CHRISTMAS IN THE SADDLE

Society Falls Down at the Feet of Kris Kringle and Worships Him.

QUIET IN THE SWELL WORLD OF OMAHA

Few Afternoons, Teas and Dancing Parties Break the Monotony of the Week—Promises for a Lively Holiday Period—In Social Circles.

Society has been too busy with making purchases and arranging Christmas presents to think of the social whirl which last week promised so brilliantly, but which failed of fruition on account of the nearness of the holiday season. This week there will be fewer social entertainments than at any similar period in years past, showing that the depression has made itself felt in the circles of the swells. However, the presence of two college clubs will compensate somewhat for the otherwise unpromising outlook.

Early next Thursday morning a special train of an engine, a baggage car, a Pullman sleeping car and three private cars will bring to this city the Princeton Glee club organization, which is now on its biennial western tour. The organization consists of a glee club of twenty-four members, a banjo club of fifteen members and a mandolin club of twenty-one members. Reports from the cities that have already been visited say that the singing and the music of the clubs are fully as good, if not superior, to that heard when the clubs were here two years ago, at which time the concert was attended by all society. The concert will take place in the evening in Boyd's opera house and preparations are being made by the alumni of the college to make it the event of the season. Arrangements are also being made to give a reception to the members of the clubs in the evening after the concert, but these have not yet been fully completed. Receptions or dances have been given along the entire tour and the trip has become something of an ovation. When the clubs visited Kansas City little else was talked of except the concert for a week before their arival.

The entire program is said to be an excellent one. The mandolin club has especially scored a success at every city that has been visited. Princeton college is the only college that has a mandolin club. The program arranged for the concert in this city is as follows:

The Orange and the Black.....Carmina Princetonia
Glee Club.
Brazilian March.....Armstrong
Banjo Club.
Kai Gar, Kai Men.....Arranged
Mr. Reichner and Glee Club.
Mazurka .....Capilloni
Mandolin Club.
'95 Medley.....Teal
Glee Club.
Triangle Song.....Carmina Princetonia
Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.
Tobacco .....Chadwick
Banjo Club.
To the Audience.....Clarke
Glee Club.
Naila Waltz.....Delibes
Mandolin Club.
The Posthorn—Cornet Obligato.....Pflueger
Mr. McNish and Glee Club.
Jig Medley.....Arranged
Banjo Club.
Melodie .....Rubinstein
Mandolin Club.
Steps Song.....Carter
Glee Club.
Galop .....Huntley
Banjo Club.
Wing, My Honey, Wing.....Heinzman
Mr. Carroll and Glee Club.
Spanish Dance.....Moszkowski
Mandolin Club.
Creole Love Song.....E. B. Smith
Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

Wednesday Evening Wedding.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Mary L. Monroe was united in marriage with George H. Eastman at the residence of the bride's brother, G. S. Monroe, 1818 Chicago street, Rev. S. Wright Butler officiating. The front parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion with evergreens, roses and other flowers. Beneath them and in the presence of nearly 100 friends of the bride and groom the marriage ceremony was performed. The maid of honor was Miss Etta Miskimins, and the groomsman was Charles Loomis. Miss Adeline Eastman was the flower girl, and bore the wedding ring in a beautiful basket of roses. After the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman will begin housekeeping immediately at 511 North Seventeenth street. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mohr, Fairfield, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munro, West Chester, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capen, Bloomington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, Mrs. D. B. Mitchell, Miss Minnie Mitchell, Mr. J. L. Mitchell, What Cheer, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Jenkins, Miss Ada Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracey, Miss Mamie Tracey, Washington, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Emerson, Ia.; Mr. H. E. Garlow, Harlan, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers, Miss Maggie Somers, Miss Laura Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atwood, Fremont, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. E. R. Wiseman, Miss Jennie Wiseman, Grand Island, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calahan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Grey, Meadville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barthel, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Winterset, Pa.; Mr. W. J. Fulton, Miss Alice Fulton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Monroe, Miss Imo Monroe, Mr. W. L. Johnson, Blair, Neb.; Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Munro, Miss Maggie Munro, Miss Jessie Munro, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Straight, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eastman, Mrs. Eliza A. Eastman, Miss Clara Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, Miss Emma Johnson, Mrs. George Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Riepen, Mrs. T. C. Mackey, Miss Julia Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mr. Leo Young, Miss Cora Young, Mr. Henry Olerich, Mr. and Mrs. William Wappich, Miss Hattie Duncan, Miss Lell Curry, Miss Mary Cotter, Miss Miskimins, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. James Calahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eastman, Mrs. A. B. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, Mr. J. E. Wagner, Mr. E. E. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merle, Mr. Charles Moody, Mr. Frank Shelby, Mr. Ernest Hoel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Reynolds, Mr. Edward Kanghman, Miss Lizzie Campion, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Livingston.

A Pleasant Kensington.

Mrs. Frank T. Ransom entertained about fifty ladies Thursday afternoon at a most delightful kensington. The house was beautifully decorated with smilax, ferns and roses.

Those invited were Mesdames Hartmann, Cady, Kitchen, Keirstead, Evans, Williams, Birkhauser, Ford, Ballentine, Olmstead, Henry Brown, Lemon, McDaniels, Paxton, Baker, Blackwell, Rector, Bradley, Will Rector, J. Scott Blacknell, Taylor, Coe, Horton, Hartigan, Clayton, Eastman, O. M. Carter, Boggs, Howard, Irvine, Barker, Andrews, Colpetzer, Raymond, Parker, Covell, Webster, Short; Misses Hartmann, Welch, Shattuck, Williams, Cady, Hamlin, Fuller, Short, Show, Colpetzer and Barker.

The Great Christmas Conundrum.

The problem of Christmas gifts is one which is receiving a good deal of attention just now and causing not a little worry.

For, although crowded as the shops are with everything imaginable, it is always a puzzling question to know just what to select that will please the recipient and at the same time suit the donor's purse. When it is not necessary to consult the latter, the matter is comparatively easy, but when it is, the opposite is generally the case. Presents of obligation are especially difficult, and a house very little interest beyond a certain desire to please (or pride, if you prefer calling it so). When they are the outcome of affection, of the wish to give pleasure, the more thought and money we give to them the more we are satisfied. If some of us would only appreciate the fact that in nine cases out of ten it is the thought which prompted the gift, not its intrinsic value, which delights, how much trouble we might save ourselves! Likewise, we might consider how much more something of our own handiwork, something in which our thoughts and feelings are mingled, is appreciated by a friend than anything we can hope to buy!

Tea at the Hillside.

Nothing could have been prettier and more enjoyable than the tea given on Wednesday from 4 to 7 by Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weld (born Clemence Garneau). The rooms were everywhere brightened with flowers and plants, and the big square hall presented a most attractive appearance with its open fire of huge hickory logs resting on massive wrought-iron fire dogs. Easy chairs and luxurious couches temped one to linger, and everywhere was comfort and refinement. In the dining room the charm of the entertainment was complete. The large square mahogany table was decorated in yellow roses and gilded baskets holding violets. Dainty scarfs and mats of linen embroidered in yellow silk and floral designs and appropriate mottoes were scattered over the polished surface. A pair of silver candelabra with many branches held lighted wax tapers shaded in crepe tulips, while bonbonIers of silver and rare bits of Dresden china were filled with mints and almonds. Miss Kountze served the frozen eggnog and Mrs. Hull poured the coffee. Miss McKenna at a side table served tea. Mrs. Weld wore an exquisite imported gown of the Louis XVI period, skirt of white silk with pale blue stripe and garlands of flowers, cut on the bias, with full crinoline effect, hanging in heavy folds, corsage of black velvet, with wide revers of white satin spangled in gold, open front of very beautiful duchesse lace caught in with diamonds. Among the large number of guests present were noticed: Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mrs. Dandy, Miss Dandy, Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Mr. Pierre Garneau, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Gifford, Miss Poppleton, Miss Pratt, Miss Collins, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Ringwalt, Miss Ringwalt, Miss Johnson of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ringwalt, Mr. Earl Gannett, Mr. Dean, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Colls, Miss Webster, Miss Doak, Mr. Carter and many others.

Union Veteran Legion.

Encampment No. 121 gave a very delightful entertainment last Wednesday evening in the Patterson block. The singing of Mr. Abel called forth well merited applause. Mesdames Matheson and Green and the Misses Lowe and Crandall surprised their friends present. The banjo solo and song by Mr. Gillenbeck was encored, as was the baritone song of Mr. Kaltierer, in fact, each number on the program had to be repeated. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the dancing of the daughter of the encampment and little Harry Phoenix. Mrs. Matheson in the "Down East Gossiper" kept the audience in a roar of laughter. A large number of the Council Bluffs comrades and their ladies were present, headed with their veteran drum and fife corps. The P. O. quintet came in for a general share of applause by their good music furnished. The program:

Overture—National Airs.....P. O. Quintet
Tenor song—Answer.....Mr. Fred S. Abel
The Wedding of Sarah Jane...Misses Lowe
Waltz—Bogie Man.....P. O. Quintet
Banjo solo—The Banjo Serenade.....
.....Mr. Gillenbeck
Piano—Old Black Joe, with variations.....
..... Little Isabel
Song and dance—Ting a Ling.....
Mesdames Matheson and Green;
Misses Lowe and Crandell.
Recitation.....Mrs. Matheson
Cornet solo—Lullaby.....Mr. L. S. Mole
Fancy dance—Sailor's Hornpipe.....
..... Master Phoenix
Schottische—Kumis.....P. O. Quintet
Baritone solo—Bedouin Love Song (Pensutte).....Mr. C. Kalteler
Fancy dance—Cachuca.....
.....Daughter of Encampment
Banjo, with piano accompaniment.....
.....Mr. Gillenbeck
Waltz—A Night in Naples.....P. O. Quintet
Home Sweet Home.....P. O. Quintet

At Morand's Dancing Academy.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past week was the social dance at Morand's hall Thursday evening last, given under the auspices of the La Rosa club. About 8 o'clock the members of the club and their ladies assembled at the hall, and, in their usual hospitable manner, received the guests. Promptly at 8:30 the sweet strains of music were heard and then the dancing was begun by a grand march, headed by Mr. L. L. Holton and Miss Tilley Larson, followed by thirty-five couples of handsome young men and pretty young ladies. The programs were unique and contained twenty dances. Light refreshments were served at intermission. Those present were: Mesdames Moran and Kelpin; Miss Erickson, Miss Burns, Miss Baum, Miss Carroll, Miss Harspler, Miss Shirstein, Miss Rooney, Miss Allen, Miss Hammerica, Miss Condron, Miss Hayden, Miss Stitt, Miss Shearer, Miss Rosenberg, Miss Larson, Miss May Hill, Miss Felber, Miss Edghill, Miss Dolonson, Miss Harris, Miss Sadie Hill, Miss Smith, Miss Dore, Miss Evans, Miss Thompson, Miss Lambert, Miss Brown, Miss White, Miss Anderson, Miss Wilson, Miss Camp, Miss Parker and Miss Miller; also Messrs. J. E. Van Dorn, Ellington, Rowley, Rickey, Huyett, Richard, Ratekin, Kelpin, Copeland, White, Pickett, Pury, Holton, Van Dorn, Morain, Cathers, Robinson, Cunningham, Bargran, Wiggins, Salmon, Coultra, Powell, McNair, Edghill, Buzzell, Stafford, Van Derfoort, Ellis, Bewlow, Seaman, Goodrich, Barnes, Grote, Smith, Williams, Patrick, Linblade, Brown and Hendrix.

For Colonel and Mrs. Worth.

The farewell party given at Fort Omaha Friday evening in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Worth, brought out a large number of town folks, in addition to the officers and their wives. The guests were received by Colonel and Mrs. Park, Mrs. Ulio, Mrs. Benham and Mrs. Tilton. The hall was beautifully decorated and the event one of the first in the season's gayeties, at the garrison of the Second foot. Tehere was delightful music, delicious refreshments and dancing, making altogether an enjoyable evening.

Among those present were: General and Mrs. Brook, Captain and Mrs. Booth, Captain and Mrs. Turner, Colonel and Mrs. Worth, Captain and Mrs. Waring, Captain Kinzie, Dr. and Mrs. Crummer, Captain and Mrs. Sarson, Mrs. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Prince, Captain and Mrs. Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Captain and Mrs. Ulio, Misses Reece, Doane, Curtis, Lindsay, Ringwalt, Kinzie, Waring, Wickham, Keating, Himebaugh, Hughes; Messrs. Hines, Heth, Doane, Guiou, Redick, Bookmiller, Seay, Quay, Burkley, Kreck, Lawrence, McArthur, Arrasmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouk Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening at their residence, 118 South Fifteenth street, progressive high five being the principal feature of the evening's program. Mr. G. B. Lasbury won the gentlemen's first prize, Miss Lizzie Craddock the ladies' prize for the largest number of games scored, while Mrs. W. L. Holland and Mr. Beaus were awarded the consolation prizes. Among those present we gleaned the names of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Schierstein, Mr. and Mrs. Beaus, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Lasbury, Mr. Craddock, Mr. West, Dr. Williamson, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Ella Houser, Miss Ollie Sutton, Miss Florence Houser, Miss Lizzie Craddock, Miss Metable Houser, Miss Maud Wyckoff, Mrs. Houser, Mrs. Wheelis, Mr. D. C. Dodds, Master Clyde Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holland of South Omaha and Mr. Harvey Waldron of Greenwood, Neb.

The Editor's Birthday.

S. F. Neble, editor of the Danish Pioneer, commemorated his birthday in a felicitous way at his residence, 2415 South Ninth street, last Saturday evening. Those in attendance were: J. C. Christensen, Peter Stock, A. Boysen, Dr. Riis, Dr. Boysen, R. T. Frederickson, John Rasmussen, R. Norwall, William Nelson, John Neble, William Neve, W. L. Jaggar, Hans Neble, George Koch, Sophus F. Neble, wife and mother.

The Trainmen's Annual Hop.

The sixth annual ball given by Success lodge 135, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will take place Thursday, January 17, 1895, at Washington hall. Master of ceremonies: C. S. McCaffrey; assistants, M. K. Over, W. J. Murphy; arrangements, P. F. Horen, J. Loretz, G. O. Brophy, P. Morrissey, G. A. Adams, F. A. Pjerron; reception, Fred Peterson, T. H. Campbell, F. Murphy, H. A. Sanders, D. A. Beckwith; invitation, H. P. Graham, M. Foley, J. L. Dorsey, J. A. Gifting, M. J. Drummond, E. Goodwin; floor, G. E. Reed, William Dineen, G. D. Ellis, J. F. Linabery, Frank Murphy, George Brophy.

Dancing and Cards at the Capitol.

A most enjoyable party was tendered the guests of "The Capitol," at Eighteenth street and Capitol avenue, Tuesday evening. Progressive whist was the order of the evening, in which the handsome prizes were awarded to Miss Amy Hughes and Mr. Edwards, while the consolation prizes were carried off by Mr. Evans and Mrs. Dakin. After a delicious luncheon was served the west parlors were cleared and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were: Mesdames Lowe, Ferrin, Dakin, Smith, Wilson and Reecer; Misses Hughes, Robinson, Dakin, Chapman, Vincent, Conlee, Dunn, Struthers, Patterson, Davis and Ferrin; Messrs. C. and W. Witman, Bird, Humphrey, Dr. McMullen, Evans, Edwards, Hussey, Rogers, Sutphen, Dakin, Reecer, Ryan, Wilson and Uttley.

Mrs. Brooke's Kensington.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Brooke entertained a large party of women at a very delightful Kensington. Among those present were, Mrs. J. H. Millard, Mrs. Hawkins of Washington, Mrs. C. A. Collins, Mrs. James E. Boyd, Mrs. Alvin Saunders, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Miss Scott, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Pratt, and many others.

Flashes from the Social Circle.

Mr. Asa Shiverick will put in the week at home.

Mrs. John Francis is with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Emma Free has returned from a visit to Denver.

Mr. Will Rogers returned from Princeton Friday evening.

Mrs. John C. Cowin has gone to Chicago on a short visit.

Miss Anna Shiverick will entertain one evening this week.

Captain Crowder left this morning for Washington, D. C.

Mr. Arthur Carter of Harvard is home for the week's vacation.

Miss Taliaferro returned Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Gerite Kountze has returned from school in Connecticut.

Dick Stewart of Yale will idle the week away in Council Bluffs.

Miss Alice Anderson is home from Lasalle for the holiday season.

The Misses Peck from the Minneapolis seminary, returned Friday.

Miss Grace Allen is expected home Monday from the Lasalle seminary.

Mrs. Boggs will give a dinner for the brides one evening this week.

The Misses Gardner of Clinton, Ia., are the guests of Miss Sue Colpetzer.

Mrs. Edward Dickinson returned from a brief visit to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Fredericka Wessells entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

Miss Grace Himebaugh entertained a merry dancing party last evening.

Mrs. Watson B. Smith, who has been visiting in Pittsburg, returned yesterday.

Miss Edna Cowan returned from Miss Peal's school, Utica, N. Y., yesterday.

Miss Russell, who is the guest of Miss Bishop, expects to return home Monday.

Miss Flora Field of London, England, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Hills last week.

Mr. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Cummings and Miss Hamilton went to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Joe Stanton gave a charming luncheon one day last week to a special coterie.

Mr. Howard B. Smith is again able to be about, with the aid of crutches, however.

Mr. August Kountze and Miss Gertrude Kountze will spend the holidays at home.

Miss Phillips of Duluth left Friday for Columbus, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Cotton, who is quite ill, expects to go east, where she will remain a month.

Miss Florence Miles has returned from a several weeks' visit in St. Paul and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garneau entertained at cards Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Weld.

Miss Florence Kilpatrick of Miss Graham's school, New York, is home for the festal week.

Messrs. Dwight Swobe, MacMorison and Bert Raymond of Fairbault are home for the holidays.

Harry Leroy Crummer, of the Chicago Medical college, returned for the holidays yesterday.

The Misses Tibbets of Lincoln will be the guests of Mrs. Joseph Metcalf during Christmas week.

Miss Emily Wakeley has returned from a month's visit with Miss Harriet Hall, Minneapolis.

Miss Woolworth will not return to Omaha for Christmas, but will remain in New York until spring.

Mr. Henry Clarke and Mr. Russel Wilbur are home from Williams college for the midwinter vacation.

Mrs. G. A. Hoagland and daughter, Miss Helen, are in Washington, D. C., for the Christmas time.

Misses Bertha Sloan and Mae Mount from Miss Grant's school, Chicago, are at home for the Christmastide.

Mr. A. P. Hopkins of northern Michigan is expected in Omaha Monday to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Louie Drake entertained a select dancing party Thursday evening in her customary charming way

Miss Dandy leaves the 26th of December for Rock Island, where she will be the guest of Miss Hope Curtiss.

Mrs. H. H. Halse and daughters, Hazel and Lorina, go to Salt Lake City and Reno, Nev., for the holidays.

Mrs. Percy Ford will give a reception New Years day from 4 to 7 in honor of Mrs. A. W. Carter and Miss Chase.

Miss Lita Gillmore of Wolf Hall, Denver, is spending the holidays with her parents, at 2019 California street.

Miss Louise Squires, who has been atending the young ladies' finishing school, near Zanesville, O., is at home.

Mrs. Squires has gone to St. Louis to attend the going out party of Miss Meta Knight, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Kennedy, general northwestern passenger agent of the Rock Island, is at the Brunswick, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bright of Chicago and Miss Igerna Getz of Marshalltown are the guests of Mrs. H. B. Lockwood.

Prof. Sutorius' Mandolin and Guitar club is industriously practicing for a grand concert to be given early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wollstein of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Seligsohn, 510 South Twenty-second street.

Miss Dollie Pray and Miss Edith Baker leave tomorrow for Central City to spend Christmas with Miss Jennie Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Southern Oregon are the guests of Mrs. Zera Snow, in Portland, for the Christmas week.

Miss Lelia Carter gave a happy little dinner party Saturday in honor of her own and Miss Laura Crandal's birthday.

Mrs. George Crowther, wife of Congressman-elect Crowther of St. Joe, is visiting her brother Ward in West Omaha.

Miss Graves of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George N. Hicks, and will remain with her during the winter.

Mr. Lyman O. Perley, who was in town last week, left Monday for the Sandwich islands, where he will reside in the future.

The Misses Morse, Florence, May and Ethel, who are at school in Utica, will spend the week with friends in New York City.

Miss Alice Drake of St. Catherine's, Davenport, returned Wednesday. Miss Drake will give a dancing party one evening this week.

Mr. O. J. Eastman and wife, nee Nellie Burns, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, having arrived yesterday.

General and Mrs. Hawkins, who have many warm friends in Omaha, are spending two weeks at the Paxton. At the end of that time they leave for a trip around the world. Upon their retura to this country they intend making this their future home, General Hawkins owning considerable property here.

Mrs. E. Geo McShane and daughters leave tonight for Kansas City to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sargent.

Miss Jessie Dickinson will entertain this week for her charming guests, Miss Keim of Philadelphia, and Miss Anderson of Pueblo.

Misses Lucille and Josephine Allen have gone to Hutchinson, Kan., to spend the holidays with their cousin, Miss Catherine Brown.

Mr. Jim Wallace of Williams, and Gray and Charlie Montgomery of Shattuck, will assist in demolishing the family turkey Tuesday.

Captain and Mrs. Palmer and Miss Palmer are contemplating the Mediterranean trip, going as far as Egypt and the upper Nile.

Miss Josephine Welch, who has been the guest of Miss Pearl Hartman for the past two months, left for her home in St. Paul Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pusey and Mrs. Charles E. Campbell have issued cards for a dancing party on Thursday, December 27, at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Webster and Miss Webster intend to spend next summer in Europe, and will be accompanied on the trip by Miss Doak of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Pauline Lowe and Miss Emma Crandal are quietly completing their arrangements for a fancy dress dance, to be given Wednesday evening, January 2.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond for a dancing party next Friday evening, in honor of their son, Mr. Burt Raymond, and Miss Peck.

Mr. Roy Smith, the clever pianist and composer, was a guest on Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Loudon G. Charlton, and on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estabrook.

Mr. Grenville Dodge Montgomery at Yale will spend the holidays with Mrs. Montgomery in Council Bluffs, who will entertain a large house party during Christmas week.

The engagement of Miss Louie Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake, and Mr. Albert F. Miller of Franklin, Pa., has been announced—the marriage to take place after Easter.

C. F. Goodman's malady is slowly making headway against the strong constitution of one of Omaha's well known public men, and his death, it is thought, is only a question of a few days.

The first anniversary of the mustering in of the Thurston Rifles into the Nebraska National Guard occurred last Monday evening, when a large assembly was held at the Harney street armory.

In a very charming way Mr. J. E. Van Dorn entertained some gentlemen friends at whist Monday evening. The guests were: Ernest Powell, Ambrose Ellington, F. D. Buzzell, F. F. Van Dorn and C. C. Bemis.

Mrs. L. D. Fowler entertained the officers and employes of the German Savings bank at dinner Thursday. The affair was so managed to be a complete surprise on Mr. Fowler, it being in honor of his fortieth birthday.

Miss Jessie Dickinson returned from Ogontz college, Philadelphia, Saturday, accompanied by Miss Keim, a classmate, for the holiday vacation. Miss Anderson of Pueblo, Col., is also a guest of Miss Dickinson.

Mr. F. P. Knott, who has a number of pictures on exhibition at Whitmore's gallery, has been compelled to go to Denver to complete some portrait work. The paintings, however, will remain on exhibition until after the holidays.

There is a whisper going the rounds in society circles that Lieutenant Jim Arrasmith is to marry one of Omaha's sweetest and most popular young ladies immediately after his return from Boston in April. He leaves on a three months' furlough January 10.

The O. M. B. Social club entertained a number of their friends at their third monthly social dance, given at Morand's on Wednesday evening, the 19th. The program consisted of twenty-one numbers. During intermission punch and cake were served and a good time had generally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick have issued cards for an afternoon reception, with dancing, in honor of the Yale Glee club on its approaching visit to the city, December 29. "Happy Hollow" will again be the scene of one of those charming reunions for which this hospitable home is famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Hitchcock entertained a number of their friends at cards Thursday evening at their cozy home, 117 South Twenty-fifth street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howard, Miss Emily Fuller and Mr. W. W. VanValkenberg of Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Thomas Wilson Battin will leave next week on a visit to Washington and Philadelphia. Mr. Battin, who was a member of the class of '94 at the University of Michigan, will sail for Europe in January, to pursue a course in marine engineering at the University of Paris, and afterward to work as an apprentice in the shipyards in France and Scotland.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in All Saints' church occurred the marriage of Mr. Norman W. Peters of Lincoln, and Miss Annie C. Derby of this city. Rev. T. J. Mackay officiated. The groomsmen were Mr. W. H. Wheeler and Mr. W. B. Allen and the bridesmaids were Miss Derby, sister of the bride, and Miss Peters, sister of the groom. The bride was given away by her mother.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pickard entertained very pleasantly at their home in West Lawn. A delightful musical program was rendered during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Fleming and others. Dancing followed the refreshments, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pickard and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vail.

The reception given at Hillside Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weld, nee Clemence Garneau, was a very charming affair, as Mrs. Yates' entertainments always are. Between the hours of 4 and 7 the guests continued to arrive, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Weld receiving them. In the dining room, the table, which was attractively trimmed in chrysanthemums and violets, was presided over by Miss McKenna, Miss Kountze and Mrs. Hull, while the others who assisted were Mrs. Dandy, Miss Dandy and Mrs. Patrick. About sixty guests were present.

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Cady, 2024 St. Mary's avenue, Wednesday evening, December 19, when Miss Lillian Tower, a very esteemed and popular young woman of Sterling, Ill., was united in marriage to Mr. George Henderson of this city. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. S. Wright Butler of St. Mary's church officiated. After the wedding an impromptu reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Twenty-sixth and Charles streets.

Mrs. Robert Holmes of 2227 Ohio street gave a very pleasant surprise party in honor of her niece, Miss Annie Lee from Pueblo, Colo., a few evenings since. Those in attendance were, Misses Winnie and Madge Bishop, Agnes Tomset, Mary Moran, Edith Snyder, Bernie North, Grace and Lillian Emsly, Vinnie and Goldie Smith; Masters Clyde and Arthur Smith, Leo and Cero Kelly, Martin Cannon, Harry and Willie Neal, Fred Nestlebush, Robert Snyder, Arthur Wilson. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and games, all topped off with delightful refreshments.

Mr. John W. Shaw and Miss Bessie L. Flint were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of M. Shannon, 2219 Binney street, Rev. Dr. Foster of the Immanuel Baptist church officiated, and only the immediate friends were present. The young couple were to have been married in November, but the groom suffered a serious attack of typhiod fever, and the ceremony had to be postponed. The newly married couple received many presents, and in the spring they expect to move into their own home. Mr. Shaw is the manager of the Omaha club, and is well known among the business men.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Anderson, residing on Clark street, near Eighteenth, gave a farewell party to a number of their friends on Friday evening. Mr. Anderson is bookkeeper for the Hulse Mattress factory, and will move to Chicago with that concern about the first of the year. High five furnished the amusement of the evening, and the prizes were neat and appropriate. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Thornton, George H. Anderson, Joseph E. Tromble, M. Shannon, Masters Roe, Misses Irving, Vandruff, Mackler, McRoberts, and Messrs. W. C. Cochran, George McRoberts, J. C. Hornbeck and S. C. Graham.

Miss Lulu Dolan, 2004 South Eleventh street, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. T. S. Estabrook of Chicago, who is spending the holidays in this city. The guests were Misses Kate and Jennie Donaldson, Misses Hulett, Ashmore and Manchester, and Messrs. Ewing, Mulvihill, Taylor, Baldwin and Sullivan. Miss Ashmore, whose home is Detroit, and who is an elocutionist of rare excellence, gave two recitations, which displayed to perfection her wonderful facility of voice and facial expression. Music and cards occupied the remainder of the time, four prizes being awarded to as many lucky players.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dallas Bache gave a very charming tea party in honor of Mrs. McMahon, the daughter of Colonel Bache. There were about twenty-five ladies present, and a most enjoyable time was passed in social chat. Elegant refreshments were served in the well appointed dining room, and the table laid out with great taste, having in the center a beautifully arranged collection of carnations. Miss Reece and Miss Barnard attended to the coffee and chocolate. Among the guests were, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Wessels, Miss Boyd, Miss Scott and Mrs. Richardson.

The Bon Ami club held a meeting last Monday evening at the Millard hotel. Mrs. Wattle was the hostess on this occasion, and it goes without saying that the meeting was an especially interesting one. The rooms in which it was held were very artistically and tastefully embellished with holly, and had a very charming effect. There were thirty-five members present, and Mr. Markel was untiring in his efforts to make everything pleasant and agreeable. Among the visitors of the evening were, Mr. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brady, Miss Pearson of Hastings and Mr. Hunt. Mrs. Drake and Mr. Kirkendall captured the first prizes, and Mrs. Kirkendall and Mr. Drake the second. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carter gave a lovely dancing party at their elegant residence on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Carter was assisted by her daughter, Miss Himebaugh, who is a charming entertainer. The rooms were especially decorated for the occasion and the floors were canvassed for the dancers. There was a fine orchestra, which discoursed some excellent selections during the evening, and everything was arranged in the most elaborate way for the entertainment of the large gathering of guests. A delicious supper was served in the billiard room downstairs. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Coles; Misses Curtis, Cady, Doane, Hughes, Colpetzer, Ringwalt, McKell, Margaret Cook, Brown, Moore, and Messrs. Mullen, Guiou, Garneau, Hamilton, Saunders, Berlin, Redick, Wheeler, Cook, Pease, John Patrick, Charles, George and Lieutenant Arrasmith.

HOW BANK PAPER GOT LOST.

Incident Recalled by the Finding of the Huntington Check.

One of the stock brokers of the city in commenting on the finding of the note, the disappearance of which led to the suicide of John Huntington at Council Bluffs said:

"Many an old business man and banker will recall lost or mislaid papers that caused the greatest anxiety for a time more or less protracted. The writer will submit one incident:

"Early in the spring of 1892 there was received from Denver for transmission to an eastern client a $4,000 note. It was delivered by an early morning mail and put, as supposed, into a convenient pigeon hole to receive proper attention at a later hour. In due time the note was required and could not be found. The pigeon hole was searched and everything in its vicinity was turned over; every folded paper and book carefully opened and examined in vain. Several hours were devoted to the search. Every review of the morning's work sent the mind to that pigeon hole as the place of temporary deposit, but the most diligent scrutiny failed to find it. At length from sheer anxiety and exhaustion the writer threw himself back in his arm chair and elevated his feet to rest. That act lowered the eyes so as to enable him to see the top of the pigeon hole, toward which his thoughts and search had been for hours fruitlessly directed. There, snugly suspended closely against the top of the little square box, hung the much wanted paper. It happened to be of exactly the width to be suspended without folding. So closely did it adhere that it was wholly invisible when sitting erect in a natural position before the desk. The fact was, it was laid in the pigeon hole upon some tablets of blanks that were required for use, and in withdrawing them the note was lifted to the place it so deftly fitted, and there remained suspended. It might have continued undiscovered as long as the $500 check, but for the accident by which it was found."

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of December 10, were:

Nebraska: Original—David White, Ravenna, Buffalo; Otto Maurer, Omaha, Douglas. Supplemental—James McDonald, Brayton, Greeley. Renewal—Gerald A. Porter, Springview, Keya Paha. Reissue—Orson A. Warner, Syracuse, Otoe; Sylvanus B. Rowe, Bartley, Red Willow. Original widows, etc.—Minor of Herman Moirling,