry, a student at the college, has been seriously ill with an abcess on his jaw. Dr. Betz operated upon it Tuesday and although in much pain, the sufferer is slowly improving.

Miss Grace Peck of Omaha, a student in the department of elocution at the college, gave a recital Friday evening in the college auditorium. She was assisted by several vocal and instrumental numbers.

Dr. Wadsworth spent last Sunday in York, where in the morning he preached in the Presilverian church and in the after-

George A. Magney, an attorney of Omain, delivered an address before the Citizens league last Sunday evening on the "Laws of New Zealand." The meeting was well attended and the lecture appre-

At the regular meeting of the village board Monday evening, the bill of the Omaha Tiectric Light and Power company was rejected for the reason that several of the street lights had falled to work all month. The village Board of Health has discovered two mild cases of smallpox in the town. They have ordered the vaccination of the school children and have served notice on the college that every student who has not been recently vaccinated must be by next Tuesday.

Mrs. Fry of Springfield, O., was the gues last week of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Heatord The Dundee Woman's club met of Wednesday with Mrs. F. H. Chickering.

Dr. H. B. Lemere was in Tabor, la., o The Round Dozen club will be entertained in Wednesday of this week by Mrs. E. A. The Week-End Card club was entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. E.

The Ladies Aid society of the Dunde-Presbyterian church met at the church Fri in the week from a business trip to Texas and other southern points.

A joily crowd of young people from evening on a bobsled party. They had sup per later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J F. Coad.

Mrs. J. B. Langley entertained the following women at an Orpheum party on
Tuesday: Mesdames William Prindell, S. R.
Rush, C. O. Talmage, E. E. Kimberly and
Frank Carmichael.

Rev. Alexander Corkey, B. A., formerly of Londonderry, Ireland, will give his popular lecture, 'The Truth About Ireland,' at the Dundee Presbyterian church of Tuesday evening, February 11. Mrs. Henry C. Van Gleson and Mrs. H. Lemere were the guests at dinner on Thursday of Mrs. Joseph Polear, who is entertaining Mrs. Frank N. Hibbitt of Bethiehem, Pa. On Friday Mrs. Hibbitt was the guest of Mrs. Van Gleson and Mrs. Lemere.

Mrs. Lemere.

The Dundee young people attending the high school cadets' hall at Chambera' academy Friday evening were Miss Jennie Peters, Reed Peters, Frank Selby. Harriet Sweezey, Lucy Harte, Barton Nash, Ralph Montgomery and Randall Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby were among the chaperones.

Miss Myrtle Blake, who works for the elephone company, was a visitor on Thurs-ay with home folks in Eckerman. Mr. and Mrs. N. Christenson welcomed a son to their home at Fifty-fourth and Center streets on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Thomas Shandy has been on the sick list the last week with a severe cold-at her home on South Fifth street. Mrs. John Guntz, who has been bedfas Airs. John Guntz, who has been bedras the last week with a serious attack of the grip, is able to be around the house.

Ernest Howland left the last of the week for lows, where he will spend the balance of the winter on the farm with his uncle.

Mrs. Joe Boyer and Miss Lessie Faverty had a long walk in the cold Wednesday morning to catch a car owing to the storm. Mrs. M. Ryder of Fairfield, Ia., who has spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. Fin-ley Bonewitz, returned to her lowa home

B. R. Ball, formerly of Hauscom Park Place, died at Leavenworth, Kan., on Tuesday. He was brought home Wednesday for burial here. -Mesdames L. Darling and J. Ormsby of Clifton Hill and Mrs. Shearer and Miss V.

Starberg were honor guests of Mrs. George Blakely in East Ambler Thursday. Miss Ethel Emory was the guest of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hen-grandparents, Polder veril Saturday. She grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. derson, from Friday until Saturday. out to join a coasting party Mrs. James Halpine had the misfortune

folk the first of the week and removed her household goods from the home of J. E. Aughe to her new home on Twentieth and Mason streets.

Mr. Shaw, who has been so low with peritonitis and typhoid fever the last month at his home in Eckerman, is able to take a little nourishment and hopes which were grave are now bright for his recovery. Rev. Mr. Shafer of Kennard occupied the pulpit of Southwest church last Sunday and delivered two able sermons. Judge Lee Estelle will talk next Sunday, Feb-ruary 9, on "Juvenile Court and Work in the Slums."

Mrs. Holbrook's house was saved with Mrs. Hotorook's house was saved with secontents by the prompt arrival and assistance of neighbors. It caught fire Wedesday evening from a defective flue. Some amage to the roof and water-soaked urniture was the result.

Fireman Craig of the fire hall on Twen-y-ninth and Dorcas streets removed his tamily from Twenty-fourth and Mason to the residence in West Ambler which for the residence in West Ambre, the last seven years has been occupied by Mrs. L. Darling and family. Mrs. L. Darling and family.

The Ladles' Aid society was most hospitably entertained on Thursday by Mrs. George Blakely of East Ambler. There were fifteen present and a fine quilt was almost completed for Mrs. M. M. McLelan of Mondamin, Ia. A most elaborate chicken dinner of three courses was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Ada. Gants. The pext meeting will be with Mrs. D. Shandy on the "heights" on Thursday, February 20.

Mrs. Knapp was a guest of Mrs. A. Z. Leach during last week. John Duster of Fremont, Neb., spent last fuesday visiting in Benson. Carl Meyers spent a few days of last week risiting among Benson friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shappel are visiting with relatives in Minden, Neb. Miss Delia Moore of Omaha was a guest of Miss Lindell during last week.

Ed Hansen of Bellevue college was risitor in Benson over last Sunday. Miss Sophia Hackman returned to her tome in Shelton, Neb., on last Sunday. Mrs. John Speedle is entertaining her nother, Mrs. Patterson, of Papillion, Neb. Charles Martin of Minneapolis was a guest at the Degan home during last week. Miss Clara Moore was called to Corning, Monday, after a short visit in Ben-

Mrs. David Smith has returned from Emerson, Ia., where she visited with her Mrs. Bowell of Columbus, Neb., was a guest at the Brill home during the last E. R. Williams left Wednesday, after a Texas.

Frank Bleick, who spent the winter in Benson, returned to Leipsig, N. D., last Friday. Mrs. Otto Ager left last Monday for a three weeks visit with relatives in North

Mrs. E. Craven returned Monday from different points in Iowa, where she visited with relatives. Mrs. A. Milner is in Iowa, where she was called by the sickness of her mother, who broke her pro.

The drill team of the Benson Eagles gave another ball and tug-of-war at their hall Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard entertained at din-

ner last Sonday in honor of Mr. and Mrs C. O. Cranford. Mr, and Mrs. Lynch left the Sick cottage

scenery near by. The book makes a hand-last week for their newly erected hon in Bensonhurst. Services will be held at all churches to day at the usual bours. H. J. Grove left last Friday on a business trip to Missouri.

Misses Luia Sandle and Dora Garner were guests at the nome of Mrs. J. John-ion, last Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Harrison returned to Blair in Wednesday, having been here during her mother's sickness The Brotherhood of St. Paul will mon Sunday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock at

Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Green left Thursday for lowa, where they were called by the sick-sess of a relative. Miss Frihedge of Denison, Ja., and A Quick of Lincoln were guests at the Gravrt home this week. Miss Bertha A. Peters of Benson was narried last Wednesday to William B.

married last Wedne Lambert of Omaha. The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. T. Chadwell text Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corbaley went to Crescent, In., where they were called by he death of a relative.

Wi J. Culkins left tast Saturday night or New York in the interests of the Standels business house. Robert Simpson visited last Tuesday at the Lowe home, while on his way from Chicago to New Orleans. The Benson Dancing club is planning for an invitation leap year ball to be given on the evening of February 29. J. A. Grimes of Council Bluffs and Moates of Palisades, Cal., are guests the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rea.

Mrs. Joseph Lowe returned last Thursday from Sloux City, where she attended the golden anniversary of her parents. A literary society has been formed in the high school. A program will be given on Washington's birthday by the club. Mrs. William Chadwell and children left last Tuesday for their future home in Cheyenne, Wyo., after a visit in Benson. Henry Hodder of South Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Huntington of Council Bluffs were guests at the Hodder home Sunday. Rev. Donovan of Wausa, Wis., will arrive o conduct services at the Baptist church oday. He accepted the call made to come The women of the Presbyterian church

e planning for a "corn carnival" and tertainment, to be given in the near A number of veterans of the civil war from Benson went to Omaha last week to attend the funeral of B. R. Ball, a

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will neet next Wednesday afternoon at the nome of Mrs. Res. A 10-cent lunch will

be served.

Mr' and Mrs. Tom Hull left last Tuesday evening for a three months' trip through the west, taking in Mexico, Texas and California before their return home. The Knights and Ladies of Security gave an entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall last Friday evening, which consisted of stereopticon views, illustrated songs, and a ball following. A good growd was present and success was attained. The Benson Lutherans will celebrate

The Benson Lutherans will celebrate their opening services in the basement of the new church next Sunday, when addresses will be made in English, German and Swedish languages by several speakers from Benson and Omaha.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zeilers, Myrtle May, died on last Wednesday, after a short sickness. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. Donovan officiated. Interment at Mount Hope cemetery.

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A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. J. M. Leidy at her home last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her birthday anniversary, and presented her with a hand painted china plate. A dainty lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Leochner, Congdon, Stevens, Bosworth, Zimmerman, Anderson, Long, Dixon, Childs, Daniels, Mitchell. Grove and Young and the Misses Kellog, Stiger and Davis.

meeting next Tuesday evening. A pri-mary was decideed upon, to be held later. The names mentioned for office of mayor were Messrs. F. S. King, H. F. McCoy and L. W. Raber, and for dity clerk, E. A. Stiger to be re-elected. The other offices were not spoken of as yet. Next meeting will be or Tuesday night.

will be on Tuesday night. Simple Remedy for LaGrippe. La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM Clan Gordon Takes in New Members from the Hether

Hills. Clan Gordon No. 5, Order of Scottish Clans, initiated two men from the heather tills, one was put through the ballot and wo more names were proposed. The bration was, read, showing the affair to have been a big success. After the routine business a secial hour was passed in song and story. The Women's auxiliary to the clan will give a social February 28, at Twenty-fourth and Parker strests.

Ancient Order United Workmen. North Omaha Lodge No. 139 initiated a large class of candidates at its last meeting Wednesday evening. Arrangements were completed for the prize mask ball to be given at Washington hall Thursday

Fraternal Union of America. Banner Lodge No. 11 gave a mask hall Thursday evening at Fraternity hall. Two hundred and fifty were present. Prizes were awarded to Elia Frizgerald and Bernie White as the best dressed couple, to Charles and Annie Oleson as the most original, and to Elia Edmonds and William Watson as the most comical costumes. original, and to Ella Edmonds and will iam Watson as the most comical costumes The lodge meets each Thursday evening.

Aipha Grove No. 2 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at Myrtic hall annex. The degree staff will meet for drill the same evening at Baright's hall. This meeting is for making arrangements for the prize mask hall to be given by the degree staff the following Monday evening. Februsary II. A feature of this dance will be the "Parade of the Ghosta".

Druid Camp. Woodmen of the World, and Welcome Grove Woodmen Circle will give a Valentine dance Thursday evening. There will be a prize waltz. Woodmen Circle.

Woman's Relief Corps. Weman's Relief Corps.

Grant Post corps No. 104 will be entertained at a kensington at the home of Past Department President Mrs. R. S. Wilcok. 1996 Binney street, Tuesday afternoon.

George Crook post and Woman's Relief corps will celebrate Washington's and Lincoln's birthday at a special anniversary social and open meeting, the evening of February 21. All Woman's Relief corps members and Grand Army of the Republic voterans are cordially invited.

oterans are cordially invited. Ladies of the Grand Army. Gettysburg circle No. 48 will give a high ive social at Baright hall Monday evening The Ladies' Aid society of this circle will neet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Weeks, Chirty-third and Miami streets.

Garfield circle No. 11 will meet Friday evening in Baright hall. Arrangements will be concluded for the big Washington-Lincoln birthday celebration, on the evening of February 28.

Spanish-American War Veterans. Camp Lee Forby will hold memorial serv-ces Sunday, February 1s, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ohio and Twentieth streets. Canon Bell of that church will breach. All Spanish-American War veterns in the city are invited to unite in thes ans in the city are invited to dinted by the services.

The Filipino cannon captured by the Thurston Rifies during the Philippine insurrection and which has been in the mayor's office at the city hall has been turned over to Camp Lee Forby.

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NEWS OF THE ARMY POSTS

Cold Weather Draws Many Men Into Ranks.

WHETHER THEY STAY PROBLEM Fort Riley Soldiers Open Hearts and Present Needy Comrades with Funds-Roller Skating

Pastime.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Feb. 8.—(Special.)
—With the arrival of the Forty-ninth cavalry and Thirty-ninth artillery recruits from Jefferson barracks the total strength of the garrison, officers and enlisted men, at present is 2,059. This is the largest number that has been in the post for many months. To fill the post for many months. To fill the iments to their authorized strength. the post for many months. To fill the regiments to their authorized strength the Seventh cavalry needs but cighty-six men; the Sixth field artillery, 308, and Troop M, Tenth cavalry, four. First Lieutenant George B, Rodney, Fifth cavalry, and Sergeant Boaz and Corporal Tindail, Eighteenth recruit company, accompanied the detachment.

Sergeant Boaz, when asked where all the recruits were coming from, stated that during the month of December 1,400 men were accepted for enlistment at Jefferson barracks and that there would be a larger number during January. At

filled to their authorized strength before the winter is over.

A noncommissioned officer who accompanied a detachment from Fort Slocum a few days ago stated the recruiting offices in New York City were kept busy from morning until night and that a great many men were being turned down on account of defective vision. On one day alone sixty-eight men were rejected, mostly beekkeepers and clerks, on account of their vision. When a man is out of work and hungry the pay question is a very small item when he considers joining the army, but when it warms up again in the spring the "show birds" (name given those who leave when the first warm days come) will look for new boarding places and the army will be as hard up for men as it was six months ago.

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Seventh eavairy, was operated on at the
post hospital last week by Lieutenant
Colonel Banisterfor tumor of the right
eye. Although it was a very difficult
operation, it proved very successful, as
do ail of Colonel Banister's cases, and
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Mrs. Beverly F. Browne was the hostess at a dinner party on Tuesday evening. Her guests were the Misses McMaffon, Deveraux and Rodgers, Lieutenant and Mrs. McKinlay, Captain Williams and Lieutenants Riley and Allin. On Friday evening, January 31, Private Charles S. Broughton, Battery D. Sixth On Friday evening, January 31, Private Charles S. Broughton, Battery D. Sixth field artillery, was a seaulted by three men about 8 o'clock on the parade ground, near the artillery administration building, and was left in an unconscious condition. His cries attracted the attention of members of Battery D and also some of the officers of the regiment, who at the time were playing the "war game" in the administration building. As soon as Broughton could be questioned he was asked who hit him, but seemed loath to tell of the fray, stating that he fell on asked who hit him, but seemed loath to tell of the fray, stating that he fell on the sidewalk. This was known not to be the case and an investigation was started to find out why and by whom he had been assaulted. That evening he left the battery and has not been heard of since. It is supposed that rather than face the facts that would have been brought out by an investigation he has deserted the service.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Getty, daughter of Lieu-tenant Colonel Getty, Jefferson barracks, has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Guilfoyle for the last week. The leap year ball in the post hospital social club rooms on Wednesday evening. January 2, was attended by about sixty-flye couples, most of the women being Davis.

A meeting of the city council was held Saturday night, a week ago, with all members present. Minutes and reports were given The treasurer's report showed \$2,568.89 in the treasurer's report showed at the treasurer's was sung by Mr. Julius Herrmann of the hospital corps. Herrmann, who has a base voice, is undoubtedly one of the best singers the post has known for a long time. He has accepted an engagement with the management of one of the local theaters upon the termination of his services with the government. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of Mesdames Livingston and Karlgan of the post and Brazil, Lauderback and Shultz from town.

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The promotion of Colonel Ramsey D. Potts, Fifth field artillery, to brigadier general promotes Captain William Lassitar, Sixth field artillery, to major; also Second Lieutenant Henry L. Harris, ir., Sixth field artillery, to the grade of first lieutenant in the First field artillery. Major Lassiter is assigned to the Third field artillery, vices Rumbough, Third field artillery, at Fort Myer, Va., to be lieutenant colonel First field artillery, vice Brown, promoted. General Potts is a father-inlaw of Captain William S. McNair, Sixth field artillery, who is now second on the list of captains of the field artillery.

Miss Deveraux of Utlca, N. Y., who has been the guest of Major and Mrs. McMahon, returned to her home the first of the week.

The following members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge club met this week with Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Guilfoyle this week: Major and Mrs. McMahon, Captain and Mrs. Cameron and Captain Williams.

The "Eat, Drink and be Merries" club of enlisted men at this post guve one of their formal 7 o'clock dinners in their club house on the banks of the Kaw riveriast Saturday evening. The following composed the menu: Roast turkey, oysters (stewed, fried and escalloped), celery, sweet pickles, cheese and ham sandwiches, cigars and cigareties, and last, but not least, one barrel of bottled beer, which they had shipped from Kansas City. All members report a delightful time.

The bachelor officers of the artillery parrison entertained with a house warming Saturday evening in the new artillery hail. A delightful evening was the result.

The singing at last Sunday morning's mass at Fort Riley, conducted by Father Murphy, was excellently performed by Mrs. Fenzel and Messrs. Doyle, Herrmann and Campbell, and was a muslical treat for all those who heard them. The congregation was very pleasing, outle a number from Junction City attending, as well as the largest crowd of enlisted men that has turned out

who very strong and had the effect of holeing the undivided attention of his audience throughout.

To show that soldiers will give their last dime will be done by a case that happened in the post last Saturday, when Private James Barton of battery A. Sixth field artillery, received a tolegram that his sixter was very sick and not expected to live. Barton did not have the necessary funds to go to his home and the uses of the battery, that is the majority of them, chipped in and made up 50, which they presented to him. This is the third time that similar cases have happened in the battery since their arrival in the post and each time quite a sum of money was made up for the affilicted one. This money is not loaned, but given as a token of good fellowship, and such instances are a credit to any organization, for it is seldom that you find a body of men of the same spirit. Major John Pitcher, Seventh cavalry, who for the last two months has been on leave at his new home in Maryland, is at present on temporary duty in the office of the secretary of war. When he will return to this post is not definitely known.

A large prairie fire which for a time looked as though it would cover the eather reservation, broke out Monday night, but by hard work the guard was able to extinguish it.

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The skating rink in the post was overcrowded on Saturday evening, all the skates being engaged several hours before the rink was opened. At least a hundred civilians from Junction City came up and everyone stayed until late in the evening. This is about the only amusement the enlisted men have in the post, but they sure enough take advantage of it. The Sixth field artillery band furnished mustle. Post Commissary Sergeant Edwin E. Lear and family left for Fort Sill, Cikl., January 31, as his order directing him to the Philippines had been revoked and he was given permanent station at Fort Sill. (Warm mit.) Sergeant Lear was relieved in the commissary by Post Commissary Sergeant Edmi Steiner, who has had charge of the post bakery for several years. Steiner in turn was relieved by Post Commissary Sergeant Alston E. Ames, who arrived from the Islands last week.

Blos covering construction at Fort Riley, Kan., to an amount in the vicinity of 259,000 were opened Thursday morning beginning at 16 o'clock by Captain W. M. Whitman, constructing quartermaster. All these bids were tabulated February 7 and then sent to the office of the quartermaster general in Washington, where the awarding will be unde. To enumerate the details of the bids is impossible at this time. There are seven buildings to be constructed. They are as follows: One set of bachelor officers quarters; one double set of fleu officers quarters; one double set of led officers quarters, and barracks for the Sxih field artillery bad The buildings to be alterated are the artillery ordnance storehouse, the quartermaster's stables and the artillery administration building. On the face of it, the C. L. Grey Construction company, and Jacob Althaus, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Ziegler Bros. of Junction City are the ones who will be awarded the west, St. Paul, Milwander, St. Louis, Ind

proved no easy task.

All the work to be awarded will be commenced as snon as the weather will permit and will give employment to about 250 men.

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HURON, S. D., Feb. 3 .- (Special.) -A telegram from Randolph, N. Y., Wednesday, announced the death in that city, of the father of F. L. Holbook proprietor of the Hotel Royal of this city. The following day Mr. Holbrook received another measage saying that his mother was also dead, having passed away that morning. They were aged respectively 87 and 82 years, and both were in usual good health when Mr. Holbrook heard from them a few days

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