



NOTHING could be more dull nor uneventful than society is at present, and never before have we kept Lent as rigidly as this year.

The members of one informal club are paying 10 cents for every game they lose to a pool, which the hostess spends for her pet philanthropy.

So it is bridge, bridge, everywhere, with nothing else to vary the monotony of these dreary March days.

The people who are home are busy with questions of building, house furnishings and moving, for this is the transition period.

There is the E. N. Osborne house, which is being built on Elizabethan lines. It will not be finished until next fall.

Another season will see every lot occupied on Clifton avenue. What little space there is left has been bought up

people awake, and daytimes the mosquitoes and flies were a nuisance. The parlor of the best hotel was so dark that all had to gather in the general smoking-room.

Mrs. A. Bruchholz and Mrs. E. H. Cobb gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruchholz, 2555 Bryant avenue S, for Mrs.

and her dancing and singing are said to be charming. The Triangle club of the university will give a dancing party in Mrs. Noble's ballroom Friday evening.

An informal dance of next week will be that of the Big Five, the former North high school athletes, J. J. Oswald, Henry W. Oswald, P. A. Confer, R. O. Naegle, P. W. Rauen, which will be given in Johnson hall Friday evening.

Mrs. William W. Cole of 205 Cedar Lake road, Bryn Mawr, gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mae Berquin and Charles Martin, whose marriage will take place the last of the week.

A very delightful card party was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. West, 3044 Harriet avenue, in honor of Mrs. John S. Nilsson, who left last evening to make her home in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Stephen Leubusher was hostess at a smart theater party followed by a supper at Donaldson's tearooms, yesterday. Twenty guests were entertained at a box party at the Orpheum and as many covers were laid at the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Russell of 514 Fremont avenue N, entertained at 622 Fremont avenue N, in honor of their silver wedding, Friday evening. Progressive cinch was played and a luncheon was served after the games.

and new buildings will soon add to the handsome appearance of the avenue. The home of Mrs. Alice Hall on Clifton avenue has been remodeled and renovated and stands out in its imposing height on one of the highest points of the avenue.

The Brown house is now owned by the Eugene Carpenters and is being re-

modeled, so there is no doubt that it will be a fine addition to the many stately homes of Clifton avenue.

The golfing season opened yesterday, and although the links were rather wet and muddy, quite a number of the Mini-kabba club men were on the links.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Worrell of 3900 Grand avenue gave a progressive euchre party Thursday evening. Thirty guests played cards and after the games a light luncheon was served, followed by music and dancing.

A large benefit card party has been arranged by the members of the Deutscher Frauen club for the afternoon of April 4, in K. P. hall, Masonic Temple. The committee in charge of the affair includes Mmes. F. A. Huxman, C. Witt, George Gefroerer, A.

note of the hour, for the process of building and renovating at the club does not permit of anything but impromptu affairs.

The new Concord apartments are proving very popular and among those who are already domiciled under its hospitable roof are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliott, A. F. Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hasey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCord, E. D. Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beatty, W. C. Tubbs, Mr. R. H. Passmore, Mrs. J. A. Hilliker, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kalkhoff and Miss Florence Kalkhoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dole, W. C. Congdon, F. G. Atkinson and Miss Atkinson, Miss A. Kirkwood, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Hallock, Mrs. C. B. Spicer. Undoubtedly a great many of the social gossips will center at the Concord, for the private dining-room will be the scene of a number of charming luncheons and dinners which have been planned by the guests of the house and by groups of society women.

Willie killed his little sister. She was dead before they missed her. Willie is always up to tricks. Ain't he cute—he's only six.

When Phil Brooks sings the above at the Roosevelt club show, applaud him enthusiastically for the man say he has laid in a store of verses, enough to supply at least forty-nine encores.

Margery, one of the six daughters of the fascinating widow in the "Rance of Oudh," will be worthy of consideration also. She is to wear very striking costumes, which owing to her extreme youth will be far above the shoe tops. In the score she is introduced as the "enfant terrible" and the "soubrette."

One by one our travelers are coming home from the east, west, south and Europe. It feels good to put foot in Minnesota again, we hear, for while travel has its delights, it also has its drawbacks. For example a group of Minnesopolitans lived in Biloxi for a few months. The rainy season came on at an unexpected time, and everything was under water, with lots of frogponds and puddles right under the hotel. At night the love songs of the frogs kept

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