SOCIETY TAKES ON NEW LIFE

Quiet that Prevailed During the Summer is at an End.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS ARE MANY

Gossipy Review of the Events of the Week that Has Passed Away—Movements and Whereabouts of the Omahans.

The wedding season has begun in earnest, a larger number of marriages than usual having taken place during the past week, and more will follow throughout the month, which seems a favorite with brides. This is also the time for engagements, and no doubt the weddings will be many from now on until Christmas, or even until Lent. A few days ago two very pretty blondes left for the east to be gone some time, so a number of their friends went to see them off. Among them were four happy engaged girls. One has been spending her summer in the east, and now displays a beautiful diamond. Rumor says she will marry in June. Another lives in town, and is engaged to a young lieutenant, whom she may wed in the near future. A third, although she does not live in town, has won a great many friends on her various visits here, and is engaged to another lieutenant. The fourth is only a rumor, and whether it is true still remains an unsolved mystery, which time only will solve.

An announcement, which was made last week, that created a ripple of excitement and spread very rapidly, was the engagement of Miss Eugenie C. Kountze, daughter of Mr. Herman Kountze, to Mr. Meredith Nicholson of Indianapolis, Ind., who will be remembered by some as having visited here last year about Christmas time.

One of the debutantes is having her coming-out gown made. She will make her debut some time early in November. She will entertain the buds at a dinner at the Milliard, which is to be followed by a reception, with dancing later.

A cooking club which has had several very successful meetings was organized about three weeks ago by three of Omaha's favorite society girls, an out of town visitor and one of the young married women. They have jolly times and serve delicious luncheons.

This week starts off better than any has done for sometime. There are already cards out for two large receptions which are to be given on Thursday—one at the home of Mrs. Charles Lyman in honor of the bride, Mrs. Dean Lyman, who no doubt will be entertained a great deal during her short stay here. The other will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson Dietz.

How strange the trolley party craze has not yet reached Omaha. Any number of these parties have been given in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Lincoln and numerous other cities. They have been highly enjoyable and Omaha has not had one.

A motor is chartered for the evening and is gayly trimmed in bright colored buntings of various hues, giving it quite a festive appearance. The guests meet at the home of their host or hostess, whichever the case may be, bringing with them horns, of all sizes and descriptions, to make merry along the way. Popcorn, gum and peanuts are passed through the cars and everything provided for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. After riding several hours the guests return to the home of the host or hostess, where a dainty luncheon is served.

Last Wednesday afternoon a number of young women met at the pretty home of one of their number with the intention of trying to organize a little French card club. Several of these young women have been abroad and all are now studying French. It will no doubt be very enjoyable to the twenty or more who are likely to be members. They will probably meet once a week at the different homes of the members. A fine will be imposed for speaking English and these fines will help to buy the prizes. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present at the initial meeting.

In a letter from Scarborough the following interesting and amusing incident is told which is characteristic of the old country: "Last week I had a pleasant little trip to Wakefield and walked three miles and a half to a beautiful spot called Heath Common. Fifty-five years ago, when I married, I took my wife there on our honeymoon, to stay at a small picturesque cottage. I had not seen it for all these years until last week. I knocked at the door and an old lady of 70 came to open it. I told her who I was and why I had called, when, to my surprise, she answered: 'Oh, I remember you very well. I was then a girl of 15, and my sister went to work for you when you left us.' She was very pleased to see me again, and I felt well repaid for seven miles' walk. She had lived on the same spot all those years."

Celebrated Their Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Anderson celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding day on Thursday evening last by entertaining a large number of friends at their pleasant home at 3523 Burt street. The grounds and porches were prettily decorated with Chinese and Japanese lanterns, and the interior of the house resembled a conservatory, the rooms and hallways being filled with choice palms and other hot-house plants, with trailing bunches of smilax and madeira vine and bouquets of roses, carnations and pansies helping to form a very charming tout ensemble. Music and cards were the features of the evening, the playing on the piano of Miss Mabel Seward being much appreciated by those who were present. Eleven games of high five were played, the prize winners being Mrs. H. G. Browne, Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mr. W. P. Durkee, Mr. Will Browne, jr., and Mr. George Deverell.

The host and hostess were the recipients of many kind remembrances of the occasion in the shape of a goodly stock of plated, tin and fancy-ware articles, and a most enjoyable time was indulged in until midnight, when light refreshments were served, after which the company separated, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Anderson on the happy manner in which the ending of the first decade of their married life had been celebrated.

The invited guests were as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. Durkee, T. B. Norris, George Deverell, M. C. Kidder, Dr. and Mrs. McClanahan, Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Lavidge, J. K. Hayward, W. P. Davis, Alec Hodge, F. Zimmer, John Muckley, A. E. Hutchinson, J. F. Twamley, R. W. White, T. A. Hedendahl, T. C. Havens, G. W. Tribble, C. F. P. Froom, L. V. Morse, E. A. Mills, W. H. Sanford, J. Coulter; the Misses V. Browne, Mabel Seward, Kate Durkee, Kate Ryan, Belle Ryan, Elsie and Gertrude Anderson; Rev. Percy Silver; Messrs. T. H. Seward, Will Browne, jr., Will and Henry Anderson; Rev. Irving P. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Everett of South Omaha; Mrs. Martha Oldham, Miss Otto Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Oldham of Dallas City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Whittemore of Fort Madison, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Genn of Richmond Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Black of Ness City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mitchell, Mr. W. S. Anderson and Mr. W. M. Robert of Salt Lake City.

Ford-Weimer.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Grace Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Ford, became Mrs. W. H. Weimer, jr. The ceremony was performed in the First Congregational church, and all the details of the event were characterized by a quiet elegance. The church was decorated with palms and festoons of smilax, caught with roses. During the assembling of the friends and throughout the ceremony Miss Jessie Towne at the organ gave a pleasing musical accompaniment. Messrs. Wing, Allen, Jefferis, Burt Raymond and Cassell served as ushers. Promptly at 8 o'clock the officiating clergyman, Rev. T. J. Mackay, appeared at the chancel rail, and the wedding party entered, Mr. Weimer being accompanied by his younger and only brother, Robert, while the bride advanced by the other aisle, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Ford, and her father. The bride's dress was of white satin, and she wore the full, flowing veil, with white roses. After the ceremony there was an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, 120 South Twenty-fifth street, where the cake cutting and leave-taking were accompanied with many expressions of congratulation and well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Weimer left at once for the east, intending to visit New York and Boston, and will reach their future home at Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, by the 15th, when a large reception will be given them by his parents at their home, "Wimercroft," at Bryn Mawr. Mr. Weimer, sr., was present at the wedding, but his wife was unavoidably detained at her eastern home. The young lady thus wooed away from Omaha met her fate while attending school in the east, where she has had the best of educational advantages. In all respects she possesses the womanly grace which will insure her a cordial welcome and a place of favoritism in the social circles in which she now enters. The bridegroom is connected with his father in the manufacturing and jobbing of shoes, under the well known firm title of Weimer, Wright & Watkins, Philadelphia.

Weddings and Engagements.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellingwood on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Kurtz B. Hare of Chicago. Rev. Hawk of the First United Presbyterian church performed the ceremony in the presence of about forty guests. The house was decorated tastefully with palms, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. The bride wore a simple though dainty gown of white mull and carried bride's roses. After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hare left for Chicago in the evening, which will be their future home. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Tennery, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Fead, Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Marnell, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Palmatier, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hare, Pawnee, Neb.; Mrs. Fredericks, Pawnee, Neb.; Miss Lawrence, Miss Meadimber, Miss Williams, Miss Pollard, Miss Kress, Miss Young, Miss Petta Turner, Miss Carnaby, Miss Marnell, Miss Gwinn, Miss Lulu Gwinn, Miss Katie Trimble, Miss Marthena Harrison, Miss Hibbard, Miss Dasher, Miss Sherman, Mr. Hobart Williams, Mr. George Gellispie, Mr. Robert Gellispie, Mr. Charles Trimble, Mr. Robert Trimble, Mr. Fred Ellingwood, Mr. De Witt Ellingwood, Mr. Bert Givinn, Mr. Clifford Fredericks and Mr. Morley Young.

On Tuesday evening, October 1, at the residence of Mr. B. B. Corless, Mr. Charles Boyer and Miss Delia Parks were married by Rev. J. M. Wilson, D.D.

The marriage of Miss Cora Martin, 2011 Spencer street, to Mr. Carl Ochiltree of the Union Pacific Auditor's department, is announced for next Wednesday, October 7.

The marriage of Dr. Philip H. Metz to Miss Jane Angela Goff will occur at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 9, in St. Philomena's cathedral.

St. Philomena's cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday morning, when Mr. James Dugdale and Miss Alice Lowry were united in marriage. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. J. Lowry. Many of the old settlers of the city called during the afternoon to offer their congratulations.

Mr. Eugene J. Sieben of Visalia, Cal., was united to Miss Cora Raye Murray at Trinity cathedral Wednesday, October 2, Rev. Albert Clay officiating. The ceremony was performed at high noon, and only the immediate relatives of the bride were present.

An unusually pretty home wedding occurred last Wednesday noon at the residence of Mr. M. E. Free, 4324 Farnam street, when his daughter, Miss Emma Free, was married to Dr. Jesse J. McMullen. The cozy rooms were very artistically arranged with palms and great quantities of cut roses filling large jardinieres and portieres of smilax. Exactly at the appointed time Staubaugh played the Mendelssohn wedding march and the little flower girls, Nora Kedendahl and Jessie Free, announced the arrival of the bridal party by placing the white ribbons to form the aisle. Miss Leland of Hastings was maid of honor and Mr. L. J. Johnson of Chicago was best man. These two led the bridal procession and they were followed by Miss Lucy Hoag of Denver and Mr. Edward McMahon. Then came the bride and groom. The bride was most becomingly and simply gowned in a costume of white accordion pleated organdy over white taffeta and wore a most becoming veil. She carried an enormous bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was daintily gowned in light blue dimity trimmed with Dresden ribbons and carried Meteor roses. Miss Hoag wore a similar costume of pink silk mull with Dresden ribbon garniture and carried Mermet roses. The ribbon bearers were both dainty and petite in simple white dimity frocks. The Baptist marriage service was used, Rev. E. P. Hellings officiating. Instead of standing under the conventional wedding bell the ceremony was performed under a shower of exquisite roses, the effect being most artistic. During the ceremony the Misses Lowe rendered the sweetest of music upon the guitar and mandolins. Immediately after the ceremony congratulations were extended and then followed a delicious wedding breakfast. The guests were received by their host, Mr. Free, assisted by Mrs. Rathburn, Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. Walter Williams and Miss Free. Miss Alice Parker presided at the punch bowl. The newly married couple left in the midst of the merry making and went directly to their new home, 3203 Marcy street, and in the evening held an informal reception, the two families and bridal party being the only guests. About 150 attended the wedding. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis of Fairfield, Ia.

Betebenner-Fales.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton E. Betebenner, 1602 North Nineteenth street, where their daughter, Florence, was united in marriage to Mr. Harley Fales. The ceremony was performed Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Asa Leard officiating. The wedding was private, only members of the family and a few of the most intimate friends having been invited.

The bride and groom stood beneath an arch decorated with smilax and cut flowers, where they received congratulations after the ceremony had been performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fales were the recipients of numerous presents.

Just after the wedding a messenger arrived at the house, bearing a letter in which the members of Swift & Co., where Miss Betebenner had been employed, extended their congratulations.

The groom is in the employ of the Richardson Drug company of this city.

After refreshments had been served Mr. and Mrs. Fales departed for St. Louis, where they will visit friends for a few days. After October 20 they will be at home at 1815 Corby street, this city.

A Quiet Wedding.

Last Tuesday evening week, at the residence of the bride's niece, Mrs. William A. Pixley, on Twenty-fifth avenue, Mr. Charles A. Roehrig and Mrs. Laura B. Snodgrass were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' church. The friends of the bride, who has been for years a resident of this city, are only limited by the number of her acquaintances, and the groom is one of Omaha's most popular young business men, holding a responsible position with the Omaha Loan and Trust company.

A Volley from the Rifles.

On Monday evening, October 14, the doors of the Thurston Rifles' palace quarters will swing inward and the national champions will again set the wheels of society in motion with a swell reception and dancing party which will mark the dawn of a new era in history of the social life of the company.

At a recent meeting of the Rifles Mr. Carl Hoffman tendered his resignation as quartermaster sergeant and Mr. Herbert Taylor was the unanimous choice of the company for the office. Mr. Hoffman wishes to devote his entire time and attention to his studies in medicine at the Creighton Medical college, from which worthy institution he graduates next spring. While acting in the above capacity Mr. Hoffman has been very assiduous in the discharge of his duties, for which the company extends to him a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he has exercised the many responsibilities entrusted to his care.

The Rifles are the recipient of an invitation from the Pershing Rifles, the flower and pride of the University of Nebraska, to attend their reception which was tendered Lieutenant Pershing at the University hall last Wednesday evening.

The large company photo which is soon to adorn the wall of the reception room is nearly completed and will contain an excellent cabinet photo of their sponsor, Miss Jennie Overton of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Overton still remembers her company, as a very nice letter accompanied the gift.

Privates Stuht, Adair, Miner, Melton and Lipsey have been honorably discharged from the Thurston Rifles, company L, First infantry, Nebraska National Guards. Business is the principal reason for their withdrawals from the company.

A Clergy Reception.

A reception was given on Thursday evening last at the clergy house to enable the members and friends of St. John's and the Associate mission to meet Rev. L. T. Wattson, formerly of Kingston, N. Y.

Father Wattson is accompanied by his mother, who will make her home at the clergy house.

During the hours for receiving Father Young acted as host, assisted by Father Weller and the women of St. John's Guild, who afterward served dainty refreshments.

Among those present were: Rev. A. E. Clay, Mrs. Burnhau and daughter of Trinity; Mr. Hinman and Mr. Silver of St. Barnabas, Mrs. Hopper, Misses Hopper, Burnett, Wood and Weller of St. Paul's; Mesdames Carter, Gwynne, Spafford and Pickrone of St. Andrew's; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvy, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Neisbrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Misses Hatfield, Jordan, Brenton, Henderson, Pratt, Blossie Pratt, Thomas, McKelvy, Riley, Burnam; Messrs. Estelle, Hatfield, Stoney, Wood, Thomas, Munson, Haines, Schill; Mr. and Mrs. Schill, Mr. and Mrs. Gumer, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton, Mrs. Houghton.

A Jolly Surprise.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Thomas Casey, 3514 South Twentieth street, Thursday evening, in honor of Messrs. Henry Casey and Lawrence Bohan. Vocal and instrumental music filled up the early part of the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served. Parlor games and card playing were indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were: Misses Crawford, Dollie Crawford, Addie Crawford, Loretta Casey, Maud Moore, Winford Bohan, Nellie Bohan, Frances Stepon, Jennie Suchy, Fannie Kansky, Ida Wood, Florence McCartney, Ireno Madson, Josie Enquist, Mamie Corbett, Katie and Maggie McCoy, Mrs. P. J. Carroll, Mrs. A. H. Fahey, Mrs. J. McCoy, Mrs. D. Cunningham, Mrs. T. Casey, jr., Miss Mamie Minnkler, Dessie Karling, Mabel and Blanche King, Tillie Liberknect; Messrs. Nelse and Jim Christenson, Frederick Whitted, Madson, Mason, Karling, Casey, Dennison, Bartel, Crawford, Zarp, Charles and Archie McCoy, Wood, Carlson, Unquist, Christenson, Henry and Fred Sedenburg, Smith, Tim, Wilkie, Kopes, Daniel, Parker, Leon and Fred Stover, August and Fred Zerbell, Andrew Farrell, Pyles and Thomas Casey, jr.

Thirtieth Anniversary.

A very pleasant high five party was given by Judge and Mrs. Bradley at their residence, 2205 Spencer street, Kountze Place, Thursday, October 3, it being the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. Elegant refreshments were served. Many valuable presents were received. The following were invited: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neilds, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dellone, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powler, Judge and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chace, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Starks, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sears, Judge and Mrs. Shields, Dr. and Mrs. Edmiston, Captain and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Race, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holbrook, Dr. and Mrs. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lourie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. De Lamatre, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradley, Mr. J. Rosenzweig, Mrs. J. Hovell, Bayonne, N. J.; Mrs. J. Wagner, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. D. Llwyd, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Wilkin, Danville, Ill.; Mr. Fred D. Buck, Springfield, Ill.

A Delightful Surprise.

On Thursday evening, October 3, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winans, the Royal Neighbors of Ivy camp, No. 2, gave a delightful surprise in honor of Mrs. Winans' 36th birthday.

Supper was served, after which Mrs. Winans was presented with a handsome bedroom set and a set of table linen by her many friends, who took this means of showing their friendship and esteem for her. Cards and other amusement were the program of the evening. At a late hour the merry crowd moved homeward much pleased with the way the evening had been spent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Reepen, Mr. and Mrs. Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Brosier, Mr. and Mrs. Crumnin, Mr. and Mrs. Pieronet, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Swigert, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hold, Mr. and Mrs. Trostler, Mr. and Mrs. Pickerman, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Eastman, Miss Carrie Crumnin, Miss Helen Winans, Miss Emily Davis, Mr. G. G. Pray and Mr. Ed Hold.

An Enjoyable Kensington.

In honor of Mrs. S. S. Sparrow, born Opal Touzalin, Miss Curtis gave a charming informal Kensington Friday afternoon. It was the first one of the season and everyone was in a delightful mood and the old acquaintances grouped together to tell of their pleasant experiences during the past summer. At intervals during the afternoon there were instrumental and vocal numbers given. Those who sang were Miss Barker and Miss Woolworth, while Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Himebaugh played several extremely pretty duets. Elaborate refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Tupper Wyman, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Redick, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. White, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Summers; the Misses Doane, Hughes, Woolworth, Himebaugh, Barnard, Creighton, Emma Creighton, Hoagland, Squires, Hamilton, May Hamilton, Crounse, Morton, Bache, Yates, Bessie Yates, Dickinson, Amy Barker, Sloane, McClelland, Dewey, Moore, Burns, Smith, Cady, Colpetzer, McKell, Cook, Clark, Bishop, Allen, Buck, Lindsey, Lillie Moore, Fredricka Wessels, and May Munger of Fremont.

In Honor of Her Son.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Walnut Hill, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Wagner, Miss Hutchinson and Miss Ryley, entertained in honor of her son, Lester.

In the "game of senses" Nellie Blumer and Ed Burgess proved themselves most acute and carried off the prizes.

Dainty pink and white refreshments were served during the etvening. Miss Ryley presided at the punch bowl. The guests were: Misses Eleanor Gregg, Ruth Wiley, Catherine Gordon, Clara Harvey, Janette Miller, Maude Buchanan, Edythe Anderson, Pearl Wead, May Gibbon, Madge Laird, Emma Goerne, Helen Redington, Clara Mackin, Nellie Blumer, Jessie Johnston, May Seaman, Hattie Mitchell, Minnie Bissel; Messrs. Will Gibbon, Earl Hewey, Harry Ross, Ben Seaton, Arthur and Ray Chism, Morgan Yule, Ed Burgess, Ed Boyer, Robert Shirley, Russel Harris, Gilbert Moore, Stuart Guynne, Lester Wilson, Devore Panner, Harry Macumber, Claude Mason, Joe Quinliven.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party and dance was given at Idlewild hall last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Thomas Kelley and Miss Clara Vorwald. The program consisted of twenty-two numbers, beginning with a grand march, led by Mr. M. S. Walklin and Miss Anna Gentleman. About twenty couple were present, and all report a jolly good time. Among those present were: The Misses E. Vorwald, K. Brady, M. Kelley, M. Buttler, F. McQuillian, K. Ferrel, J. Bowers, J. O'Connor, G. Naudle, E. Cleveland, W. Brady, M. Tibke, A. Mortan, L. Vorwald, A. Wilson, J. Mortan, L. Daley, C. Brouser; Messrs. C. McCoy, J. Carr, A. Swansen, P. Flyn, A. Morgan, J. McQuillian, J. Love, H. Grau, D. Buttler, I. Wilson, T. Guider; J. Mullen, G. Rossiter, T. Wilson, J. Donnelly, D. H. Ross, E. Mahoney, Charles Moller, Ed Elmiger, Will Riley, T. O'Connor, D. Whitney, D. Murphy, A. Valentine, D. Hagerty, Thomas M. Cahalane, J. V. Gorman.

High Five Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Denning of St. Mary's avenue entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blecker of Mansfield, O. Throughout the house smilax and pinks were combined in decoration and the hospitable home was made unusually charming upon this occasion. High five was the order of the evening. The score cards used were especially odd and dainty. Mrs. John L. Knox was the fortunate winner of the ladies' head prize and Mrs. James E. Preston the recipient of the second. The gentlemen's first prize was secured by Mr. Norman Kuhn, the second being won by Mr. McDonald. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Knox, Woodworth, Barrows, Kuhn, Ruth, Hutchinson, Shank, Howard, London, Shoemaker, Canfield, Gregory, Skidmore, Preston, Hamilton, Baker, Martin, McDonald.

A Penny for Your Thoughts.

Miss Kate Parsell entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon very delightfully with a penny party. A number of questions were written on cards with pennies attached and the answers to be found on the head and tail of the coin. After a close contest it was found that Jessie Houston was the successful one, winning a pretty little souvenir plate. Those present were: Misses Phoebe Smith, Louise Tukey, Grace Garner, Helen Cady, Mary Barker, Janie and Mercy Salisbury, Florence and May Maynard, Faith Potter, Mary Wood, Fannie Purvis, Louise Evans, Edith Higgins, Florence Gridley, Clara Northrup, Jessie Houston, Edna Howell, Delia Kessler, Blanche Howland, Eva Crowell, Emma Potter, Golda Frank, Ala Neville, Lutie Egbert and Harline Curtis.

A Tally-Ho Ride.

A very enjoyable tally-ho party was given last Saturday evening by the Misses Milius of Deerfield, in honor of Miss Clara Johnson of St. Joseph, Mo., who is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Bean. The merry party reached Deerfield, after a pleasant drive. A light luncheon was served. During the evening pleasing selections were rendered by the Messrs. Gazantner and Cassel on the banjo and guitar. Also by Misses Johnson and Bean and Mr. Ray Cook. Among those present were: Misses Anna and Alma Peters, Clara Johnson, Sadie Bean, Elizabeth Leeder, Emma and Marie Milius. Messrs. Gus Cassel, John Lyons, George Kenney, L. H. Leeder, Antonio Gazantner, and Ray Cook of Council Bluffs.

Word from Mr. Butler.

The following is an extract from a letter from Mr. Herbert Butler to Mr. Charles Higgins: "I am now settled in Berlin, after a very pleasant ocean voyage. I went to the Sterns Conservatory of Music. I am studying with Gustave Hollaender, and he is very fine, one of the greatest players I ever heard, and you know he is very celebrated as a composer of violin music. I played for him and was accepted at once, and was put in the highest class, and second concert meister in the orchestra. So you see I feel very much encouraged. The orchestra numbers about seventy, and plays beautifully."

In Their New Rooms.

The Women's club is now located in the new rooms in the Odd Fellows' building on North Fourteenth street, near the Dellone hotel.

This year the members of the club propose to have unusually attractive quarters. They have purchased new carpets and furniture, and in addition, they will hang the walls with copies of the old masters, which they have bought from Maison, Ad. Braun & Co. of Paris. Most of the pictures which the club has bought are now on exhibition at 1519 Dodge street.

It Was His Fifth Birthday.

Assisted by thirty of his boy and girl playmates, Frank Sherrill celebrated his 5th birthday yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, 2818 North Nineteenth avenue. The afternoon was spent in games. Delicious lunch was served and the little ones returned to their respective homes, feeling that Frank was an excellent host.

Informal Entertainments.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. William Poppleton gave a children's party in honor of her son, Master Jack Poppleton.

Mrs. O. Pugh was surprised by a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. Cards and music helped to pass the evening. A delicious repast was served.

Union Pacific council 1,069, Royal Arcanum, will give a complimentary high five party to its members on next Thursday evening. This party will be the opening of a series of social entertainments to be given during the season '95-96.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given by "The Montezumas" at their club rooms over the Boston store Thursday evening, October 10. "The Montezumas" are composed of last season's Oxford, La Rosa, and several other clubs.

The Misses Ross gave a large and enjoyable Kensington on last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Most of the ladies brought their dainty fancy work and needles and tongues flew at the same time. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

The Negligee Card club, which met Tuesday mornings during the summer, has reorganized for the winter, and will meet Monday afternoons. They have changed the name to the "Six-Handed Euchre club." The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Gannett's.

In honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller entertained at dinner Saturday evening Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., and daughter, of London, Canada; Rev. F. H. Sanderson and wife, Mr. F. M. Odena of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. E. D. Kenfield, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Weller, and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Davenport.

An enjoyable progressive high five party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Victors last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Emil Weber of Wayne. Mr. B. Frank Reynolds won the first prize. Mrs. J. Weber was consoled with the second prize. An elegant supper was served at 11:30, after which the guests departed, feeling that the evening had been well spent.

Last Monday evening a very charming dinner was given by Mrs. F. F. Ford to the bridal party of the Weimer-Ford wedding. Besides the families of the bride and groom there were present Dr. Spottiswood of Orange, N. J., Mrs. Towne, Miss Squires, Mr. Allen, Mr. Jefferies, Mr. Cassell, Mr. Burt Raymond. The table was most tastefully decorated with yellow candelabra and a large center piece of yellow roses, and a delicious menu was served.

Friday evening Mr. J. Levy Coulter was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends. Cards and dancing were the principal features of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Eva Stafford of Nebraska City, Marie Armstrong, Nell Newton, Jessie Wert, Florence Bulwar and Ester Beman; Messrs. James Beman, J. Levy Coulter, H. Arthur Houser, Robert Potter, Barton Curry and Fulton Berlin.

Miss Lillian Pender gave a farewell phantom party at her home at 1011 North Thirteenth street Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Bessie F. Skinner. The young people unmasked at 10, when Prof. Don Long entertained them with selections on the piano, and at 11 dainty refreshments were served. Those who attended are: Misses Dunham, Smith, Marty, Paris, Rogers, Thompson, Dahaven, Maynard, F. Maynard, Skinner, Pender, Naudain, Wells, Nettie Wells of Council Bluffs; Messrs. Conant, Manchester, Utley, Naudain, Benawa, Barnum, Mills, Staley, Evans, Adair, Long, Banks, Pender, Hattenhauer and Wells of Council Bluffs.

On Wednesday, October 2, the home of Miss Lucy Baker, 2157 Fort street, was the scene of a big surprise party, given in her honor by some of her fellow clerks in the W. R. Bennett store. Quite an enjoyable time was spent in games and vocal and instrumental music. The singing was a special feature of the evening's amusement. After refreshments, the party dispersed to their respective homes. Some of those present were: Mrs. Murry, Mrs. Burt; Misses Carry Coady, Lizzie Brown, Carrie Vodicka, Lillie Vodicka, Emily Twiss, Maud McVea, Ella McVea, Emma Shultz, Lillie Bahn, Freda von Egert, Sophia Bock, Luey Baker, Mrs. Baker, Messrs. Theodore Farnsley, George Harris, Frank Hall, Owen Oberman, Herbert Dunn, Will Hayden, Charles McGuir, Henry Bombeck, Charles Gunningham, Arthur Burt, W. Bombeck.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunn have returned from St. Paul.

Mr. Roberts of Utica, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Anglin.

Mr. Thomas L. Kimball and family left on Wednesday for Boston.

Miss Bess Skinner goes this evening to Chicago to enter school at Englewood.

Mrs. J. E. House and Miss House left Thursday for Salt Lake City and other western points.

Miss Mae Gavock has returned after a three months' trip through Old Mexico and interesting points in the south.

Charles Jackson has returned to Kansas City to complete his dental studies in the Kansas City Dental college.

Mrs. W. C. Sunderland has taken the furnished house of Mrs. Cross at Jackson and Twenty-ninth for the winter.

Mrs. Burtis E. Lawton and son have returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Dr. Z. Holovtchiner, who visited his brother, Dr. E. Holovtchiner of this city, left for Kief, Russia, Wednesday. He was in Omaha three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Weller have rented a cottage on the corner of Locust and Sherman avenue, 2828, where they are now at home to their friends.

Misses Frances and Nora Emerson have just returned from Kansas City, where they have been visiting friends and attending the Priests of Pallas festivities.

Mrs. L. S. Skinner returned Friday from a four months' trip to Saratoga and its vicinity. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Fitch of Saratoga.

Harry Drake Gibbs of Cincinnati has been spending the past fortnight in Omaha looking after the real estate interests of his mother. He will leave this week for Cornell university, where he will continue his studies in the Cornell school of law.

Mr. Henry Sutton sailed from New York for Liverpool September 28. Mr. Sutton was formerly stationed in this city as clerk to Captain Charles Bird, quartermaster, United States army. His many friends will be interested to know that he intends making an extended foreign tour.

Out of Town Visitors.

Miss May Munger of Fremont is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. N. Dietz.

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

Mr. Driscoll of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Itnyer.

Dr. Spottiswood of Orange, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. F. F. Ford.

Miss Bernice Seaver of Winthrop, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Cherrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Littlefield are entertaining Miss Minnie Littlefield of Chicopee, Mass.

Mrs. John Westpheling will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Sunderland for a few days at 602 South Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. Lulu E. Cunningham of Leavenworth, Kan., is visiting Mrs. George E. Collins, 4001 North Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown of Fairfield, Ia., were in town this week to attend the wedding of Miss Free and Dr. McMullen.

Mr. B. H. Nott returned to his home at Marion, Ia., last night. He has been visiting his son, Harry, for the past month.

Miss Tyrone Allen of Sidney will be the guest of her cousins, Misses Luella and Josephine Allen, for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lyman will arrive in Omaha this morning. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lyman while in town.

Mrs. Adelaide Zanner, sister of Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, bishop of Kansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, 2407 Capitol avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beakes of Middletown, N. Y., are stopping with Mrs. Beakes' brother, Mr. Ira B. Mapes, at 216 South Thirty-first avenue.

Mrs. T. H. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Broughton and Miss Margaret Wilson arrived here on Thursday from New York and are the guests of Mrs. Warren Switzler.

Mrs. Martha Cope of Joliet, Ill., is visiting C. C. Cope, jr., at 1922 North Twenty-eighth street, and will also visit her grandson, Mr. C. C. Cope, jr., at 1922 north Twenty-eighth avenue.

Mr. H. M. Parker, father of Miss Grace Parker, arrived in the city from his home in Medfied, Mass., on a visit to his daughter and will remain for an indefinite period. The two have been separated for four years and the reunion was consequently an occasion of great joy to both.

Friendly Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould P. Dietz are in Chicago.

Mr. W. W. Marsh left on Friday for Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. S. A. Megeath will return from Franklin, Pa., on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Williams went to Minneapolis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy have returned from their trip to Denver.

Mrs. R. R. Ringwalt and Miss Ringwalt are expected home in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater and their son Stanley are home from Kansas City.

Judge and Mrs. Woolworth and Miss Woolworth left Friday evening for Minneapolis.

John Swobe returned with his sister from Salt Lake, where he has been on a vacation.

Last Sunday night Mr. Kinsler left for Harvard college, where he intends taking the law course.

Mrs. Alfred D. Touzalin has returned from Fremont and is quite recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Potter left for Minneapolis on Monday. Mrs. Anson Graves accompanied them.

Bishop and Mrs. Worthington left on Monday for Minneapolis, where they will make a three weeks' stay.

Messrs. William and Allen Marsh left for Lake Washington, Minn., on Saturday, to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Clinton Orcutt and his daughter, Edith, left for St. Louis yesterday, where they will visit friends for a week.

Mr. George Barke, who has been very ill at his home in Evansville,