

SOCIAL REALM IS ACTIVE

Many Times Just Now in Anticipation of Lent. SOCIETY MAKES MERRY WHILE IT MAY

Notable Absence of Male Escorts at Bernhard Engagement Causes Much Comment Among the Smart Set.

Social Calendar. TUESDAY—Mrs. Philip Potter's reception for Miss Crummer.

While the Bernhard-Couquin engagement was the most important occasion of the last week...

The announcement in one of the society columns of the engagement of two of the most prominent members of the younger set...

Miss Edith Smith entertained the Cooking Club Wednesday. Miss O'Connell entertained Miss Chase of Fremont Monday evening.

Miss Carlita Curtis gave a jolly candy pull to a few friends on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bates entertained the Harmon Card club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barkalow entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze.

Mrs. W. J. Welshans and Miss Edith Tobitt entertained a high-five club Friday evening at the home of the former.

Mrs. Ben Rosenthal was at home from 2 until 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, during which time a large number of callers were received.

Mrs. Luther Kountze gave an informal luncheon on Wednesday, at which her guests were Misses Curtis, Allen, Sherwood, Kountze and Elizabeth Allen.

For several former neighbors Mrs. Dalton Easley entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday. Mrs. W. R. Bennett was hostess at an informal Kensington on Wednesday afternoon...

ribbons, the ends of which extended to the corners of the table. The candles were shaded with red, the same color being carried out on the plate cards. Confection and ices.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Larson celebrated their second wedding anniversary on Monday evening at their home, 925 South Twenty-fifth street.

Wednesday evening an enjoyable musicale was given for the benefit of St. Matthias' church. Through Mrs. Bogan's hospitality her home in Worthington place was thrown open for the occasion...

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning gave a large card party on Wednesday evening at their home on St. Mary's avenue.

Mrs. E. W. Getten entertained at cards and games on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Jessie H. Smith of Evanston, Ill.

In honor of Miss Standish of Detroit, who is her guest, Miss Swensburg entertained about 100 of the younger women at a tea on Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. Max Morris has gone east for a short trip. Mr. William A. Paxton has gone to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford have gone to Chicago. Mrs. Ella Paris is spending the week in Calhoun.

Mrs. J. R. Buchanan is enjoying a short trip to the Black Hills. Miss Gertrude Kountze returned from Denver with Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. Martin Gurney and daughter, Miss Edna, are spending some time in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Connor have gone to Empson, Conn., for a two months' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bedwell entertained a large number of their friends at cards Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles M. Richards and Dr. John Stoddard.

Mrs. T. B. Cumings was hostess at an elegant appointed luncheon on Tuesday, at which about twenty-five guests were present.

turned to Omaha Friday evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pio Holmes, 2818 North Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Spricker went to St. Louis Saturday, to be the guest of Mrs. C. S. Dicker, formerly of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meikle and son leave today for St. Louis. Later they will visit Baltimore and Boston, returning in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith will entertain at dinner on Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick.

The Pennsylvania club will hold its annual reunion Friday evening in the Commercial club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burmaster, who were married January 7, are at home to their friends at 2104 Burt street.

Miss Phil Patton has issued invitations to a large reception to be given in honor of Miss Crummer on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning and Mrs. J. H. Butler will entertain the Wednesday Luncheon club this week at Mrs. Dinning's home, 2501 St. Mary's avenue.

Mr. Chat Redick, Mr. Paxton and Mr. Heath will lead the cotillon to be given at the Metropolitan club Thursday evening.

The annual reunion and dinner of the Nebraska Association of the University of Chicago alumni and students will be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln Friday, February 22, at 6 p. m.

Mr. Leonard of Lincoln is visiting Mrs. Beeson. Mr. Henry Allen, formerly of Omaha, is in the city last week.

Misses Davis and Strode of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. William Robinson. Miss De Bolt of Kansas City is visiting Miss Bates on South Twenty-fourth street.

the Paxton & Vierling iron works of Omaha. Mrs. M. J. Tracy of Blair spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives here.

Mr. S. Tucker spent a week visiting her son, Freeman, at DeSoto, Neb. She returned home Tuesday.

James Wilson and wife of Omaha spent Monday and Tuesday with their parents, who are here from St. Louis.

Mr. John Foster of Hopkins, Neb., attended at a good rate of Mrs. Frankie Guy last Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

During the past week there has been good ice weather and the ice men here are taking advantage of it and storing it at a good rate.

Mrs. Neal fell and dislocated her hip Friday morning. She had been to the barn on some errand and in starting from the barn to the house she fell.

Pastor Markley's morning topic will be "A Modern Pentecost." Miss Lettie Smith of Plattsmouth visited with friends in Benson during the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Keller on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Totman has bought a lot in the western part of town and will soon erect a cottage on it.

The first regular meeting of this month of the Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge was held last Wednesday night at its hall.

A two weeks' series of revival services will begin today at the Methodist church with services each night except Saturday.

A degree team has been organized in the Odd Fellows lodge and the members are drilling under the leadership of James A. Howard.

J. J. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Banker and Street Car Official Dies at Age of 69 Years. HIS FORTUNE GREW WITH THE CITY

Had the Utmost Confidence in Omaha and Contributed Much Toward Its Development—Sketch of His Career.

J. J. Brown, retired capitalist and one of the most prominent figures in the commercial life of Omaha for nearly half a century, died at his home Saturday morning.

Mr. Brown was born in Stephentown, Rensselaer county, N. Y., January 12, 1832. He was the son of a New England family prominent in the colonial and revolutionary history of the New England states.

Mr. Brown was one of the earliest investors in street railway stock and followed the fortunes of those enterprises when they failed to pay. Seeing the good results to be obtained by placing the management of the street railways under one head he was one of the first men to propose consolidation.

At the reorganization he was elected a director of the company, which position he held until the time of his death. In 1877 he became a stockholder in the Omaha National bank, being chosen director in 1880.

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HARDY'S 'THE 99 CENT STORE' 1519-21 Douglas Street. St. Valentine's Day February 14th. Will you send any Valentines this year? There may be much said in a valentine and there are thousands of varieties...

INACTIVE OR DISEASED KIDNEYS Are the Cause of More Ailments Among men and Women Than Any Other Disease Known. To Convince You That Cramer's Kidney Cure is the Greatest Remedy Known You Can Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Complete Recovery. Cramer's Kidney and Liver Cure. Doctors prescribe it in their practice. Here are a few symptoms of kidney complaint. A severe pain or ache in the small of the back.

ALL Scofield's ABOUT CLOAKS FEBRUARY PIANO BARGAINS. We have too many cloaks. We will not carry them over. People will get cloaks cheap. Don't you want a bargain?

Man wants but little here below! Said a morbid poet long years ago, I'm prone to doubt that antic nags When I look at The Bee's great 'Want Ad' page.