

IN THE REALMS OF SOCIETY

Bad Weather Interferes with the Plans of the Gay Set.

SOME BRILLIANT EVENTS UPON THE CARDS

Many Minor Functions Are Observed, While a Few Weddings Are Scheduled in, Adding to the Pleasure of the Week.

Surprise parties, which are thoroughly in keeping with those things which the clerk of the weather has in store for those favored beings of whom the gay world is composed, seem to be more to the taste of society's devotees than ever. Owing to the inclemency of the usually gay season many of those most prominent in the ranks of Omaha's 400 have sought refuge from the various ills to which the human race is heir in gentler climes and under sunnier skies, while many of those yet here in the city are convalescing from recent indispositions and busily mending their much-weakened strength for the brilliant affairs which, sooner or later, appear on the social calendar and follow each other in rapid succession.

The most brilliant events of the last week were the reception given by Mrs. John C. Cowin in honor of Mesdames Schwichtenberg and Newman, both of which exquisitely-appointed functions were much enjoyed by those privileged to be present. A sprinkling and of engagements one or two announcements are creating much interest and joy among the interested parties' friends.

Card parties are undoubtedly as popular as ever and seem to hold undisputed possession of the affections of many of society's followers.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Minerva Fuller, 3224 Farnam street, at 4 o'clock last Tuesday.

The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph M. Richards and Miss Emily J. Fuller, both of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Allen, pastor of the Beth Eden Baptist church.

Hazel and Carroll Howard, with little Miss Minerva Fuller, all pieces of the bride, dressed in immaculate white, acted as an escort of honor and preceded the bride and groom in their march to the ceremonial place in the parlor. The groom wore the customary Prince Albert suit. The bride was attired in a handsome dark blue and white gown and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Bessie Field played Mendelssohn's wedding march while they were taking their positions for the ceremony. The music formed a very conspicuous part of the ceremony from the home of Miss Gallagher, "I take thee for better or for worse," to the closing sentence, "With all my worldly goods and my richest heart's affections I thee endow," the soft harmonious strains of "Annie Laurie" with variations making a beautiful accompaniment to the ritual.

In the large bay window palms and ferns were banded up in a beautiful manner, and in front of this tropical view the bride and groom stood during the ceremony, which consisted of the usual ritual and obligation with the marriage ring.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which had been artistically arranged in red and white. Smilax drooped from the chandelier to all points of the compass, and the tables were conspicuously placed. Mesdames J. H. Dumont and J. H. Daniels presided at the table, while the attendants were the Misses Gertrude Goodrich, Bessie Field and Edith Dumont. The costumes of the women in attendance and the decorations of the dining room furnished a beautiful picture.

The many presents gave evidence of the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their friends. They are now making a tour of the principal eastern cities. Their home will be at 1115 South Thirty-second street.

Mr. Richards is well known in insurance and business circles and is highly esteemed for his ability and social qualities. Miss Fuller is the daughter of Mr. John Fuller and Mrs. John C. Howard of this city. She has a genial disposition, possessing rare accomplishments, and enjoying the good wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Cowin's White Cross Reception. Mrs. Cowin held a reception on Monday afternoon in honor of the officers and members of the White Cross. Mrs. Creighton, the president of the White Cross of America, was very suitably entertained at the reception last week and to the regret of all could not be present.

Receiving with Mrs. Cowin, who is the recording secretary of the Nebraska White Cross, were Mrs. Laura Schwichtenberg, inspector general of hospital corps, White Cross of America; Mrs. Newman of Lincoln, president of Nebraska White Cross; Mrs. C. E. Thurston, president Ladies' auxiliary of Thurston Rifles; Mrs. Babcock, member of executive committee of the White Cross; Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Connel, Mrs. Wattles, Mrs. Myron Learned, treasurer of Nebraska White Cross; Miss Cowin of the White Cross, and assisting were Miss Moore, Miss Peck, Miss Helen Peck, Miss Squires, Miss Squires, Miss Schwichtenberg, Miss Conley and Miss Nellie Gallagher, president of the Girls' auxiliary, White Cross of America.

Many of the mothers, relatives and friends of the Nebraska boys now at Manila were present and took great pleasure in participating in talking with Mrs. Schwichtenberg and Mrs. Newman, who are on their way to Manila, sailing the 15th of this month. They take with them many tender messages, letters and little presents to the boys across the sea. Mrs. Schwichtenberg is a very beautiful and cultivated woman, with a charming personality. Her work is a very noble one. She takes hospital supplies to Manila and Honolulu, together with dresses and the nurses' uniforms. She will give her services and help to the boys and nurses as they are required. Mrs. Schwichtenberg was formerly secretary of the Oregon White Cross and has been appointed inspector general of the hospital corps, White Cross of America.

An April First Party. One of the most notable events of the season was the April First party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brome at the residence of the former, 524 Park avenue. The invited guests numbered about eighty. The jokes, which are expected on that day, were numerous and well carried out and during the evening nearly all present were unexpectedly caught in one way or another, a great deal of amusement being the result. A very novel way of finding partners for cards was the placing of a conundrum on a gentleman's card and on the ladies' card the answer. Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Dining won ladies'

first and second prizes and Mr. Whitney and Mr. Sadler first and second gentlemen's prizes. After refreshments were served a very enjoyable feature, the cake walk, was given by the company taking part. There was a question in the minds of the judges whether Judge Baxter and Mrs. Jefferies or Mr. Brome and Mrs. Strickler were the winners. This necessitated a second trial, resulting in the cake being awarded to the latter couple, due largely to the efforts of Mrs. Strickler, who demonstrated she was quite an expert in that line. The evening was a continual laugh of laughter, the only regret being that it passed too quickly.

Entertainments of the Week. The N. O. R. club gave a social hop Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan entertained at dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer entertained the Chaffin club yesterday evening.

Margaret Greer Baum entertained a number of her little friends at her home on Monday evening in honor of her 7th birthday.

The women of Hanson Park Methodist Episcopal church gave an old-fashioned concert at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Thursday night.

The members of the S. B. D. club were most pleasantly entertained on Monday evening by Miss Kate Heelan. Prizes were awarded to Miss McElroy and Mr. James Van Curen.

The members of the graduating class of the Omaha Dental college were entertained Friday night at the residence of Mr. John Somers, a member of the club, by Mrs. Somers.

Miss Helen Howard entertained at her home, 2671 Dodge street, on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Myrtle Bennett of Bellevue, Kan. A large number of friends were present and a very delightful evening was spent.

Mr. Arthur Merrill Stevens entertained a number of his friends last Thursday evening. The halls and rooms were decorated with palms and Easter lilies. After an evening of dancing the guests sat down to an elegant supper.

The Saturday Night club gave a very successful party at Morand's last Saturday evening. The entertainment was very smart. A delicious supper was served in the balcony. Mr. Walter Roberts and Miss Bessie Brady led the collation.

One of the most enjoyable parties was given to Miss M. Nick at her home, 2422 South Sixteenth street, on Monday evening by a few of her friends, who presented her with a handsome toilet set in elaborate silver and all present were royally entertained.

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Private Lawrence Spence, Frank V. Jeffers and Fred Yosting have been assigned to the band.

First Lieutenant Milton L. McGrew of Company F, Sixteenth infantry, has been assigned as commanding officer of Company E at Fort Crook.

Lieutenant Colonel William H. McLaughlin, Sixth infantry, has been appointed court officer for this command, vice Captain S. R. Whitehall, relieved.

Musicians William A. Ryder, Corporal John O'Shea and Private Hans Hanson of Company D, Seventh infantry, were discharged upon expiration of service.

The troops of this command were paid last Wednesday in the post dining hall. A concert was given that evening, in which "The Shipwreck" by Moore, was played with good effect.

The following promotions were made: Company C—Private Seymour Leoni, corporal, vice Borgenson, promoted. Company H—Corporal William G. Van Horn, becomes sergeant, vice Dunley, appointed first sergeant; Private James J. Farrell, sergeant, vice Kase, appointed commissary.

About fifty men of the detachment of the Twenty-second infantry, left behind on account of sickness and other causes when that regiment embarked for the Philippines, have received orders from headquarters to prepare for immediate service. It is expected they will leave in a few days.

The program for today's concert is as follows: March—Black Cupid's Birthday... Stephens Overture—The White Lady... Doublehorn Moreau Elegiac—Sweet Memories, Puerner Selection from "Pygmalion and Galatea"...

Supper Waltz—Prelude... Jakone Popular Airs—The Ragged Earl... Sörg Pursuant to a letter from headquarters, the following named enlisted men of the regiment, stationed at this post, were transferred as privates to the general service.

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South Omaha Land company to G. D. Ellis, lot 2, block 18, South Omaha... 100

W. R. Morris and wife to J. H. Starford, lot 25, block 15, West End add. 1.50

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Total amount of transfers... \$ 3,223

A. MANDLEBERG, Leading Jeweler and Art Stationer. N. E. COR. 16TH AND FARNAM STS. We will offer special prices on our entire stock for this week—the largest and latest styles to select from. I do not advertise, as you may find quite a number of dealers, certain articles, and then have only a few, and when you ask for them "they are just sold out." My variety in the jewelry line is such that I can accommodate your wants all the time. Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Jewelry, in all varieties—silver and plated ware, chafing dishes, five o'clock teas, cases with silver mountings, opera glasses, fans, Mexican drawn work, umbrellas, cloaks, etc.

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