IN THE REALMS OF SOCIETY

Signs of the Times Indicate a Gay and Brilliant Season.

MANY FESTIVE EVENTS SAID TO BE SLATED

Belles and Beaux of Omaha's Swell Set Are Preparing for an Era of Uninterrupted Enjoyment.

The long-expected and much-belated advent of the spring season seems to have brought in its wake an inexhaustible fund of renewed energy and to have entirely revived the strength and spirits of many of those most prominent members of Omaha's 400 which had been so cruelly dissipated by the prolonged inclemency of the weather. Those who are well versed in the signs of the times prophesy an unusually brilliant season, in spite of the seemingly quiet and unobtrusive manner in which Dame Society has again taken up the reins of government. Everywhere preparations are in progress for all kinds of festive events which will follow one another in rapid succession. On one and all of these occasions ample opportunities will be afforded Omaha's handsome matrons and captivating belles of displaying those wonderfully dainty creations which are the result of many hours of anxious cogitation and debate.

Society as it existed in Omaha twenty-five years ago is recalled in an interesting manner in some reminiscences of the editor of the Excelsior in the current issue of his paper. After referring to the games and other diversions popular among the young people at that time leading up to the introduction of dancing and the dancing master, he goes on as follows:

"The arrival of Monsieur Duval marked an era in Omaha society. He was a pudgy Frenchman, with feet like mats, that established a school of dancing in a hall in the Douglas block, the same block that held the Academy of Music, now a low variety hall. The room where these first lessons in terpsichore were given was small enough, we dare say, but to the vision of childhood, which is the only one we can now apply, it stretched out to elegant proportions. When the class had bustled in and unwrapped itself the 'professor' would take his stand at one end of the room and, violin in hand, commence the lesson, which was usually inaugurated with a grand march, in which some notion was given of the waltz step, the fiddle, for it was little more than that, in the meantime droning out its one melody and the professor keeping up his monotonous "one, two, tree; one, two, tree!" with an occasional interjection as some reckless youngster lost step or cut up a bit too much. Indeed, the older boys hectored the old gentleman unmercifully, simply to see him fly into one of his French passions; and who shall forget that memorable day when he broke his fiddle-stick over Charlie McCormick's back? That was an event.

"That name brings up a host of others. Charlie McCormick lived in a palatial mansion, still shapely, at the corner of Eighteenth and Dodge streets, on the way to the state capitol building, where now stands the High school. Across the street lived the 'Jewet twins,' as they were always called, and their big brother George and sister Jannette (Mrs. James Chambers). A block north in another handsome house lived Charlie's cousin, 'Dolly' McCormick (Mrs. Arthur Remington), and beautiful, indeed, were the children's parties given in that stately home, especially after the 'crowd' had learned to dance. Farther on lived the Wakeleys in the same house they are now occupying, and 'Bird' and Lucius were great fellows among the boys because they carried newspaper routes and always had money of a Saturday to treat to ice cream at the 'parlor' of Beindorff & Mauss on Douglas street, which they never failed to do handsomely, as we well remember. It was quite the thing in those days to carry papers.

"Up the hill somewhere lived Benny Alvord, son of one of the early army men stationed here, but the Doanes had not yet built their new house and still resided in that center of population, the corner of Twelfth and Harney streets. Here was to be found, when not off on a lark somewhere, Guy and Will Doane and 'Coe,' or Cora Doane (now Mrs. Kellar). And right across the street, in a cottage still standing, lonely landmark of by-gone society, lived Carrie Lake (Mrs. Joy Morton of Chicago) and 'Mamie' Lake (Mrs. Charles Deuel). On the corner below was Ezra Millard's home, with Fred and his sisters, and just back of Judge Lake's house was that of Mr. Woolworth, where is now the Carpenter Paper company, and for many years Mr. Woolworth had his law office in the same yard, a very snug little place. On the other side of Howard street were the Sutphens, the Wilcox and the Stephens families, then united in the great dry goods firm of Stephens & Wilcox, whose old store on Farnam street is soon to be occupied by the Shiverick furniture people. It was a neighborhood full of children, Lucien Stephens, 'Billy' Wilcox 'Ed' Peck, Pussie Ruth, Will and 'June' King, Charlie Sutphen, and up the street Amy Graves and 'Biney' Graves, now Mr. Byron Graves of Pueblo, Colo. Well do we remember piling into a carryall there one rainy evening and traveling through the famous Omaha mud of those days what seemed to be several miles out into the country to the home of the Redick boys, Charlie and Willie Redick, a big house where they gave big parties. It was on the very outskirts of the town, over hill and dale, a house shortly afterward occupied by Milton Rogers, who lived in it for many years, and where parties were subsequently given by Tom and 'Warnie' Rogers most successfully. Where was it? Oh, yes, on the corner of Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets, to be sure. The only other house near there was that of the Crarys, north.

"And the writer of these reminiscences lived in those salad days at the corner of Thirteenth and Dodge streets, in a house famous because it was the first two-story house built in Nebraska and was not built in Nebraska at all, but at Pittsburg, and brought out in sections to be set up at Saratoga (about where the exposition is now) by no less a man than Beadle, the dime novel Beadle, whose invalid wife thought the change to the far west would benefit her. It was moved down one fine morning and became first the home of the Megeaths and around it grew another little neighborhood. Across the street were Willie and Frankie Hamilton and 'Collie,' or Caldwell, since deceased, named after the partner of the old banking firm of Caldwell, Hamilton & Co. Victor Caldwell lived up Dodge street diagonally across from the Presbyterian church, while further down were 'Caddie' McCormick, Dr. Rippey's school for boys, the Ross family, including Rena Ross, beloved of all who knew her or know her yet; Eddie Cook, 'Archie' Powell, 'Alf' and 'Walt' Morris and Charlie and Willie Cummings, while as far down as Tenth and Dodge lived Gwendolyn and Etta Gwyer. We have omitted hosts of names, 'Molly' Horbach (Mrs. Bourke), 'Reby' Yates (Mrs. Morgan), 'Charlie' Sunders, Rob Patrick, Johnnie Thayer, son of the governor; 'Gus' Kountze, Nellie Burns, 'Mose' Barkalow, Net Hall, Mora Balcombe (Mrs. Marple), Grace Chambers (Mrs. Wilbur), Minnie Richardson (Mrs. Morris), Blanche Deuel and Dora Lehmer, still mourned by many loving friends, 'Gertie' Belcher, John Edgar and others, but we have given enough to call up, we think, a string of recollections among readers who were the children of by-gone days."

High School Senior Social.

The senior social of the High school class of 1899 at the High school building Friday evening was, as expected, the culminating social event of the class' career, now drawing rapidly to a close. In honor of the occasion the halls and rooms were brilliantly decorated, with the class colors of purple and gold predominating in the effective designs. More than ever before invitations were looked forward to as special privileges and the 200 young folks and their teachers in attendance made the most of an evening's enjoyment.

The class play, rendered by a bevy of the most popular boys and girls of the class, with the usual hits cleverly put, opened up the entertainment with the proper zest. After the curtain was rung down the dancing commenced, while at the same time other amusement was provided in the shape of games and guessing contests. A good musical program was rendered in addition to that provided for the dancers, as well as refreshments, which no one present missed.

Daughters of American Revolution.

The Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lyman Monday afternoon. A large amount of routine business was transacted and the applications of ten candidates for admission were approved. The regent, Mrs. Troup, announced that permission had been obtained to place the wall cases belonging to the society, which contain the revolutionary relics, in the public library during the Transmississippi Exposition. It is believed that a collection of relics now in private homes may be loaned to fill these cases, that thus they may prove an interesting and attractive feature of the proposed museum. At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Abbie Leighton, the leader for the month, took the chair. Miss Ida Johnston read an interesting paper, in which she traced the events leading to the Lexington alarm. The musical part of the program, contributed by the Misses Bessie Towle and Alexander, and the recitations by Mrs. Connor were attractive features of the afternoon, which concluded with an extremely interesting report of the work and aims of the society by Mrs. Troup. Refreshments were then served and a social hour brought the afternoon, in which business and pleasure had been so happily combined, to an end.

Kooser-Warner.

J. O. Phillippi and W. C. Barnes of the Missouri Pacific offices in this city and Mrs. Phillippi attended the wedding of H. B. Kooser and Miss Clara Warner, which was celebrated at St. Louis Wednesday evening. Mr. Kooser was at one time stationed in this city for the Missouri Pacific road, but is now commercial agent for the same road at Salt Lake. Miss Warner is the daughter of the vice president of the Missouri Pacific system. The Omaha guests at the wedding say the presents received by the couple were the most elaborate they ever saw. There was a case of solid silverware of 236 pieces, including everything used in a table service, which was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould. Howard Gould sent a solid silver ice cream service, while Miss Helen Gould's gift to the bride was an elegant watch set in diamonds and pearls. It is said there was more cut glass among the presents than is carried in an ordinary retail stock. Mr. and Mrs. Kooser went to Pennsylvania to visit the parents of Mr. Kooser. Upon their return they will spend a few days at St. Louis and will then come to Omaha for a couple of days. While here they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Phillippi.

Jenkins-Wilson.

Miss Alice Irene Wilson and Mr. Edmund L. Jenkins were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at their new home, 2758 California street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cooper, minister of the First Methodist church, in the presence of a few intimate friends only. The bride, who is extremely pretty, was charmingly gowned in white batiste over white silk, trimmed with satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. Miss Iler, who acted as bridesmaid, was becomingly attired in blue, and Dr. S. N. Hoyt supported the groom. The new home of the happy pair was universally admired by all present on that auspicious occasion on account of its tasteful and elegant furniture and decorations. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson and has a host of friends here, while the groom, who is a prosperous young business man of this city, is equally popular. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding repast was served.

Society News.

All persons having society personals and news which they wish to appear in this department of The Sunday Bee will please send in such items by messenger or mail, and not by telephone. Communication by telephone is very unsatisfactory and results in many errors which would be avoided if the items were sent by mail.

Movements of Society People.

Mrs. Alfred J. Lunt is visiting in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Squires is spending a fortnight in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillippi spent part of the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Edward Dickinson has joined Miss Dickinson in New York.

Mrs. S. D. Mercer and Miss Mercer have returned from California.

Mrs. John L. Webster returned last week from her visit in Chicago.

Miss Ura Kelley left yesterday for a trip abroad with eastern friends.

Mrs. A. J. Poppleton and Mrs. Learned spent part of the week in Tabor, Ia.

Mr. S. Arnstein and wife left yesterday morning for an extended trip in the east.

Mr. J. H. Millard and daughter left Friday evening for New York City for a two weeks' trip.

L. F. Gernhardt left on Tuesday evening for a two weeks' visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Emma Meyer of 1902 North Twenty-eighth street, will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Umsted and son Walter left on Wednesday for a six weeks' trip to the Hawaiian islands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaxton Garland have removed to Milwaukee, where Mr. Garland will engage in newspaper work.

Mr. E. E. Bruce and family returned on Monday from a month's stay at Hot Springs, S. D. Mr. Bruce is much improved in health.

Mr. J. F. Tilly, who has been at Tybee Island, Ga., superintending the construction of government work, is home on a month's visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Degen will leave on Thursday, April 20, for the east. They will sail for Europe on May 9 on the Kaiser Wilhelm.

Entertainments of the Week.

Mrs. John Doll entertained the Ladies of the Maccabees at a kensington Friday afternoon. A musical program was rendered by the Misses Crawford.

Miss Mabel Stuht entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening. Dancing was indulged in and light refreshments were served during the evening.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Edna Boysen at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, singing, games and music.

Last Tuesday evening J. F. Dimick entertained a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoof, 1826 North Twentieth street. Music was the feature of the evening.

The Misses Mable and Edith Bennett entertained informally on Thursday evening at their home, 2218 Locust street. Cards, dancing, music and dainty refreshments were all enjoyed during the evening, the happy hours speeding all too fast.

The Marquette club dance in Creighton hall on Wednesday evening was a brilliant success. There were 165 couples in line for the grand march, led by M. P. O'Connor, president of the club, and Miss Rose McCabe of St. Joseph. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frederickson entertained delightfully at cards on Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday of the former. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. R. Smith and Mr. D. Risley, while Mrs. Farnsley and Mr. Wilson succeeded in landing the consolation prizes, which created a great deal of amusement, as they consisted of enormous "all day suckers."

The Forest Hill Whist club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Henry Drexel on Wednesday afternoon. After cards dainty refreshments were served and musical numbers rendered by the following: Mesdames Metcalf, Barker and Margaret Drexel. The prizes were awarded to Mesdames Clarke, Holdrege and Quackenbush.

The Current Topics and Jewish Literature department of the National Council of Jewish Women held its initial meeting last Tuesday in the lecture room at the library. Mrs. Arthur Brandeis, the leader, proved herself fitted to ably fill the position. Zangwill, his life nad works, were the subjects for the afternoon and each woman present responded to the roll call with a quotation from this author.

Mrs. James Eggleston and daughters entertained charmingly at cards on Tuesday afternoon. The game chosen on this occasion was six-handed eucher, and each guest on her arrival was presented with a lovely bunch of pink and white carnations, which she used as counters. The delicious refreshments served were of the same colors as those chosen for the flowers. About sixty guests were present.

The South Side Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Hart on Tuesday afternoon at her dainty little home, 106 Stanford Circle. The first prize, a handsome Dresden dish, was won by Mrs. Taggart, and the second, a silver call bell, by Mrs. Blanchard. The score cards were especially pretty, being cut to represent the four suits, and each card had the figure of an opposite color in gilt painted on it, by which means the partners were drawn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norris entertained a number of the Clifton Hill children Wednesday from 5 to 8 p. m. A birthday party was given in honor of their daughters, the Misses Helen and Mary Norris, and it was a merry gathering of little folks that attended. Katie Granville and Alice Carter were the fortunate ones in the prize contest of one of the many games prepared for the children. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of a delightful afternoon.

One of the pleasant events of the week was a banquet at Beth-Eden Baptist church Friday evening, given by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. The tables were beautifully decorated with smilax and red carnations. The bill of fare was all that could be desired. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George G. Wallace. Mr. J. A. Sunderland, the superintendent of the school, acted as toastmaster, and after stating the object of the meeting introduced the speakers in a very happy way.

The members of the Gemuethlichkeit High Five club and other friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dake at their home in Orchard Hill on Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Dake's forty-fifth birthday. Music and cards formed the program of the evening, prizes for the latter being awarded as follows: First, Mrs. John Banner and Mr. Peter Elsasser; consolation, Mrs. H. Rohdff and Mr. C. C. Schaefer. After a number of games had been played refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Mesdames Elbert D. Van Court, Fred Schneider and Charles E. Van Court were the hostesses on Friday at a delightful high five party. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out to perfection even in the smallest details, pink and white carnations abounding in great profusion. The score cards, consisting of hand-painted carnations beautifully executed in water colors, were much admired and the dainty refreshments served during the afternoon were thoroughly in harmony with the general color scheme. A number of guests enjoyed the charming hospitality of the three popular hostesses.

Mesdames Abraham L. Reed and Isaac A. Coles were the hostesses at a most delightful reception at the home of the former in honor of Miss Charlotte Smith of Beatrice on Friday afternoon. The guests were received by Mesdames Reed and Coles and Miss Smith, and assisting through the rooms were Mesdames Smith, Kirkendall, Frank Johnson, Remington, Hull and Guiou, and the Misses Hamilton, Adele Moore, Helen Peck and Helen Millard. The dining room was a picture, with its exquisite decorations of pink and green, asparagus vines being used in profusion, and a lovely centerpiece being formed of pink roses, while pink candles were charmingly disposed through the rooms. The affair was largely attended and created a great deal of interest in the society world.

Mesdames John B. Rahm and L. A. Welsh were the hostesses at one of the most enjoyable card parties of the week. The parlor, library and dining room, which were used exclusively for the card tables, were most beautifully and artistically decorated with carnations and primroses, and every appointment of this brilliant function was perfectly carried out. High five occupied the attention and skill of the large number of guests present, for which extremely handsome prizes were awarded. The first, a hand-painted bonbon dish, was carried off by Mrs. M. B. Crowley; the second, a plate, also handpainted, by Mrs. Frank Hoel, while the booby prize, a stuffed pig, whose abnormal proportions created much mirth and merriment during the entire afternoon, fell to Mrs. Albert Nce. The daintiest of refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Out of Town Guests.

Mrs. Perkins of Cincinnati is a guest at Bishopthorpe.

Mrs. Longshore-Potts of Philadelphia is to be a visitor in Omaha this week.

Bishop Hare of South Dakota was the guest last week of Bishop Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rubel and children are visiting Mrs. Rubel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Polack.

Miss Violet Bingham of Chicago arrived in the city on Thursday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Meikle for several weeks.

Miss Edith Symonds of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Taliaferro, left on Monday for Northampton, where she is in her third year at Smith college.

Rev. Robert Doherty, S. T. D., arrived on Monday from Yankton, S. D., where he is rector of the church in that city, and spent the week with his family.

Miss Laura Fisher of Florence, Wis., who has been spending the last six weeks in Salt Lake City and Denver, reached Omaha on Thursday evening, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Pinto, for a fortnight.

Weddings.

Mr. Everett E. Parker and Mrs. Mary A. Edholm were married quietly on Tuesday and will be at home to their friends after June 1 in St. Louis. Mrs. Edholm is a daughter of Mrs. Rice.

Mr. John T. Quinn, youngest son of Mr. John Quinn of Omaha, and Miss Prince, formerly of this city, but now of Denver, were united in marriage on Sunday, April 9, at the home of the young couple, the ceremony being performed by the bride's pastor in the presence of a large number of friends. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable, among them being one of practical utility—a ton of coal from the groom's uncle. Both parties to the matrimonial contract are well known in Omaha and their many friends here wish them much happiness in their battle through life.

On the Social Calendar.

Mrs. Barker and Miss Amy Barker will entertain at a kensington on Tuesday, April 18.

The next dance of the South Omaha Pleasure club will be given at the Thurston Rifles' armory on Thursday, April 20.

Mesdames Elbert D. Van Court, Fred Schneider and Charles E. Van Court have issued invitations to a kensington to occur on Wednesday, April 19.

The Jolly Eight Dancing club will give a ball next Saturday at Patterson hall. A special feature of the hop will be that the first half of the program will consist of the oldest music that can be procured, while the remaining half will be the very latest.

Social Chit-Chat.

Mr. William Morris is out again after his severe illness.

Miss Clara Palmer, who is at present in Paris, is convalescing after a severe attack of grip.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Murphy are now at Vancouver barracks, where the former has been stationed.

JACKSONIAN CLUB SMOKER

"Abraham Lincoln Republicans" and "The Virtues of Thomas Jefferson" Are Discussed.

At the regular meeting of the Jacksonian club last night, after the routine business had been disposed of, a couple of papers were read in carrying out the campaign of education inaugurated for this year. One of these papers was by W. M. Maupin, his subject being "Abraham Lincoln Republicans," and the other was by B. F. Good of Wahoo, on "The Virtues of Thomas Jefferson."

The former was an elaborated edition of the statement that the republican party of today was not what it was in 1860 and that Lincoln, were he alive, would not be affiliated with the republican party.

The second paper was largely a biographical and eulogistic treatise on Jefferson, with special stress upon those utterances of Jefferson which best fitted the position occupied by the democratic party of these times.

Under instructions from the club the president sent a telegram to the Chicago platform democrats banqueting in New York at the dollar dinner, congratulating them upon their fealty to the party, and upon the presence as the guest of the evening of a member of the Jacksonian club.

After adjournment refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, beer and cigars.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Modjeska leaves for Kansas City today.

Ex-State Senator Charles H. Sloan of Geneva is at the Millard.

Robert G. Drake, a well known bridge contractor from Kansas City, is at the Millard.

C. B. Parmenter of the Marietta Chair company, Grand Rapids, Mich., was a guest of the Murray yesterday.

W. E. Martin, a prominent lumber merchant of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Millard.

D. W. Dunton, Denver, superintendent of the Hammond Packing company's western branch, is registered at the Millard.

Lieutenant Watts C. Valentine of the United States army, at Fort Crook, left yesterday for Porto Rico, where he will be stationed.

J. B. Hawes of New York and F. R. Hawes, cashier of the National bank of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. P. Glover, in this city.

Major H. H. Benham of the Second regiment is in the city on business, having recently come from Porto Rico. He will return there next week.

Captain S. R. Whiteall of the Sixteenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, has returned from Fort Leavenworth, where he underwent examination for advancement to a majorship.

John E. Utt ventured downtown yesterday for a short time, his first visit since his long illness. He is considerably emaciated, but otherwise has about recovered. He hopes to be able to go to his office for a short time next Tuesday.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Mrs. P. M. Hayden, Lincoln; Olivia Rodgers, Lincoln; Edward Blenett, Miss Alta Blenett, Fremont; E. F. Gray, Fremont; Douglass Carers, Pierce; C. C. Caldwell, Lincoln; Thomas L. Sloan, Pender; H. M. Fulmer, Schuyler; H. B. Golden and ladies, Fremont; Elma Van Hansen, Schuyler; L. P. Welsh, Johnson; J. F. Weybright, Ames; B. R. Latter, Dr. I. Lukens, Tekamah; J. M. Fleming, Lincoln.

D. J. McDonald of Wymore gave to a number of friends in the city a box party at the Modjeska matinee yesterday and afterward a dinner at the Millard. There were several guests from out of town, among them being Miss F. G. Tuxburg, Miss Abbie Tuxburg, Windsor, and Mrs. G. E. Woolsey and daughters, Wyoming; Harry Hamaker, proprietor of large cattle ranches near Hot Springs, S. D., accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Hamaker and Marietta Hamaker, all of whom are staying at the Millard. They registered from Custer.

At the Murray: J. B. Walker, New York; R. Carter, city; H. H. Godell, Burlington; John K. Shuster, New York; A. H. Jester, Chicago; P. D. Lanelgan, St. Louis; J. M. Campbell, Council Bluffs; E. J. States, Lincoln; George W. Farrier, Milwaukee; A. Harris, city; L. D. Strand, Pacific Junction; C. E. Baird, Boston; A. S. Offner, Boston; J. F. Spear, Kansas City; F. H. Pearson, Lincoln; G. L. Woodward, Lincoln; Mrs. J. T. Jester, Kansas City; C. R. Courtney; J. Pleasant, Charles G. Lewis, George S. Morris, Chicago; J. M. Lengsfield, St. Louis; D. J. Larkin, Denver; J. E. Tate, New York.

At the Klondike: J. W. Smith, Lead City, S. D.; W. E. Taft, Chicago; J. A. McGrath, Blair, Neb.; Z. T. Smith, Creighton, Neb.; A. Cavan, St. Paul, Neb.; F. P. Phillips, Chadron, Neb.; J. LeRoy, Chicago; John Harmon, Denver; W. J. Rupert, T. W. Wilson, Sioux City; Thomas Henderson, Fremont, Neb.; B. Maines, Charter Oak, Ia.; E. O'Neill, Portland, Ore.; M. R. Perkins and wife, Deadwood, S. D.; A. S. Colvert, Sioux City; G. F. Clark, Tekamah, Neb.; F. Beamish, R. F. Turner, C. S. Walker, Sioux City; S. N. Lester, Tekamah, Neb.; M. Moore, St. Joseph, Mo.; John O'Byrne, Fort Crook, Neb.; C. P. Anderson, Tekamah, Neb.

At the Iler Grand: George W. Floyd, New York; George L. Pierce, Boston; G. W. Hull, Salt Lake City; F. Bauer, J. E. Smith, J. M. Hubbard, I. B. Jones, J. H. Hukill, Chicago; Miss Basilla Boe, Miss Leonora Boe, Lincoln; C. W. Tetwill, Kansas City; Mrs. J. E. Maurer, Chicago; Edward Marshall, New York; H. G. Underzagt, Baltimore; G. W. Hall, Fort Crook; C. C. Prindle, Minneapolis; Charles G. Lender, Philadelphia; H. T. Barber and wife, Des Moines; F. R. Kingsley and wife, Mrs. James A. Cline, Minden; Donald McKay, Denver; M. A. Price, Indianapolis; E. K. Springer, Chicago; H. L. Burch, Newark; C. E. Mearns, Chicago; J. H. Page, Portland, Ore.; Dorr H. Carroll, Gothenburg; John R. Taylor, George W. Brennecke, South Omaha; J. F. Kendig, Kansas City; T. M. Gilliflian, Chicago.

At the Millard: Charles H. Sloan, Geneva; John Heagnery, Stark; D. W. Denton, Denver; E. S. Bowman, New York; Robert S. Drake, Kansas City; George C. Nichols, Portland; B. L. Mosbacher, Chicago; S. M. Smith, Janesville; T. S. Cartwright, Fort Wayne; C. M. Caverly, Boston; H. Rosenwasser, New York; Bend Cohen, New York; Watts C. Valentine, U. S. A.; C. B. Parmenter, Grand Rapids; G. F. Jackson, New York; H. C. Clark, jr., Clinton; B. F. Hobart, jr., St. Louis; R. E. Morst, G. M. Langwell, Omaha; F. H. Millard, Milwaukee; Leopold Levy, New York; Val Shimty; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grista, Schuyler; M. J. Levi, New York; Miss Abbie Tuxburg, Miss F. G. Tuxburg, Windsor, Vt.; Mrs. G. E. Woolsey and daughters, Wyoming, Neb.; J. Silber, Milwaukee; M. F. Thurston, New York; W. P. North, Salt Lake City.

...AMUSEMENTS...

Mme. Modjeska closed her short engagement at Boyd's theater Saturday night with a presentation of one of the most profound and sublime tragedies ever conceived by the mind of man—Shakespeare's "Macbeth." If as Cleopatra Modjeska assumed more moods than as Queen Mary, she developed in Lady Macbeth not variety merely, but a concentration of evil ambition equally moving in its triumph and its despair. It is quite possible that in this character Modjeska is at her best and her interpretation of it was doubtless a surprise to many students of this drama who attended the performance. In her hands the Scotch noblewoman is not a virago, but a woman whose love and admiration for her valiant lord make of him a hero for whom nothing less than the crown of Scotland is a worthy recompense. When the awful murder of the king of Scotland is done, a remorse, which she is unable to wholly conceal, takes possession of the woman who urged her husband to do it and finally culminates in the betrayal of her secret as she walks at night and soon thereafter in her death.

She is a murderess; but she is womanly, withal, and her crime was not committed so much for her personal advancement as for that of him to whom she was bound. Throughout both the principal scenes, the one in which she spurs the failing resolution of her husband to kill the king, and the other, in which, while walking in her sleep, she betrays to watchful eyes the terrible secret that oppresses her, her work was marked by a quiet intensity and by a mobility of expression that spoke more than words. It was, in a word, an exhibition of that art which is reached by but a few and which is today possessed by no other woman than Mme. Modjeska.

Space forbids extended comment upon the individual efforts of the supporting company. Suffice it to say that Charles Herman's impersonation of Macbeth was characterized by an intelligence and virility altogether commendable. Lester Lonergan was satisfying in the role of Macduff, George Spencer was a spirited Malcolm and Wadsworth Harris a very good Banquo. Other members of the company acquitted themselves creditably in roles of lesser importance.

TRAVELINGMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Division—Election of Officers and Other Business.

About twenty delegates attended the annual meeting yesterday of the Nebraska division of the Travelers' Protective association. The meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms and was preceded by a luncheon served by the Omaha members. After attending to some routine matters the association elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. Pilon, Lincoln; vice presidents, E. G. Patrick of Omaha, C. O. Leake of Fremont, J. S. Morgan of Lincoln, M. W. Rayley of Omaha and W. H. Hayden of Hastings; secretary and treasurer, R. F. Hodgin, Omaha; directors, M. Wulpi, O. C. Holmes, E. E. Elliott, A. H. Buckstaff, C. A. Wireck. The following were elected as chairmen of the standing committees: Hotels, C. W. Close; railroads, M. Meyer; legislation, E. S. Streeter; press, J. L. Houston; employment, Charles W. Eudaley.

The national convention of the association will be held at Louisville on May 16, 17 and 18. The Nebraska division will be entitled to three delegates to the convention and three alternates and these were chosen: A. H. Buckstaff, C. W. Close and R. F. Hodgin, delegates; E. G. Patrick, M. Meyer and M. W. Rayley, alternates.

DIED.

WEINER—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Weiner, 4704 North Thirty-seventh street.
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