## Social Life at Omaha High School Takes on Great Holiday Activity



atHome TE holiday season means more ing the holidays by the young people. One calamity not to be invited to the C. O. C. home of Mr. Harry Carpenter. There will the Hawthorne, the Priscilla Alden, the to the school boys and girls of these is not a High school society, but hop, Military decorations are usually in also be a class election following the rethan to any one else. Christ- most of the young men belong to the club order at these hops and though the ther- ception. mus day is the children's day, are High school cadets. The young mometer may register zero each cadet The junior prom will be given January every fortnight, the High School Art sobut the rest of the usual fort- women of the club are scattered in the dif- heroically wears white linen trousers with 29 at Chambers' academy. This is always city, the German club and the Latin few days left for impromptu affairs, such as bers'. The masquerade party given Thurs- pens to trip on his sword. The students elaborate parties of the year. jolly skating parties and coasting or bobsled day the 23d, was the largest and most make a remarkably good showing at these. There are a number of literary and so- in closer touch with their classmates, clear eyed, with the activity of a much. Turn where you will in the swift march

affairs are planned by different clubs and The Senior Prom last Monday evening, academy. societies which take the place of the ta- given by members of the senior class of Christmas eve a party of twenty-four life. One of the oldest societies which is sistance in character building by giving men. Tyler, like the other Virginians, they would throw off a coat, when they

were used to decor- forded much amusement.

There is always Monday evening, December 27, the alumni sliver A was their emblem. considerable rivalry members of the Phi Lambda Epsilon, a The Dipper club was a girl's organizabetween the junior National High School fraternity, who form. Hen two or three years ago at the high and senior classes, erly had a large chapter here, will hold school. Several of the members of this and the seniors have their annual reunion and dancing party at club are now in the university and most to give an elaborate Chambers' academy.

Between the Dances

who has the good miniature pennants are given as favors.

members of Les Hiboux club will hold hold a reunion. At present there are more handled the spade. Surpassing all other their annual reunion and banquet at the societies in the high school than they have school affairs for Henshaw cafe. This club is a live organi- ever had. These clubs are mostly for the grandeur, is the hop mation and has planned to give several study of literature. There are three progiven by the Cadet parties during the year.

Officers' club, or in Two of the alumn, classes of the Omaha school language the High school, 1908 and 1909, will hold an an-"C. O. C. hop." The nual reunion during the holidays. Wednescadet officers and day evening Miss Louis Northrup will be cadets each invites the hostess for the class of 190s for the his favorite girl second annual reunion. There will be a friend months ahead, reception and musical program, followed and for a few weeks by an election of officers for next year. ahead of the hop This class has developed a wonderful graduates of High school and some under the cadets are amount of class patriotism, and during the treated royally by year parts of the class have held several the young women, smaller functions. Thursday evening the present are The Elaine, the Margaret for it would be a class of 1909 will hold its reunion at the

sights' vacation belongs to the ferent schools of the city. This is the his cadet uniform coat. The cadet officers an event on the social calendar of any club. school set. The High school students have Junior Dancing club, which meets every wear their swords and make the cadets school and is anticipated by the junior. Although nearly all of these are study after his retirement from the presidency as atlant the west has brought the quickplanned a gay round of pleasure with a second Friday during the winter at Cham- look envious until one of the officers hap- class, who will try to make this one of the streets of New York with his ening and broadening sense of real de-

of them joined the same sorority. Angressive debating societies. Last week sevthe high school, which was both educational and amusing.

The depating societies include the Demosthenian, the Webster and the Atheneum, Among the girls' societies are the Wy Deltz and the Nor Nelz. There is a Graduate club which includes several graduates who are preparing for college. Among the literary clubs at the school, at Fuller, the Pleiades, the Frances Willard,

the students enjoy the meetings and come son John, small, quick, white haired and mocracy. parties. Dancing is a favorite pastime elaborate affair that the club will give affairs and one might easily imagine him- clai clubs in the high school which play When the boys and girls enter the high younger man. self at a cadet hop at West Point Military a prominent part in the student's life, school they are usually at the traditional Friendships are made which last through awkward age, these clubs lend much as- were mostly oldish and not especially active. Many men drop their western ways, as querade dancing parties were given dur- students. The class pennants and colors most of the costumes were comic and af- Literary society. A pin in the form of a ant. The student is thrown upon his own activities.

and idieness, the first year is apt to be the popular with your classmates, and I will hast. A little social life stimulates the give you all of the funds that I can." student to be proficient in his studies in A friend of the father remarked that order that he may hold the esteum of his this was unusual advice, and not a word

Filling in Programs

neard to give this advice to a son who is athletic honors unless he kept up with his ot at all keen about school or studies, studies and the boy or girl who is popular Have as good a time as you can, my with his school friends is not the one who son. If you wish to please me you will fails in his studies.

had been said about studies. The father Recently a well known Omaha man was replied that a boy was not eligible for

## Habits of the Presidents

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Quincy Adams, who was uncomfortparty or they will be. This is always a social event for the other girl's club, which was formed two able when he attracted popular attention, surpassed by the young people home from college, many of years ago, was the Royle club. Half of rose early in warm weather and bathed be-Junior Prom, which whom belong to the chapter. The fratern-the members of this club are away at fore sunrise in the Potomac, something is an event in the ity pennants form a conspicious part in school, several being at the Chicago Art that probably no other president ever did. life of each student the decoration of the ball room and usually school, where two Omaha High school girls When he ceremoniously began the digging who has the good miniature pennants are given as favors. have recently won honors. During the for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1828 fortune to become a Tuesday evening, the twenty-eighth alumni Christmas holidays the Royle club will the crowd cheered on seeing how well be

Jackson, like Washington, had led a life of hardship and much physical activity, but he was five years older than Washington on coming to the presidency and by eral of the students gave a mock trial at that time a less active man. He showed himself on foot in public at Washington and gave an audacious enemy a chance to in Tennessee, and it must have been upon one of these trips that a foolish fellow at Cumberland asked an impudent question about the irregularity of his marriage, to questioner seemed to be a very bold man, native son is the exception. Jackson, however, was not one of the specially active presidents.

he liked to get away to his quiet Kinder- rich blood of a free young region has hook, where he could move about undis- mingled with the Knickerbocker blue, afturbed by staring crowds. There is a fording a much-needed replenishment for

From Harrison to Pierce the presidents the hardy impress of the westerner.

he had more things to learn about civil atreet's composite mass. somewhere in the early part of the year, the best thing for a man of his age, else Assurance society. He is one of the most

was a part. Mitchell was absent for a the man whom he succeeded, but too heavy in Colorado and along the old Santa Fe "This morning!" returned the other. "Of short time while the brigade was on that in body and too sedentary by habit for trail, after steel rails had converted it into "But I heard him," said the old fisher- sayist and scholar of Columbia, said at a course not! Mr. Blank has lived here for particular duty, and Anthony was placed great physical activity. Pierce was young unwillingly to the altar by a widow of man obstinately. "I sat beside him at our dinner party, apropos of changes in the months. You know my name well enough, in command. It was then that he issued and active, a gallant figure, his admirers candor, courage, vigor and democracy of mean to say you can't remember a man "Any officer or soldier of this command, ington and left the presidency so well in the born gentleman. who has made his home here since some who shall arrest and deliver to his master tody that he traveled severa) years in a fugitive slave shall be summarily and Europe. He was fond of the open air, and severely punished according to the laws it was while on a long drive in the White mountains with Pierce that Nathaniel General Mitchell upon returning to his Hawthorne in 1864 was seized with his fatal tense, but his heart is in the great west,

> Buchanan was not an active man phy-"Colonel Anthony," he roared, "please sically, though he liked to lounge about his farm, Wheatlands, near Lancaster, Pa., and enjoyed the unconventional outdoor command," he answered. "You have re- life of Bedford Springs.

awkward cavalier. In spite of warnings of the true westerner. that his life was in danger he used to walk It was to gratify his governing ambiat midnight with a single companion from that Mr. Morton acepted the presithe War department to the White House, dency of the Equitable Life. To project

House grounds after nightfall. plan to kidnap him, and a man who after- come, but which presented no opportunward lived for years in New York told an ity for constructive work. He came into If the order was ever countermanded, it acquaintance in the confederate army that the situation at a time when the newshe had lain several nights in the shrubbery paper men who were working on the of the White House grounds hoping for an greatest story of years were suspicious opportunity to seize Linco'n unawares. He of every one, and it was not surprising must have had accomplices near at hand, that they questioned his motives. They

the sermon dragged, was there? Certainly guests by announcing that they, too, were foot, Grant was sometimes seen walking biggest men in Wall street had fled to the streets of Washington. An unfriendly him about an important deal, The wedding thereupon was made a dou- observer described him as a shabby and "He was in a difficult position." said

led down from the chair loft to the main awestheart of the man who now is her the presidency had become most exacting, wouldn't have lied about it." he shifted one leg over the edge of that. Mrs. Hawkins invited the two to her almost to fight for physical existence, sented Mr. Morton.

lack of oportunity for outdoor exercise. Har, and my memory is very bad." A Boston woman invited to dinner at As a matter of fact, he has a mayelat the foot of the pulpit. And the sermon Rev. Frederick M. Rogers of Long Beach, the White House during his administration our methory. was brought to a complete stop just as Cal., and just as they were about to cut found herself suddenly seized by the presi- Not long ago one of his admirers exeffectively as if it had been wound up by the wedding cake. Griffeth sprung a sensa- dent a few minutes before the dinner was pressed to him the belief that his methtion by proposing to Miss Mildred Hawkins. announced, rushed violently out of a door, ods of square dealing were being adopted "Will you have me?" he asked before all trutted through the conservatories, and by many men in the financial district,

ments were not of a very active kind, for

## he usually fished and shot from a boat Westerners in New York

New York from Chicago to assume the presidency of the Western Union Telegraph company, a friend gave him a luncheon at the Lawyers' club. He wanted the colonel to know some New Yorkers and not be lonely during the first period of his residence in the great city. Twenty-four men sat down to the table. Instead of finding himself among strangers, Colonel Clowry met a great many old-time friends. A poll was taken to find out where the guests halled from. Only one man was born in tweak his nose. He also made the long New York. All the rest, and the list was land journey from the capital to his home a miniature "directory of directors," were westerners, part of the vast human toll that New York takes of the rest of the country.

That luncheon was typical of similar which Jackson responded with a sternly gatherings in New York. The one-time repressive glance and the answer that his stranger within the gates is the rule; the

While all sections have poured their tribute of youth, brains and energy into

of metropolitan events, and you will find

boosed Greek letter fraternities and sorori- the Omaha High school at Chambers' High school at Chambers' High school at Chambers' High school at Chambers' High school students gave a masquerade now represented only by some of the mem- confidence and polse. The first year in bred on a plantation, rode on horseback, come to New York. Anxious to stamp ties at the High school. Two large mas- academy, was enjoyed immensely by the party. This was an invitation affair and bers of the faculty, was the Atheneum high school is probably the most import- but he had long been occupied with indoor themselves as old New Yorkers, it may be, or because they yield more easily to Taylor entered upon the presidency at environment than the rugged westerner 65, soon after he had finished a hard cam- is supposed to do, they abandon the traits paign in Mexico. His life had been passed of speech and manner that would distinat frontier army posts and in fighting the guish them among their associates, and Indians, and upon assuming the presidency allow themselves to be merged into Wall

> government than any of his predecessors. A striking exception to this rule is Paul reconstruction work of the Mobile railroad. ious colic, six months after his inaugur- and the one who is most a westerner. Born in Nebraska ten years before it became a thought, who moved freely about Wash- the old frontiersman, with the culture of

He ranks men above money, and his ambition runs to the accomplishment of oig things rather than to the mere accumulation of millions. His Americanism is inand he never tires of telling of its resources and its wonders. In Wall street he is known as a "missionary from they west," because of his constant effort to bring about a better understanding between the east and the west and to wipe out all sectional feeling. He is so modest Lincoln had been all his life a rider on that he dislikes to see his name in print. horseback, but was never aught but an but he has the easy confidence in himself

good horse and always had one at Wash. done if I had been in his place."

"I know what you wouldn't have done,"

"I probably would wedding at her home, thinking that the Hayes, who gave personal attention to have said I couldn't talk about it. A A second later a bright young man, old romance might be revived. Her plan many details, was much disturbed by his man needs a long memory to be a good

> then he added: "Any man who is honest office made it difficult for him to get time."-Munsey's Magazine.

## Selections from the Story Teller's Collection

PROPOS of divorce, Judge Simon boring divine. recent dinner;

told me about it. An oldish man-70 or so-was led rather

responses properly. Pinally, in despair, the across the table towards me and a lot of adventure book, said to his father: 'Look here, my friend, I really can't

"But the aged bridegroom still remained sir?" stupid and silent, and the bride, losing all "He answered back, quick as a flash; patience with him, shook him roughly by the arm and hissed:

just as if you were meeking him."

Man with a Memory.

The senator was making a speech. After "When I first decided to allow the people

"How do you do, sir?"

Say, senator, you remember me? I'm "I do not," replied the senator icily.

'Hello, senator'" he shouted, "Don't office fo years an years." you remember that time down in St. Louis

body standing near the senator asked, years."-National Monthly. "I don't know who he is, but he seems to he h-l on reminiscences."-Saturday Even-

Why Southern Trains Are Late.

Scratch a southerner and you will find pulpit one Sunday morning a knightly soul, might be said to be one of the morals of the Chicago Record-Her- Calhoun White in chu'ch once mo'. Ah's ald story below - the second moral is glad Bruddah Calhoun has saw de error of more reasonably obvious.

traveler from the north, "that the trains ninety an' nine--in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one yet that White interrupted, angrily: can according to schedule."

"That, suh," replied the dignified Geor- an' nine needn't crow. Ah could tell some gian. "is a mattah that is easily explained, things erbout de ninety an' nine of Ah 100 great.-Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is due to southern chivalry." Southern chivalry? Where does that

"You see, suh, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for a railroad case at Fort Worth, asked to negro porters predominated. His name was the ladies. God bless them?"

Prefaulty by Agreement. illustrative of the fact that clergymen the track, and the train went by, and I in the hotel, but whose temperament hap-

L. Hughes of Denver said at a "A very good man," the bishop said.

"A good man, yes," assented the old fish- 'My God! Something muster happen to studied it for a full minue. "A marriage likely to end in erman. "He swears a good bit for a Ole!" divorce was celebrated last preacher, though." week in Circleville. A minister "Swears?" exclaimed Bishop Olmsted. "I

can't believe that." Thanksgiving treat, you know, sir. We meaning of words: "He was a slow-witted old fellow, and both of us were hacking away at a turkey "At the height of our mayoralty camthe minister couldn't get him to repeat the leg. His got away from him. It slid paign a little boy, looking up from his cranberry sauce was spattered about.

"I said to him, sympathetic like, for I marry you unless you do what you are could see he was worked up: "These legs are damn tough, ain't they.

"'Yes, George, they certainly are.' "Now, if that ain't swearing," concluded

Private John's Office.

he had finished there was a reception at of Tupelo to use man name as a candidate to some friends at the old Metropolitan

hotel in Washington. "An old darky came up to greet me after Jones-Jones of Springfield, you know. I the meeting. 'Marse Alien,' he said, 'I'se to brass tacks, why, it simply isn't there, early twenties and he liked to sing. met you down there. Remember how full powerful glad to see you. I'se known ob Take the case of George Gordon, who has had a first rate voice and made the choir you since you was a babby. Knew yo' pappy long befo' you-al; wur bohn, too. They pushed Jones away, but soon he He used ter hold de same office you got that he was through with it-yes, sir, and church. The choir singers sat in a loft

Parson Was Well Posted.

"The paster of a Tallapoosa church." began, "said rather pointendly from the

"Ah sutny am rejiced to see Bruddah his ways at lawst, for dere is mo' joy obah What is the reason," began the irritated one sinnah dat repenteth don obah de

"But at this point Brother Calhoun " 'Oh,' said he, from his sent, 'de ninety

wanted ter." "-Washington Star. Something Happened.

tell in his own way how the accident hap- speedily known to every motober of the pened, said:

Bishop Olimsted of Denver tells a story track and I heard a whistle, and I got off his card to a friend who made his home

of Ole's arms, and then another leg, and known to those about him.

But Seldom.

Prof. Brander Matthews, the brilliant es-

'Father, what's a cormorant?" 'A commorant,' the father answered, as he turned the huge pages of his newspaper, 'is a corrupt and hoggish politi-

"But," the lad objected, 'I thought it sah!"-Youth's Companion. was a bird." 'Go on, you old toot.' Say it after him the old fisherman, "what is it."-Kansas "The word is used in that sense now and

then. "-St. Louis Giobe-Democrat. Melted the Wire.

the electrician sharps. In theory a wire the older inhabitants of the town. may stand up against all manner of high-

Senator Tillman at a recent banquet told strument, please," he said, "and talk." George stood and talked. That's good. Now stand a little to the

left of the instrument and talk." Again George talked. "Now," said the inspector, "please stand in front of the instrument, about two feet back, and talk." George talked obediently, although ne

has little enough to say. "Pine," said the inspector. "Now stand on your head and talk." Hight there is where the wire melted, resistance or no resistance. The heat was

The Road to Fame. A southerner noted for the liberality of

According to Everybody's, a witness in his tips stopped at a Baltimore hotel where serving fraternity, and his every wish an-"Well, Ole and I was walking down the ticipated. Soon after his arrival he sent

ville with an old fisherman about a neigh- seen one of Ole's legs, and then I seen one ity, and who therefore lived almost un- the Seventh Kansas cavalry, which in 1862, The change from camp to court was not Morton, president of the Equitable Life then over one side Ole's head, and I says. The old darky who received the card was stationed in Kentucky guarding the perhaps he would not have yielded to bil- conspicuous western men in New York. "Souse me, colonel," he said, "but I General R. B. Mitchell was in command ation, don't b'leebe nobody by dat name come of the brigade of which Anthony's cavalry Fillmore was fifteen years younger than state, and spending many of his later years here dis mawning."

and I haven't been here a day. Do you his famous order:

"'Scuse me, colonel, sah," began the old man, deferentially, "but you must know, relative to such crimes." sah"-as if uttering the sublest compliment-"dat dere's gemmens what can make demsels more notorious in one day, sah, dan odder gemmans does in a yeah,

One on Morgan's Partner.

Of course it may seem mean to dig it up on him now that he's made good, but George W. Perkins, now famous as partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, was once a singer The resistance of the ordinary copper in a church choir in Cleveland and his only one of the hotels. A little man pushed for congress I went out to a neighboring wire is not nearly as high, according to a claim to distinction in those days was an parish to speak," said Private John Allen practical test, as that claimed for it by incident now past the memory of all but

George lived here, says the Cleveland tension currents, but when it comes down Leader, when he was a young man in his just gone back into the coal business after out at Beckwith Memorial church, if one affirming on a stack of temperance tracts is correctly informed as to the particular now. I 'members how he held dat same don't you ferget it. The fruit-raising bus- back of the pulpit almost hidden from the iness in the Caribbean islands for him- congregation. At that time there were two "What office do you mean, uncle?" I nothing stronger. Anyhow, he is back or three remarkably pretty young women Stand a little to the right of the in, there wasn't. But being scated all in a ready to be married. row, it was necessary sometimes for one

about a trifle to get a still better view. kins of Canton, Mo. Unhappily, one leg of his chair had been Mrs. Griffeth is a sister of Cash C. Haw- ington. auditorium. When George shifted his chair husband. stairway.

destined to be one of the great financial worked out well.

A Civil War Order.

the same time characteristic of the man, course, but nodded her head in consent. is told by the Kansas City Journal of The bishop was once taking in Olmsted. I seen Ole's hat, and I walked on and to "tipping," or any other form of sociabil. Kansae affairs. Anthony was colonel of cured in the afternoon.

command was, to say the least, immensely illineas. surprised at the order. rescind that order at once." Anthony refused. "I am no longer in

lieved me and I cannot countermand a "Well," declared General Mitchell, with a great deal of heat, "I will place you in command long enough to rescind it." "All right," said Anthony, "am I in com-

"Yes, sir!" retorted Mitchell. "Then," said Anthony, "you as an officer without command have no authority to instruct me as to my duties." The whole thing wore off with a smile.

Framed Up.

was not done by Anthony.

we went out and made a night of it? Jones asked, as I never knew pop held any office, among the black diamonds and seems to in the choir. Well, there wasn't any harm minister and their friends at the wedding come Lincoln even in his middle fifties. "Why de office of candidate, Marse enjoy it. Came a ring at his telephone- in the bass or tenor singers looking at of two cousins in St. Louis, Clark A. Grif-They shoved Jones away again and some- John; yo' pappy was candidate fo' many he'd been complaining of the service-and the contraits or soprano members of the feth of Canton, Mo., and Miss Mildred of Lincoln had made every one feel that Long afterward, one of his newspaper the man said he was an inspector, test- choir and feasting their eyes on them when Hawkins of Webster Groves surprised the the president could not safely go about on friends was telling him how one of the

> to tilt back one's chair in order to get a ble affair, three of the parties bearing the slouchy looking man in an unbuttoned frock Mr. Morton, thoughtfully. "If he had told square view of a face at the other end. name of Hawkins. The other couple, to coat walking along Pennsylvania avenue. you the truth, he would have jeopardized That is what George W. Perkins did one whose wedding Griffeth and Miss Hawkinz Gran't life had been much of the time not only his own interests, but a lot of bright Sunday morning, if the dope is were invited were Miss Hazel Hawkins one of physical hardship, but he was not a other interests that were entrusted to handed down aright. He shifted his chair of 5400 Page boulevard and Cash C. Haw- very active man physically. He liked a him. I don't know what I would have

gentuses of the country, lay all in a heap. After her marriage to Mr. Hawkins by

"I guess we'll get married right now," bit of exercise before dinner.

of the guests.

esting close to the top of the steps that kins and she at one time had been a By this time the actual office work of spoke up the reporter quickly.

An anecdote with a smile in it, and at Miss Hawkins was emburrassed, of Mrs. Hayes explained that the president vinced that he had profited by them.

and he somtimes took exercise in the White himself into the turmoil of the insurance scandals, he rejected at least one offer It was this habit that led to an early which would have given him a larger in-

so that the man of the White House had "No. I wouldn't have tied about it." as-

back again. She returned breathless and simply because they had become con-

frequently took this method of getting a "Bosh!" was his brusk reply. And must keep very much farther away from got back on the track, and I didn't ree pened to be quite the opposite of that of Colonet D. R. Anthony, who for many said Griffeth, and he triumphantly flour- Mr. Cleveland's increasing weight and because it pays won't be honest very Ole, but I walked along, and pretty soon his open-handed caller-retiring, not given years was one of the potent factors in ished a marriage license, which he pro-