

OMAHA'S SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Bostonians have the swells from a week of enforced dullness.

PATTI COMING TO AMERICA IN AUTUMN

Mrs. Carter gives two elaborate luncheons Tuesday and Thursday—Mrs. J. E. Baum entertains—Marriage of Miss Schiesinger and Dr. Rosewater.

The Bostonians save the week socially, otherwise the past seven days would have been entirely devoid of interest except for Mrs. Carter's luncheons and Mrs. J. E. Baum's pleasant entertainments.

Wednesday evening the audience was distinctly representative, the fine flower of Omaha being present in crowds. A jolly party of young people occupied three of the upper boxes with "Robin Hood" as the attraction, given by Miss Jessie Dickinson.

Thursday evening with "The Knickerbocker" as the attraction the boxes were particularly gay, among those noted being Mr. O. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barklow, Miss Lella Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mrs. Williams, Miss Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Warren, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Charles Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garneau, gave a box party Thursday evening.

Friday evening on the first presentation of "The Ogdanias," all the boxes were filled, those recalled being Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanchett at their lovely home on Pine street, opposite Brown hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnabe, Miss Blanche Wallinger, Miss Louise Cleary and Mr. Eugene Cowles of the company meeting Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hanchett of Council Bluffs and Dr. Smith.

But the Bostonians were not alone the entertainers of the week, some of the members of that company being entertained at luncheon on Friday by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanchett at their lovely home on Pine street, opposite Brown hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnabe, Miss Blanche Wallinger, Miss Louise Cleary and Mr. Eugene Cowles of the company meeting Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hanchett of Council Bluffs and Dr. Smith.

At least as thought the guests: Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Levi Carter, Miss Coe, Mrs. S. D. Barklow, Mrs. Dundy, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Canby, Mrs. Connel, Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morse, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. N. E. Barklow, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. J. E. Baum broke the somewhat appalling dullness of the week by giving three functions which were highly enjoyable, a card machine on Tuesday for ladies, an evening card party on Tuesday and a tea on

Thursday. At Tuesday's matinee the house was decorated artistically in white and green, the same colors being carried out in the refreshments, which were sufficiently sprightly in appearance to tempt the most fastidious appetites. Hiel Bro was played during the afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Hughes winning the first prize, a very costly Mrs. George Hicks, the second a bit of Severo were. The guests fortunate in being present were: Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Clinton Powell, Mrs. Marjorie Cahill, Mrs. Albert Cahill, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Sarsen, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. George Paterson, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Louis Bradford, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Larimer, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Charles Sprague, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Baehre, Mrs. Antos, Mrs. J. N. Cornish, Miss Barker, Mrs. Ballantine, Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. Montanoni, Mrs. Meschme, Mrs. Floyd, the Misses Hawley, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Miller, Miss Latta, Miss Finkle, Mrs. D. H. Goodrich, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. George Hicks, Mrs. Heth, Mrs. G. I. Gilbert, Mrs. George W. Loomis, Mrs. G. W. Clayton, Mrs. Churchill Parker, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. Lyle Deiley, Mrs. George Hicks, Mrs. Heth, Mrs. G. I. Gilbert, Mrs. George W. Loomis, Mrs. G. W. Clayton, Mrs. Churchill Parker, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. Lyle Deiley.

The tea on Thursday at 7 o'clock rounded out the festivities of the week planned by Mrs. Baum for her friends. The decorations of this occasion being green and white, the lights shaded with green crepe paper, while roses were placed about the room. Refreshments were served at small tables and after the course cards were played, the prize winners being Mrs. Seip Dundy, Miss Finkle of Lincoln, Mr. Kemp and Dan Wheeler of the St. Louis society, Mr. and Mrs. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Kowley, Mr. and Mrs. Tallafero, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dundy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Vail, Mr. David Baum, Miss Dundy, Miss Hall, Miss Tatum, Miss Latta, Miss Miller, Miss Baehre, Miss Finkle, Miss Savie Baum, Mr. Clapp, Mr. Baldrige, Mr. Hall, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ross, Mr. Smith, Mr. Finkle and Mr. Palmer.

Wedding at the Metropolitan Club. Surrounded by the families of the contracting parties and a score of intimate friends, the marriage of Miss Clara Schiesinger, daughter of Mrs. D. Schiesinger, and Dr. Charles Rosewater was solemnized in the parlors of the Metropolitan club, Monday, at 10 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated, and roses largely predominating, while here and there Easter lilies of Omaha as follows: "The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Crawford Darrow, which occurred at the Augusta female seminary Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Her illness, though lasting several weeks, was not generally known and but few considered her life in jeopardy at heart and mind was greatly improved. Her death was therefore a surprise to almost the whole community. Mrs. Darrow was the wife of the late Dr. Robert Darrow, an eminent physician of Omaha, Neb., and the daughter of Mrs. C. Crawford of this city. At the time of her death she was instructor of the school of vocal music at the Augusta female seminary, and it was in this position that her constitution gave way and inflammation of the brain set in that soon rendered her useless. Besides being a distinguished graduate of the institution in which she labored she had further perfected her natural vocal talent at the Boston Conservatory of Music. From this time the teaching of music became her chosen vocation and she labored in this capacity most successfully till her marriage some years since, after which she resided with her husband, Dr. Darrow, at Omaha, Neb. Upon Dr. Darrow's death which occurred about two years since, she returned to her home in Chicago, where her former position as instructor in the school of music at the Augusta female seminary. The deceased was possessed of many excellent qualities of heart and mind and was greatly beloved not only by the alumnae of the seminary, who are scattered throughout the south, but by the whole community in which she lived. Her death was most successful, and is survived by her mother, a son, Baldwin of 8 years, and two brothers, one residing in the west. The former is freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway for the state of Indiana, and the latter passenger agent for the same road in Illinois."

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Chat of the Town. Mr. George Voss has gone to New York. Mrs. Bourke is in Chicago for a few days. Miss Crapier leaves for Chicago on Wednesday. W. P. Bradley left last Thursday for Lexington, Ky. Miss Carolyn Johnson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yates. Miss Woolworth gave a very informal 5 o'clock tea Friday. The Paladins give a May party Wednesday evening, May 8. Mr. Victor and Mrs. O. N. Pratt. Arthur Whitmarsh, son of Canon Whitmarsh, has been quite ill.

Organizing the Y. W. C. A. The Young Women's Christian association met last Monday night and elected the remainder of the board of directors. The full board is composed of the following well known ladies: Mrs. J. T. Darrow, Miss Elizabeth Poppleton, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Lillian Littlefield, Mrs. Penfold, Miss Nellie Clayton, Miss Delle McCullough, Miss McCarty, Miss May Alter, Mrs. Phillip, Mrs. Can Court, Miss Anna Millard, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. T. L. Godfrey, Miss Minnie Swartzlander.

Played High Five. The Unique club gave a progressive high five party Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wearme, 848 South Nineteenth street. Five tables were filled, twelve games being played. Miss Anna Peters and Mr. Charles Wearme winning the first prizes, a Japanese book and a gentleman's silver calligraphic pen. Percy Jensen and Miss Sadie Bean getting the booby prizes, a tin tray and a match safe. A light supper was served at 10 o'clock, after which one or more other games were played until the guests were ready to go. There were present: Misses Anna Peters, Mabel Her, Sadie Bean, Edie Mochan, Margaret Hoar, Wardlaw, Helen Black, Lela Wearme, Mattie Newton, Anna Weston and Miss Meyers; Messrs. Charles Wearme, Fred Wearme, Percy Jensen, George Roche, W. H. Ahmanson, Joe Redfield, R. L. Fagan, Arch. Short, George Cox, Louis Theobald and Frank Hickey.

A Pleasant Surprise. Not at all daunted by the war of the elements Friday evening a jolly crowd started out to tender Mr. and Mrs. Keshan of 1813 South Fifteenth street a pleasant surprise, and a surprise it was indeed. Ten games of cards were played, the first prizes being awarded to Mr. T. Malone and Mrs. Brown, the consolations to Miss Ottilia Trot and Mrs. W. Madden. At 11 o'clock covers were laid for thirty-six, and the remainder of the evening was spent with music and dancing.

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Woman's Club Meetings. The constitution of the Omaha Woman's club will be left with Mrs. McMurphy at Chase & Eddy's all of this week, and all names not signed before Monday, May 8, must be voted on by ballot by the club, and it is therefore desirable to sign the same as soon as possible. Call at the above place any day this week and opportunity will be given to sign the constitution. By order of the Omaha Woman's club. Many Day Harris, Secretary.

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The interior arrangement and finish is such as to make this the brightest and most attractive salesroom in the city. The aim has been to make it a "daylight store."

The stock has been selected with great care, and prices will be extremely low.

See quotations for to-morrow's special sale.

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MILINERY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Daey, well known to Omaha people, will conduct a millinery department in which the latest pattern hats will be offered at popular prices.

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MRS. J. BENSON. In Her New Store. The new store is now complete and tomorrow we begin an opening sale that will make it profitable for every lady who visits our store. SPECIALS FOR MONDAY. Gloria Silk Umbrellas \$1.00. Dress Form Corset 75c. A P. M. Corset \$2.25. A \$6.50 Black Silk Waist \$4.75. A \$6.25 Black or Navy Blue \$4.50.

TALK OF YOUNGSTERS.

"Oh, mamma," said little Ethel the first time she saw a Chinaman, "look at the gentleman with his eyes cut blue!"

"Hazel had been a missionary meeting. Her prayers were apt to mirror the impressions of the day, and this is what her mother heard at bedtime: 'Oh, Lord, I 'pose you know how these missionaries and oh, Lord, please don't let 'em learn any bad habits from the heathen.'"

"Johnny," said a mamma to the boy who was always losing things, "is that watch your father gave you going yet?"

"Professor," said Freddie, who was taking his music lesson, "when four people sing, it's a quartet, isn't it?"

"Willie" said the young man's mother, "you were very restless in church."

"Why, mamma," he answered frankly, "you see, I wasn't a bit sleepy."

Rev. Mr. Adams of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in New York city was catching a little girl and among the questions which he asked her was one as to who brought sin and death into the world, the proper answer to which, of course, was "Adam." But in her confusion the girl got things decidedly mixed and answered, "Mr. Adams," to the great surprise of every one.

One of Helena's popular young men enjoys an occasional evening "out with the boys," says the Independent. The other night he found a goodly number of gentian coronas, and together they hit the flowing bowl unaltered in the small hours of the morning.

De flowers day is beautiful bright, De birds is singin' in de trees, De woods is simply out o' sight, De dew is fallin' 'tween de leaves, I don't I don't!

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