

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Abbott entertained the members of the whist club on Friday evening. Those present Messrs. and Mesdames E. S. Hawley, R. A. Perry, J. B. Wright, E. P. Holmes, J. H. Harney, I. M. Raymond, R. H. Oakley, N. C. Brock, Carl Funke, W. C. Wilson and S. H. Burnham.

There is a wedding to occur January 1 in which the younger members of society are interested, that of Ross Curtice and Miss Grace Burr, two of the most popular young people in society circles.

The opening reception and dance of the Pleasant Hour club was given Thanksgiving evening at the Lincoln hotel. It was without doubt one of the most brilliant dances that the club has ever given. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly. Mrs. Dawes was gowned in blue tulle over silk, Mrs. Burr was charming in her wedding gown of white silk mulle and carried white roses. Mrs. Kelley wore a pretty blue brocaded silk. After the reception, sweet strains of sweet music came floating through the corridors and soon the grand march was formed. The ladies were bewitching in their new gowns. Among the toilets noticed were: Miss Mills, of Cincinnati, blue brocaded silk, carried pink roses; Miss Chambers, of Omaha, black tulle; Miss McFarland, of Davenport, Ia., black satin with lavender trimmings; Miss Kelley, of Omaha, embroidered chiffon over white silk; Miss Griffith, white china silk; Miss Moore, flowered organdie; Miss Curtice, grey accordion, plaited silk; Miss Burr, white swiss with black ribbons; Miss Huntsinger, white swiss; Miss Winger, flowered dimity; Miss Marie Jones, pink silk; Miss Emerald Jones, blue silk; Miss Latta, black satin; Miss Wilson, brocade silk with green velvet; Miss Wasmer, of Grand Island, blue silk with black cords; Miss White, black tulle over green silk; Miss Underwood, white organdie over yellow silk; Miss Mary Underwood, pink dotte of swiss with pink ribbons; Miss Brock, yellow silk with black chiffon; Miss Hoover yellow silk; Miss Carson, embroidered chiffon; Miss Burr, yellow crepe with royal purple velvet and violets; Miss Hooper, simple gown of white mulle; Miss Steen, yellow flowered silk; Miss Lillibridge, a combination gown of lavender silk and yellow tulle; Miss Cowdery, blue organdie; Miss Carmedy, a costume of brown cloth with blue trimming; Mrs. Ogden, yellow silk with fur trimming; Mrs. Funke, baby blue silk; Mrs. O. Funke, yellow and black silk. The gentlemen present were: Messrs Zehring, Welch, Clough, Johnson, Honeywell, Avery, of Sioux City; Curtis, Evans, Houtz, Meyer, Burr, Owen, White, Lyons, Joyce, Dorgan, Woods, Lee, Askin, Baldwin, Westermann, Marshall, Aitken, Polk-Clark, Sherman, Howe, W. F. Kelley, Nunke, B. G. Dawes, C. G. Dawes, Chas. Burr, Ogden, Carl Funke. Among the spectators were: Messrs and Mesdames C. C. Burr, L. C. Burr, A. D. Burr, D. E. Thompson, Will Leonard, Benton; Mesdames O. R. Oakley, J. A. Marshall, C. L. Hooper, S. C. Wilson, Baldwin, S. E. Moore, Brock and Misses Ethel Hooper, Cora Talbot and Maggie English.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Donnelly and Girard will present for the first time in this city their new farce comedy "The Rainmakers," Thursday evening at the Lansing.

Friday evening, at the Funke opera house, Roland McIntyre, of Denver, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Buttoned Up People."

Ezra Kendall, so long identified with the funny "Pair of Kids" comes to his many friends this season with a new play. "The Substitute" which will be presented at the Lansing Theatre Wednesday evening. As its name suggests it is written upon an incident of the war, but unlike the usual run of that class of plays comedy is the dominant feature, as anything Mr. Kendall undertakes would be likely to be. It has a well sustained plot with strong dramatic situations and climaxes which give the comedian an opportunity to display the higher abilities with which he is universally credited. The company is a strong one, including the well known little favorite Yennie Dunn. The cast throughout has been warmly praised for its excellence.

THE COURIER'S VOTING CONTEST FOR \$500 CASH.

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Miss Cora Talbot.....	511
Mr. Chris Camp.....	391
Mr. Chas. Hurd.....	189

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We now have three numbers out standing, each worth \$5. They are numbers 4142, 3067 and 142. Please look at your copy and see if you haven't one of these. We want them badly. Bring them in and we will pay you \$5 for each.

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Fresh chocolates and bonbons. McCall & Burch, pharmacists, 1229 O street.

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The great clearing sale of dress goods and cloaks (prior to inventory) begins Monday, Dec. 3rd, at Herpolsheimer & Co's. when a five dollar bill will do the work of ten dollars. Watch daily papers for particulars.

Nebraska is coming to the front in the manufacture of blankets. An all wool four pound blanket, color gray plaid one-fourth size for \$2.75 at Herpolsheimer & Co's. They are made at Fremont, Neb.

The child at school while studying can sit erect, the eyes are not strained and stoop shoulders are avoided by using our patent book-holder—convenient for home reading, can be used as a music rack and can be carried in a book. It weighs four ounces. Price, 10 cents. Sold exclusively at The Racket, 1016 P street.

Only three more weeks in which to secure votes in our cash contest, The \$500 is given away the day before Christmas.



"Woan sum ob de breder, rn please ter 'waken up sister Watkins, en ax her to go to sleep in de key ob C? Dat high F snorin' don't jest cord wife de vox-humana ob yer pastor's voice."