SOCIETY IN BATTLE ARRAY

Miss Webster's Cotillon One of the Prettiest Functions of the Week.

MARRIAGES BRIGHTEN THE SOCIAL SKIES

Events Which Have the Call for the Next Seven Days—Prospects for the Winter —Doings in the Circles of the Swells.

The clans of society are getting in battle array and very soon the season will be at its height. The gloomy skies and raw winds of the past week have turned people's attention to the fact that another winter of social functions has come, bringing with it in its train all sorts of pleasant things, with a good many heartaches as well. Election played hob with the social entertainments last week, but now that the country has been saved once more it may be expected that by the time Thanksgiving arrives the pace will be visibly increased.

The Webster Cotillon.

Nothing could have been more charming than the cotillon given Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Webster by the members of the Debutantes Cooking club in honor of Miss Jentie Yates, who, within a month, will have the opportunity to direct her servants and test the recipes which were among the favors given the young women on this occasion.

Mr. Charles Kountze led, assisted by Miss Dandy and Miss Burns, and in every respect the function spoke eloquently of the love and friendship in which Miss Yates is held by the members of the club whose membership will soon be lessened by the withdrawal of the young lady.

The guests were received by Miss Webster, Miss Jentie Yates and Miss Doak, and the evening was one of exceptional brightness for all concerned. The favors were very pretty, all of them being furnished by the young ladies. The souvenirs were particularly pretty and appropriate, those for the men being made of three ribbons having upon them in letters of gold the date, Miss Jentie Yates' initials and the name of the club. Those for the young women were dainty recipe books, very artistically decorated in water colors and containing a recipe written by each member of the club, giving in all, a menu for a luncheon. Among the other favors were picture frames, flowers, paper wings and innumerable indescribable trifles.

Miss Webster looked stunning in a white and blue silk with changeable pink velvet sleeves. The guest of honor was exquisitely gowned in yellow crepe with black velvet trimming, while Miss Doak wore white silk, effectively decorated. Those participating were: Miss Jentie Yates, Miss Doak, Miss Webster, Miss Colpetzer, Miss Dandy, Miss Burns, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Brown, Miss Nash, Miss Mary Nash, Miss McKenna, Miss Palmer, Miss Yates, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Cady, Miss Kountze, Mr. Kountze, Mr. Penn, Mr. Hines, Mr. Dean, Captain Crowder, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Wells, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Baldridge, Mr. Crofoot, Mr. Batten, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Garneau, Mr. Cudahy.

The Dance of the Soldiers.

Last Monday evening was not only a night with the tin horn and torch, but also a gala night in the history of the Thurston Rifles.

Hallowe'en, with her pleasures and pleasant memories, had become a thing of the past and about fifty of the young society people had just recovered after a sufficient rest to enjoy the second of the Rifles' series of dancing parties, an event which will not soon be forgotten by those present.

A prelude to the party was to have been the regular monthly full dress inspection and exhibition drill, which has called forth applause and congratulations from their host of friends on past occasions of this nature, but owing to the intense excitement and enthusiasm which was displayed in the political parade at an earlier hour, it was thought best to postpone the inspection ceremonies until Monday evening, on which occasion the friends of the crack military company are welcome to attend.

The chandeliers were neatly festooned with flags, while the other flag decorations together with the pretty dresses and blue uniforms gave the party a characteristic military appearance.

At 9 o'clock the dancing began, eighteen numbers constituting the program.

Those present of the company were: Chaplain S. Wright Butler, Lieutenants Foye and Hayward, Sergeants Stockham, Forby, Fisher, Fowler and Eastman; Corporals Coleman Thompsett, Yost, Nason, Bartlett, Larmer, McCollough and West; Privates Amison, Adair, Betty, Biddick, Buchanan, Coon, Coverdale, Cox, Forgan, Will Fisher, George Fisher, Keiffer, Long, Guinn, Melton, Miner, Ong, Page, Sheeler, Irey, Wearne, Wallace, Taylor, Radicon, Gilleppsie, Thompson, Wise, Warren, Scramblin, Hackenburg, Gramblish, Stockham, Williams, Vincet and Tyson.

Larimer-York.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of W. W. Dutcher, 3518 North Twenty-eighth street, when Miss Viola York was united in marriage to Mr. A. T. Larimer.

Promptly at 7 the wedding party descended the stairs to the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Sadie Olver. Rev. T. W. Foster performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in cream cassimere, trimmed with point lace. At her throat she wore a bunch of delicate pink roses.

After the ceremony refreshments were served, and was followed by a reception from 7:30 to 9:30, which was attended by a large number of relatives and near friends of the bride and groom. Many beautiful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Larimer will be at home to their friends after November 12, at their residence, 4523 North Thirty-seventh street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rolten and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dutcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Larimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gagnebin and family, Mrs. Mollie Reed Goedecke, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haynes and family, Mrs. D. Boyce, Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dutcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Weyrick and family, Misses Olver, Alma and Jessie Weyrick, Mr. O. T. York of Sidney, Ia., E. P. Keaton, Charles Larimer.

Conkling-Staley.

At the groom's residence, 520 South Twenty-sixth street, Wednesday, the marriage of Miss Carrie B. Conkling of Bloomington, Ill., and Mr. Harry H. Staley was solemnized, the event being as thoroughly delightful as the most exacting bride could wish. At 4:30 the nuptial party took position in front of the mantel, which had been beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns, and the troth was plighted. After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served in an adjoining room, which was prettily garnitured in pink and white. The bride was prettily gowned in a traveling costume of rich material of a red and canary combination, which showed up her dark eyes and dimples to perfection. The happy couple left on the 5:45 train for Chicago, and on their return will make their home with the groom's brother, Mr. W. D. Staley. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Dr. and Mrs. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Nathan Price, Mrs. Alfred Burleigh, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. P. O. Hawes, Mrs. John Guild, Miss Maude Staley, Miss Mary Price, Miss Laura Brunner, Miss Marguerite Ponder; Messrs. Walter D. Staley, Ed Fries, Harry Shreve, Ray Staley, Frank Conkling, Frank Burleigh, Masters Maynard and Chatfield Staley.

A Maple Sugar Party.

La Rosa Social club members and their lady friends had the pleasure of indulging in a most enjoyable maple sugar party Thursday evening, given by Miss Mabel Flood at her residence, in honor of the club. The house was daintily decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Miss Hannon and Miss Flood received the guests; later high five was played, and at 10:30 refreshments were served. After refreshments the guests returned to the parlor, where a pleasant musical program was given.

Those who were there: Misses Sadie Hill, Leona Felber, Carrie Erickson, Rose Hannon, May Allen, May Hill, Edith Van Buren, Jennie Hannon, May Boyle and Mable Flood; also Messrs. J. E. Van Dorn, F. Buzzell, W. T. Edghill, Ambrose Ellington, John McNair, Ernest Powell, Percy VanDervoort, Clinton Goodrich, Bert Johnson, George Stafford and Samuel Howe of the Oxford Social club.

A Pretty Farewell Party.

Thursday evening one of the events of the season was a farewell party given in honor of Miss C. Knight by her lady friends of the Morse Dry Goods Co., assisted by Mrs. Fead, at her pleasant home, 217 South Twenty-ninth avenue. The house was illuminated from top to bottom and beautifully decorated for the occasion. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, the first floor being used for cards, games, etc., while the second floor was the delight of all present. Stationed in a pretty little alcove was the Gate City orchestra playing sweet strains of music, while about forty young people indulged in dancing until 11:30, when each gentleman selected his lady partner and passed down to the first floor, where the tables were daintily spread, and were served with delicious refreshments. Mrs. Fead was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Grace Stehm. Mrs. Fead was beautifully gowned in cream cashmere and roses. Mrs. Donaldson wore pink crepe and black velvet. Miss Stehm appeared in black bengaline silk, trimmed in lace and jet. Miss Knight looked very beautiful in black silk and jet, and wore red roses, while the other ladies looked charming in their dainty gowns.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Fletcher, Metlin; Misses Knight, McChesney, Meyers, Van Pelt, Heady, Matson, Haverly, Smith, Kate Smith, McGuyer, N. McGuyer, Duncan, Wertz, Krenzer, Dailey, Whalen, Kress, Farr, Dwyer, Mead; Messrs. Wresley, Vieno, Fyfe, Eddy, Gilbert, Johnson, Dowling, Thomas, Pitzer, Coulter, Buelow, Morris, McChesney, Coleman, Obrian, Reed, Kirk.

Terpsichorean Club Dance.

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties that has ever been given in the north part of town, was that under the auspices of the Terpsichorean club last Friday evening at Erfling's hall.

Those present were: Misses Paris, Beeman, Newton, King, Sallie King, Sidonia King, Cowles, Tierney, Marty, Sayre, Cora Sayre, Gilmore, Bassett, Curry, Dora Dunham, Eastman, St. Geyer, Latey, Williams, Van Buren, Geist, McBride, Ier, Shook, Hobbs, Hamlin, Southard, Bowman, Jones, Pickering, Leeder, Wilcox, Hofmeyer, Corbett, N. Corbett, Greist, Swartz, Hall, Fowler, A. Fowler, B. Dunham and Axtell. The club members present were: Angell, Bolin, Bowman, Hamlin, Perkins, Berlin, McDonald, J. McDonald, Collett, Halsted, Barstow, T. Barstow, Burdick, Potter, Falkner, Body, Schneider. The invited guests were: Lowe, Shriner, Gosney, Haskell, King, Jones, Stafford, Fowler, Lowry, Manchester, Ewing, Conklin, McCague, Corbett, Shrader, Johnson, Coffman, Hoagland, Peake, Curry, Josselyn, Corby, Beeman, Howell, Wilcox, Templeton, Schmidt, Uttley and Axtell.

For Two Newly Married Couples.

Monday evening a very pretty reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Garrett, 2414 Cass street, in honor of two newly wedded couples of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wise. The house was tastily decorated with smilax and cut flowers. Miss Lancaster and Miss Clayton poured coffee and dainty refreshments were served to the invited guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robidoux, Mr. and Mrs. W. Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Southmayd, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunter, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. P. M. Garrett, Misses Truland, Marguerite Truland, Clayton, Nannie Clayton, Lancaster, Gertrude Lancaster, Hogan, Wheatley, Taylor, Hostetter, Burns, Dragoo and Thomas; Messrs. Porter, Breck, Woodward, Hunter, Walter Hunter, Van Aernam, Bunnell, Gramlich, Fred Gramlich and Porter.

Royal Arcanum.

The social season of '94-'95 having fully set in, the members of Union Pacific council, the banner council of Nebraska, is hustling for business.

The newly appointed deputy supreme regent for Nebraska, Mr. Thomas Cavan, will address Union Pacific council next Monday evening.

The Royal Arcanum expects to institute a grand council in Nebraska about February 1, 1895.

Fidelity council 156 of Council Bluffs has issued a very cordial invitation to Union Pacific council to meet with them Friday evening, November 16. A very pleasant time is anticipated, as Fidelity council is well known for its entertaining qualities.

He Was Surprised.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor Mr. Martin Mulvahill, Thursday evening, at his home, 1320 South Sixth street. High five was the chief amusement of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. P. Rhuane and Mrs. Minnie Rose carried off the first honors, while Mr. Whalen and Miss Lelia Magard captured the booby prizes.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rhuane, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulvahill, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Minnie Rose, Miss Lelia Magard, Miss Sadie Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Victor E. Benson.

Hard Times High Five Club.

Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Race, Twenty-second and Locust streets, the Kountze Place Hard Times High Five club met and spent a most enjoyable evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. E. D. Van Court and Mr. E. W. North. The invited guests were: Judge and Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Collins, Miss Ida M. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie, Mrs. Dr. Evans, Columbus, and Mr. E. W. North. The members of the club present being Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Judge and Mrs. B. A. McAllister.

Study of Shakespeare.

The Shakespearean section of Unity club held its regular meeting Friday evening in the church parlors. The director, Miss McHugh, devoted the early part of the evening to a discussion of the characteristics of Anthony and Brutus, and then took up the play assigned for the evening, "Macbeth." Miss McHugh, who is a thorough Shakesperean scholar, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on the play as a whole, dwelling particularly on its supernatural elements, the characters of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, and the effect upon character of the deliberate choice of a wrong course.

At the next meeting of this section, December 21, "Hamlet" will be considered.

Pretty Kensington.

One of the prettiest Kensingtons of the season was given by Mrs. N. H. Noyes, 1044 South Twenty-ninth street, to the ladies and their friends of the Westminister Presbyterian church for the benefit of their organ fund. There were several vocal solos given by Miss Francis Roeder and Mrs. Drexel in their own delightful manner, and a lovely piano solo by Mrs. Robson. The solution of the conundrums, for finding their partners, when refreshments were announced, afforded much amusement and laughter. The decorations and souvenirs were lovely chrysanthemums and carnations.

Some of the Coming Events.

Mrs. George Southmayhe announces a high five party for Monday evening.

Tuesday the Parish Aid society of Trinity will give a recital at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter.

Wednesday the wedding of Miss Weaver and Mr. Boss will be solemnized, while on the same evening Dr. and Mrs. Patten will give a high five party.

Thursday Mrs. Richard Moore will give an afternoon reception for Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Victor White, from 3 to 6.

Doings of Society.

Miss Alexander is visiting friends in Lincoln.

Mr. Pierre Garneau went to St. Louis on Thursday.

Mrs. Colpetzer returned from New York last Sunday.

Mr. Harlan Short went to New Orleans last Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Baring, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. A. B. Coffroth of Lincoln returned to her home on Tuesday.

Hon. James E. Boyd left for Mexico Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Doak of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Webster.

Miss Brock of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Katharine Barker.

Mrs. D. H. Wheeler went to Plattsmouth on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. R. B. Peattie has gone to Hobbell, Neb., on a visit to friends.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Patten will entertain at cards Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Louise Bradford returned from Chicago last Saturday.

Wednesday evening Miss Hartman will give a small dancing party at her residence.

Mrs. D. Silverstein has returned from Chicago, after an absence of two months.

Mrs. L. C. Burr of Lincoln was the guest of Mrs. Dundy for several days last week.

Mrs. A. S. Carter returned from Chicago last Saturday. Miss Himebaugh returned later.

Mrs. P. A. English has issued cards for a high five party on Tuesday evening, November 20.

Mr. John Wilbur Beall left for New York on Thursday, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Edward Lawlor of 415 North Nineteenth street entertained at high five last evening.

Miss Nash went to St. Louis last week to attend the wedding of Miss Clemmee Garneau.

Miss Himebaugh expects Miss Farr of Minneapolis on Monday next to be her guest for some time.

Miss Etta Roney of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Findley of South Twenty-eighth street.

Captain E. H. Crowder left Thursday for St. Louis. He will be back on Wednesday or Thursday next.

Miss Jennie K. Wilson of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. James H. McCulloch, 2420 Decatur street.

Mrs. H. T. Lemist and Mrs. Arthur Herbert and infant are expected to Omaha a week from tomorrow.

Miss Josephine H. Sayre of Lewiston, Ill., is visiting her brother, Mr. E. L. Sayre, 709 South Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Ellen Beall has removed from her apartments on Chicago street and is now at home at the Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahn are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the birth of a son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman of Seattle, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Adler, left for the east last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Knapp of Omaha arrived at Hot Springs, Ark., last Sunday, where they will remain a few weeks.

Congressman Dave Mercer and Mrs. Mercer have left for Hot Springs, Ark., where they expect to take a post-campaign rest of two weeks or more.

Mr. Milton Barlow leaves today for Riverside, Ill., where he will be married to Miss McClintock on Wednesday, the 14th, at the residence of Major McClintock.

The household goods of Mrs. D. T. Whitmore, 133 South Thirty-sixth street, will be sold at auction at 10 a. m. next Friday, November 16, by Robert Wells, auctioneer.

Miss Dora O'Hantor returned from Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday, where she had been called by the death of her father, Mr. James O'Hanton, whose funeral took place in that city Saturday last.

Mrs. Nathan Price has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Price, to Mr. George Graham Wear, Monday evening, November 19, at 8 o'clock, at the First Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of the Burlington were in Los Angeles, Cal., on November 1 on a tour of inspection. They were accompanied by W. D. Sanborn and T. D. McKay of the San Francisco office of the road.

Mrs. Warren Rogers gave a charming little breakfast at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning. The guests not only partook of this repast, but spent nearly the whole day with their hostess. The guests were: Miss Mabel Balcombe, Miss Kountze, Miss Margaret Pratt, Mr. Kountze, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Hall.

The next dancing party of the Thurston Rifles will be their first anniversary ball, to be held at the armory on the evening of December 17, it being just one year since the company became a member of the National Guard. Invitations are already out among the members, and the indications bid fair to it being a swell social event.

Under the auspices of Mrs. McKenna, the Ethiopian warblers will give one of their delightful performances in Lincoln at the Funke opera house on the 15th of November. A special car will be furnishined the company, with special rates, and these rates will also hold good for any Omaha people who may wish to accompany the warblers to the capital city.

Miss Millie Newman was very pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon by a large number of her little friends at her residence, 2701 Cuming street. Music, recitations and games were indulged in, and at about 7 o'clock a dainty lunch was served, the children staying until about 10 o'clock. Miss Millie made a very charming and attentive hostess.

A very pretty reception was given last Monday evening by Mrs. Garrett at her residence on Cass street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, who were married a short time ago in St. Joseph, the former home of the bride. Assisting Mrs. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Garrett and Mr. and Mrs Edward Wise.

A very pleasant little party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Tuttle of the Frenzer. She entertained the people who are sojourning with her as well as a number of their friends. High five was played during the evening, after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. This was the first of a series of entertainments to be given at the Frenzer during the season.

Miss Margaret Brown gave a charmingly informal card party Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to a number of her friends, seven tables being filled and high five played. Miss Brock of Lincoln, who is the guest of Miss Katherine Barker, won the first prize, a beautiful edition of "Trilby," while Miss Hoyt of Utica, who is the guest of Mrs. Bennett, won the "booby" prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehmer entertained the Whist club Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Redick and Mr. Bradford. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Greene, Mr. Chase, Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. John Ringwalt, Miss Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. A. U. Wyman, whose ability as a hostess has been more than once demonstrated since Hon. A. U. Wyman came to Omaha, entertained most charmingly at luncheon Friday at 1 o'clock Mrs. Tyler and Miss Stevens of New York, Mrs. J. D. Ier of Kansas City, Mrs. Charles Wilkins, Mrs. Henry Hobbie and Miss Stevens. The table decorations were in yellow, with yellow chrysanthemums adding their colors to the pretty effect produced.

Friday night the Terpsichorean club gave another of its series of dances at Erfling's hall. A delightful time was had by all present. Among those present were: Misses Fowler, Anna Fowler, Ada Gilmore, Nell Parrish, Swartz, Minnie Curry, Dora Dunham, Bessie Cowles, Carrie St. Geyer, Mabel Latey, Sallie King, Sedonia King, Jessie King, Corbett, Nellie Corbett, Jessie Pickering, Lottie Hobbs, Parthenia Bowman, Eastman, Van Buren, Grace Marty, L. Wilson, Ethel Geist, Blanche Ier, Kittie Hamlin, Donovan, Jessie Teamey, Julia Leedes, Edna Jones, Grace Bassett; Messrs. Ed Wilcox, Bob Lowe, Rob Potter, Will Manchester, Paul Hoagland, Burke Bowman, Angus McDonald, Fult Berlin, Fred Haulsted, John Kaufmann, Al Barstow, Johnny McDonald, Tom Barstow, Burt Schneider, Archie Templeton, Walter Burdick, Charlie Squires, Schmidt, Wiley Jones, Austin Collett, Shrader, Guy Schriner, Press Holliday, Frank Corby, Will Walker, Lee Hamlin, Arthur Angel, Frank Haskell, Harry Stafford.

The marriage of Miss Minnie A. Lawton and Mr. W. H. Butler was solemnized by the father of the groom, Rev. M. C. Butler of St. Louis, Wednesday evening at 7:30, at the residence of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pritchard, on North Twenty-first street. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will spend their honeymoon in the south, going by rail to St. Louis, thence by water to New Orleans. They will be at home after December 7, at The Utopia, 1721 Davenport street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock entertained the Bon Ami club Monday evening. Beside the regular members of the club there were present Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Victor White. The prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Baum, the first prize, a cut glass rose vase; Mrs. Drake, second prize, a Royal Worcester vase. Mr. Tatum, first prize, a piece of Venetian glass; Mr. Goodrich, second prize, hand-painted pin tray. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Bartletts.

Thursday evening Miss Katherine Barker entertained charmingly at high five in honor of her guest, Miss Brock of Lincoln, and the Misses Welch of St. Paul, who are the guests of Miss Hartman. Prizes were won by Miss Webster and Mr. Stoekton Heth. The guests present were Misses Moore, Brown, Chambers, Alice Chambers, Webster, Doak of Nashville, McCormick, Hartman, Hamilton, Belle Hamilton, Dandy, Van Camp, McKell, Peck of New York, Colpetzer, Gilbert, Amy Barker; Mr. and Mrs. White, Messrs. Dean, Cornish, Gilbert, Templeton, Heth, George, Edward George, Field, Pease, Fonda, Carter, Martin, Despecher, Howell, Paul, George Paul, Whitbread, Joplin, Joe Joplin, McKell.

Wednesday evening Miss Agnes Leech entertained a few of her friends at her home, 2117 Farnam street. The house was prettily decorated, being in red, and all the gas chandeliers were shaded in red, throwing a soft warm glow all over the house. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. During the early part of the evening a very interesting musical program was rendered. About 11 o'clock a very dainty luncheon was served, the table being beautifully decorated in silver, Haveland china, red roses and carnations. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams, Misses Stehm, Matson, Fan, Meyers, Drummond, Messrs. Eddy, Morris, Gilbert, Balfe, Horton.

A thoroughly delightful party was given by Mrs. Mayall Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7, at her residence, Twenty-ninth and Woolworth avenue, the occasion being the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Magdalene. The guests were: Edna De Bevois, Edith Baldwin, Arleslie Heller, Mildred Clark, Reta Clark, Elwinnie Rhoades, Joel Dell Parks, Fannie Holland, Elsie Noyes, Vera Noyes, Helen Banghman, Helen Hendric, Annie Cutley, Laura Dale, Martha Dale, Madge Fowler, Brownie Bess Baum, Marguerite Claflin, Montross Lee, Allan Lee, Clarence Heller, Roy Sunderland, Robert Frank, Fruman Williamson, Jack Baum, Clarence English, Ed Banghman, Roy Johnson, Ernest Hudson, James Fuller, Wilbur Claflin, Albert Noe, Rutherford McEwen, Hamilton McEwen.

A thoroughly enjoyable party was given at the Merriam Monday evening, a reminder of past parties which were so delightful last season. Progressive high five was played, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Morse, Mr. Fred Cole and Mr. S. J. Bliss winning the prizes. The parlors were quite prettily decorated with cut flowers. In addition to the guests of the house the following additional guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Withnell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morsman, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Moody of Kansas City, Misses Curtis, Morse, Lemon, Turner, Corby, Bell, Browne, Hamlin, Mullen, Mack, Parker, Baldwin, Mr. A. P. Marble, C. Bryan Hall, Dr. Bridges, G. E. Clapp, Thomas, Dr. McMullen, Dr. Summers, Hal and Will Pease and Ned Westbrook.

Wednesday evening a very delightful surprise party was given in honor of Miss Annie Heywood, at her residence on North Twenty-sixth street, by Miss Gallintin and her sister, Miss Clara Heywood, on the occasion of her birthday. Miss Heywood was taken over to Miss Gallintin's house, and on returning at 9 o'clock, was surprised to find her sister entertaining a number of young folks. Those present were: Misses Edith Van Buren, May Allen, Carrie Erickson, Eva Burns, Edith Wallace, Annie Peterson, Edith Howe, Mary Smith, Katie Sullivan, Maggie Galvin, Clara Heywood, Lizzie Smith, France Gallintin, May Mulligan, Katie Gallintin Etta Whipple, Annie Heywood and Alice Manion; and Messrs. Walter Austin, Ernest Powell, Ambrose Ellington, Frank Harrison, Art Hathaway, Ed Lafferty, Ed Platner, Art Carlin, John Larson, Ed Heywood, W. G. Brown, James Barrett, John Dooling, A. Stanley and L. Bocock.

Mrs. W. S. Seavey gave on Wednesday evening a very interesting musicale at her residence on North Twenty-second street. Prof. J. E. Butler gave as his contribution a Nocturne, opus. 17, by Brassin; Trembling Leaves Caprice, Godard, and very kindly played accompaniments for Mr. Al Wallerstedt and Miss Rose Jackson. Mr. Wallerstedt's magnificent baritone voice was heard to advantage in the songs "O, Happy Day," "Clang of the Forge" and "For All Eternity." Miss Jackson, who is from Liverpool, England, created a sensation by her singing of Albert Chevalier's coster songs and negro and comic songs familiar to Americans. Following are the guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kiersted, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Spafford, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. John Shank, Captain and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. Nettie Moore, Miss Rose Jackson, Liverpool, England; Miss Tina Pierson, Mr. Max Meyer, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Charles Deulea, Denver; Prof. J. E. Butler, Mr. Al Wallerstedt.

IN LOCAL MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The elocution and music departments of the Omaha Commercial college gave a very pleasing pupils' recital in the college hall last Thursday evening. These departments are under the instruction of Miss Ella Day and Mr. Lee G. Kratz, and they have every reason to be proud of this first recital, which was a success in every particular and highly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Below is a program of the recital of Thursday evening:

Duo, Soprano and Alto—The Wanderers' Night Song ..... Rubenstein
Misses Ivins and Cannon.
Recitation—The Marriage of the Flowers ..... Byers
Miss Fannie Dodge.
Soprano Solo—All in a Garden Fair .. Watson
Miss Hattie Ivins.
Recitation—How Girls Study .....
Miss Winnefred Lemon.
Soprano Solo—La Sieste ..... Godard
Mrs. H. Hopkins.
Alto Solo—The Journey is Long ..... Coombs
Miss Matie Cannon.
Duo, Soprano and Tenor—A Night in Venice ..... Arditi
Miss Ivins and Mr. Wedge.
Recitation—Jerry ..... Dickinson
Miss Hattie Dodge.
Recitation—Almiery Ann .....
Miss Maggie Scannell.
Bass Solo—The Postillion ..... Abt
Mr. Harry Buchanan.
Tenor Solo—Answer ..... Robyn
Mr. E. H. Wedge.
Recitation—Molly ..... Kellog
Miss Edna Robinson.
Mr. Clarence Vossler ..... Accompanist.

There was a representative audience present Friday evening in the assembly room of the Woman's club on the occasion of the recital by the pupils of Mme. Muentefering, and the warm expressions of praise accorded the madame and her pupils showed how thoroughly the work of the young pianistes was appreciated. Miss Susie Brady, Miss Mildred Lomax, Miss Hester Taylor and Mme. Muentefering opened the program by playing the wedding march by Sodermann, for two pianos, the tempo and attack showing the skillful training which Mme. Muentefering had imparted to her pupils. Miss Bessie Brady, a vivacious little tot, played Gillet's airy composition, "Sounds from the Ball Room," in a very piquante manner, bringing out the motif in a style that was very artistic for one so young. Van Wilm's variations on the German song, "So Viel Stern am Himmel Stehn," was delightfully interpreted by Miss Susie Brady and Miss Mildred Lomax, who showed fine improvement since last heard in a pupils' recital. Both showed conscientious practice, and the result was highly gratifying to themselves as well as to their teacher. Miss Susie Brady followed with one of Paderewski's graceful and musicianly compositions, the "Minuet a l'Antique," which she interpreted in most delightful style. In fact, it was one of the gems of the evening, the young lady being thoroughly at home with her instrument. A duo came next, an impromptu on a theme from Schumann's "Manfred," interpreted by Miss Etta Creighton and Miss Edith Ier, both promising pupils of the madame's, and they played with the taste and discrimination which invariably marks the performances of their instructress. Mrs. L. L. Thomas played the A flat impromptu of Chopin, taking the same tempo as Mme. Muentefering did when she played the same number at the Woman's club a week ago. Technically, it is a most difficult composition, but Mrs. Thomas was quite equal to the demands and deserved the praise she received. Moskowski's waltz in A flat, for two pianos, with Mme. Muentefering and Mrs. Thomas at the first, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Lindsey at the second, gave the audience a taste of fine chamber music, the harmony of the instruments and the careful execution being features of the performance most remarked. Mr. Adelmann followed with a violin solo, but was compelled to change his number from the "Souvenir de Moscow" to the first movement of the Faust "Fantasie" on account of illness. Mr. Adelmann came from a sick bed that Mme. Muentefering might not be disappointed, and his consideration was the subject of many laudatory remarks. The excellent program was brought to a close with the piano concerto No. 1 of Mendelssohn, played by Mme. Muentefering, and accompanied by a stringed quintet. In the first movement the strings were noticeably uncertain, the tempo in several places being different than that called for by the score, but in the second movement the strings were decidedly strong, and finishing in a manner that elicited the heartiest applause. As for Mme. Muentefering's playing, it was a treat to listen to. There was an absence of studied effort and no attempt at showy effects, which mar the work of some artists. Her touch is sympathetic and true, and she invests all that she undertakes with a poetic charm which appeals irresistibly to the heart as well as the mind. The number was a decided credit to the talent of those participating, and the wish was very strong that more such works might be heard with the accompaniment of strings.

A very attentive audience listened to the second organ recital of Mr. Taber at Trinity cathedral last Monday evening. While all the numbers were rendered satisfactorily, nevertheless the overture to "Rienzi" by Wagner, one of the grandest compositions ever written, was the event of the recital, and was the cause of a great deal of favorable comment. These recitals appear to educate the public in what is little understood—organ music. The following is the program for tomorrow night, November 12:

PART I.

Alegretto from Seventh Symphony ..... Beethoven
a. Nocturne ..... Chopin
b. Funeral March ..... Chopin
Air du Dauphin ..... Roeckel
Overture—Der Freichutz ..... Weber
Communion in G ..... Batiste

PART II.

Prelude—The Deluge ..... Saint-Saens
Pilgrims' Chorus (by request) ..... Wagner
a. Scherzo Pastorale ..... Gregh
b. Serenade ..... Raff
March and Chorus—Tannhauser ..... Wagner

The following is the excellent program at the First Congregational church this afternoon. The public is invited:

Organ—Larghetto from the Second Symphony ..... Beethoven
Chorus—Ye Shall Dwell in the Land .. Stainer
Violin—Souvenir de Norweige ..... Sauret
Mr. Franz Adelmann.
Solo—Ave Maria ..... Mascagni
Miss Minnie Munchoff.
Organ—Romance sans Paroles ..... Guilmant
Offering—Barcarolle ..... Hofmann
Violin—Air on G String ..... Bach
Mr. Adelmann.
Organ—Allegro Symphonique ..... Salome
Mrs. F. F. Ford, Organist.

A recital will be given at All Saints church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the program of which will be:

Pilgrims' Chorus ..... Wagner
Mr. W. S. Marshall.
Who Treads the Path ..... Mozart
Mr Hoffman.
Aria for Violin ..... Stradella
Mr. Kuchenmeister.
Holy, Holy, Holy ..... Shelly
Choir.
March Finebre it Chant Seraphique .....
..... Guilmant
Mr. W. S. Marshall.
Largo ..... Handel
Mr. Kuchenmeister.
Callest Thou Thus, Oh Master ..... Meitzke
Mr. Urquhart.
Wedding March ..... Best
Mr. W. S. Marshall.

Under the auspices of the Parish Aid society of Trinity cathedral, a musicale will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, the program of which is as follows:

Piano Duet—Tannhauser (2 pianos) .. Wagner
Miss Poppleton, Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mrs. F. D. Coots, Mrs. McWhorter.
Soprano Solo—a At Twilight ..... E. Nevins
b Wee-a-Day ..... E. Pizzi
Mrs. Martin Cahn.
Piano Solo—a Barcarole (from fourth concerto ..... Bennett
b Chopin's Spanish Dance ...
..... Carlos Sobrino
Herr Joseph Gahm.
Violin Solo—a Ave Maria .. Schubert-Wilhelmj
b Gipsy Dance ..... Nachez
c Andante (concerto op 64) ...
..... Mendelssohn
Herr Hans Albert.
Vocal Duet—Serenata ..... Bolto
Mrs. C. H. Nye, Mrs. Martin Cahn.
Andante and Rondo Capricioso op 14 .....
..... Mendelssohn
Soprano Solo—Arioso, "Thou Great Mighty Sea" ..... Delibes
Mrs. Cahn.
Violin Solo—a Nocturne op 27 No. 2