

SMART WOMEN FIND A WAY

Lent is Lent and Must Be Faithfully Observed, but Then—

INFORMAL AFTERNOONS ARE HARMLESS

Lenten Season is Not So Dreary After All, Even Though There is Ban Upon the Really Festive Function.

Since the general suspension of things social, the inventive genius of the fashionable women has asserted itself and as a result a new diversion has been coined, an amusement so harmless as to be perfectly in keeping with Lent and at the same time sufficiently interesting to bear repeating nearly every afternoon or evening of the week and still remain popular.

From the land of the palmetto and orange grove come many letters written by Omahans who are spending the winter months in a climate of perpetual summer.

The fair which is to be given at Metropolitan hall the week of March 25 for the benefit of Temple Israel is demanding the attention of many society women and promises to afford Omaha a week of unusual gaiety.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Benawa and Mrs. Dean entertained at the A. B. L. club on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellock entertained the No Name Card club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Zelta Matthews, assisted by Miss Oreta McGay, entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore, 2502 Franklin street, entertained informally at cards last Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Arnett gave a party last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Murray of Plattsmouth.

Miss Edna Ball was hostess at a meeting on Friday evening of the F. A. K. at her home, 2227 Miami street.

Mrs. D. V. Sholes entertained a number of friends pleasantly on Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Sholes' birthday.

Mrs. Tippery entertained the South Side Whist club delightfully Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lehning, Mrs. Curry and Miss Crickman.

Mrs. Robert J. Dinning was hostess at a luncheon on Thursday, given in honor of Mrs. Osgood of North, Conn., who is the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Lee.

Mrs. Robert Dempster entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Caldwell of Quincy, Ill., and Miss Pindell of Hannibal, Mo., who is the guest of Mrs. Sylvester Rush.

Mrs. Nellie Cunningham was hostess at last week's meeting of The Lobsters. Miss Julia Stritzel entertained the same party on Wednesday and the Misses Neilson entertained them again on Friday.

The Merry-makers Card club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. B. Porterfield. High five was played throughout the evening and the prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Pearce and H. L. Whitney.

Mrs. C. S. Stockham entertained the Happy Twenty Card club on Thursday evening, the prizes being awarded Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Duval, Mr. Pyke and Mr. Richardson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Duval.

The O. C. Luncheon club entertained its men friends at a card party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright. The prizes were won by Mrs. Sherman, Charles Gratton, Mrs. Fremont Craig and John Byrnes.

The members of the Happy Twenty Card club were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duval on Thursday evening, the prizes for the game being awarded Mrs. C. M. Richards and Mr. W. Pike. Captain and Mrs. Richards will entertain this club in the future.

Mrs. Stockdale and Mrs. Syper entertained a large number of friends at cards on Wednesday afternoon at their pretty new home on Webster street. High five was the game of the afternoon and handsome Wedgwood prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. W. Arthur and Mrs. C. M. Richards.

The members of the Merryville club were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazleton, on Manderson street, and after several games of cards the party was invited to a supper prepared by Mesdames Hazleton and Sherwood and Messrs. Moore and Bishop, in compliance with the decision of the club at its last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday evening at their home, 1710 Chicago street, by a family dinner party, at which all of their children were present. The floral decoration was exquisite, quantities of blossoms having been sent in by many friends and these were used in profusion everywhere. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. James

Morton, Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, Jr., and Mrs. George Morton of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morton, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Rogers of Albany, N. Y., Miss Margaret and Master C. W. Morton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeder entertained the J. O. C. club Saturday evening at cards. Prizes were awarded Mr. Burd Miller, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Charles Weitzelbach and Mr. Charles Reed. The club will be entertained next Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Burd Miller.

The Delta Epitaph Kappas entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of the initiates, Miss Gertrude White and Miss Marion Connell. The decorations were of maroon and white and the guests were Misses White, Connell, Valentine, Bartlett, Palmer, Bryant, McDowell, Lucie Palmer, Messrs. James, Neely, Martin, Morris, Woods, Morse, Secrist and Clinton James.

Mrs. Aron and Mrs. Paxton entertained the members of the O. R. D. Card club on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Aron's home, on Twenty-fifth street. Eight games of high five were played, after which a delicious lunch was served. The first prize was won by Mrs. Keller, the second by Mrs. Vanderboof, while Mrs. Rosson succeeded in carrying away the prize of consolation.

The Frisella Kensington club took a trip to Mount Airy, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, last Thursday, and the hosts entertained in a most charming manner. Those present were: Mrs. Burd Miller, Mrs. T. C. Rich, Mrs. Z. Reeder, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Weitzelbach, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Charles Rosenberg, Mrs. Staker, Mrs. C. A. Graham, Mrs. C. Reed, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Maruelli.

In honor of her sister, Mrs. Howard Rogers of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Charles W. Morton gave an informal musicale on Friday afternoon at her home, 2129 Dodge street. Mrs. Morton was assisted by Mrs. Neely, Miss Northrup, Mr. Manchester and Mr. Wheeler, with Walter Young as accompanist. Mrs. Rogers also contributed several numbers. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers, carnations and potted plants and about one hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Zabriakie entertained at a presidential party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Rosenberg, last Thursday, and the hosts entertained in a most charming manner. Those present were: Mrs. Burd Miller, Mrs. T. C. Rich, Mrs. Z. Reeder, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Weitzelbach, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Charles Rosenberg, Mrs. Staker, Mrs. C. A. Graham, Mrs. C. Reed, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Maruelli.

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Miss Edythe Well of the "Brown's in Town" company was entertained during her engagement in this city by Mrs. L. M. Cobb.

Prof. G. E. Barbour of the State university was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Reed while in the city from Lincoln last week.

Greeks Get Together. The movement to organize the Greek letter fraternity men of Omaha into a Pan-Hellenic society is meeting with flattering success. At the suggestion of Lucien Stephens a list of Greek letter men will be secured before any attempt is made to call a formal meeting and perfect the organization. All fraternity men in the city were requested to fill out a paper to leave their names at the Excelsior office or at the store of Stephens & Smith. More than 100 men have registered already.

It is estimated that there are between 300 and 500 Greek letter men in the city. As soon as the names of 200 of these men have been secured steps will be taken to call them together. At the present rate of registration it is likely that a meeting will be called within two weeks.

The purpose of the organization is to bring all "Iota" men together to renew college memories. Annual banquets and snappers are contemplated and the organization may result in the establishment of a regular club.

Miss Julia Officer, piano, Karbach block.

Berolzheimer, milliner, is now located with the O. K. Scofield Cloak and Suit Co.

Kahl & Johnston's opening of fine millinery Monday and Tuesday, March 11-12.

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of Pasadena, Cal., and a sister of Mrs. Victor Caldwell of this city and is well known in Omaha. Miss Huges has spent a part of the winter with Mrs. Caldwell in New York and was in New York City on a short visit. The wedding was not to have occurred until later, but on account of Mr. Carroll's business engagements they decided to be married at once.

Movements and Whereabouts. Chas. Rodick is in Wyoming.

John A. McShane is in Texas. H. L. Kreider is in Chicago.

Mrs. A. C. Mark is in the east. J. A. McNaughton is in Chicago.

H. A. Thompson is back from New York. Albert Kahn is at home from a western trip.

Miss Carita Curtis has returned from Chicago.

Major and Mrs. Michie have gone to Hot Springs.

Clifford Smith returned from Chicago on Tuesday.

Captain Palmer has returned from Washington, D. C.

Charles Helmer has returned from a western trip.

O. K. Scofield has gone to New York for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dozier are visiting in Dunlap, Ia.

John T. Yates has returned from a trip to New York.

Edward Schoenover has gone to Boone, Ia., for a short stay.

E. W. Dixon is expected to return this week from New York.

J. A. Vierling returned from Denver the early part of the week.

Miss Agnes Holland went to New York on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weller returned on Tuesday from a brief visit in Iowa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Cudaby are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cewan.

Miss Annie Gilmore has been called to Nebraska City by illness in her family.

Dr. Bally, Mr. Love-Kelley and Mr. Perkins went west on a little hunting trip last week.

Miss Laura Sanderson has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

Mrs. C. D. Townsend left on Tuesday for Cheyenne, Wyo., to make a short visit with friends.

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FUND CONTINUES TO GROW

W. R. Bennett Makes the Banner Subscription to the Auditorium Fund for the Past Week.

The banner subscription to the auditorium fund last week was made by W. R. Bennett & Co., who added their name to the long and growing list of subscribers for \$1,000. Other subscriptions swelled the total of the week to \$12,222 and makes the grand total of the fund \$128,592.

The week's subscriptions were as follows: W. R. Bennett & Co. \$1,000.00

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ENTIRE STOCK GOES

ALOE & PENFOLD CO.'S RETAIL DRUG STOCK BOUGHT BY THE MYERS-DILLON DRUG CO.

\$5,000 on Bargain Counter

A complete and up-to-date stock of patent medicines, soaps, toilet goods, perfumes, combs, mirrors, brushes—everything usually found in a modern retail drug store, at half price and less. On sale today, Monday and every day until closed out. See our splendid line of fine perfumes at bargain prices. This stock is going fast—don't wait if you want a bargain. Here are a few items out of hundreds:

Table with 3 columns: Soaps, Toilet Goods, Patent Medicines. Lists various items and their prices.

Entire \$5000 stock goes at bargain prices. Nothing reserved. We bought cheap for cash, and our customers get the benefit. Come early and select a list of bargains. We only mention a few articles—but everything goes at correspondingly low prices for cash.

MYERS-DILLON DRUG CO. S. E. Cor. 16TH AND FARNAM STREETS.

Advertisement for Mrs. J. Benson's shoe store, 'The Sorosis Shoe Store'. Includes an illustration of a woman and text about children's wear and shoe sales.

Advertisement for 'Great Clearing Sale' and 'Second-hand Sewing Machines'. Includes an illustration of a sewing machine and text about piano repairs and bicycle sales.

NEBRASKA CYCLE COMPANY, GEORGE E. MICKEL, Manager. Corner Fifteenth and Harney Streets.

Kidney Disease Can Be Cured. GRAMER'S KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

There is not a physician who prescribes a better medicine for Kidney and Liver diseases than Gramer's Kidney and Liver Cure. This is not a mere statement, it is a fact.

Advertisement for 'Free Samples' of Gramer's Kidney and Liver Cure. Includes an illustration of a man and text about the benefits of the medicine.

Free Samples. Cramer Chemical Co., Albany, N. Y.

HEART DISEASE

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of food digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and other troubles.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain the most harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity.

Monday afternoon All Saints' sisterhood was entertained by Mrs. Enid Martin.

The channel guild of All Saints' church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Streight, 1327 South Twenty-eighth street.

There was a mothers' meeting at Train school Friday afternoon, at which the mothers of the children of that district met the teachers for the second time this year.

The Parish Aid society of All Saints' church will meet with Mrs. L. A. Wolan 2628 Dewey avenue, Friday, March 15, at 2 p. m.

The department of political and social science of the Woman's club will give the

first of its series of three meetings on social settlement, which will be given at 2:45 o'clock, Mrs. George C. Thompson will read a paper on "The Origin and History of the Social Settlement." Mrs. G. W. Clark will preside.

The announcement that Rev. A. C. Hirst is to lecture on the subject "Will the Coming Educated Woman Marry?" has created not a little interest among the women of Omaha.

The fourth volume of the series of sketches from the lives of great artists, by Mrs. Jennie Ellis Keyser, was issued last week and contains sketches of Turner, Corot, Millais and Leighton. Seventeen of these sketches have been published in the four volumes and the remaining eight will appear in two volumes. While these books were intended for young people, they are equally adapted to the use of the more advanced student. They are the outgrowth of Mrs. Keyser's long experience as leader of the art department of the Woman's club and other art classes.

The twentieth meeting of the Clio club was held with Mrs. Ed McEachron, Locust street and Nineteenth avenue, Friday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon was "Scotland." Mrs. W. D. Crawford was the leader. After reviewing the early history of Scotland the club listened to an able paper on "Wallace and Bruce," by Mrs. D. W. Morrow. Another interesting feature of the meeting was the reading by Mrs. Jane Traill of "Bruce Before Bannockburn" and the quaint little poem, "She Nodded to Me." The singing of Scotch

songs by Miss Currens and Miss Cora Hoyer concluded the program. Mrs. W. D. Percival, 1523 Corby street, will entertain the club on March 22.

The success of the Saturday morning musical which is being given for the benefit of the Creche has been greater than was anticipated. An extra program is being planned.

The Jewish Women's Sewing society is working nearly every day for the fair to be given at Metropolitan club. The following women will preside over booths: Art booth, Mrs. Charles Kirschbaum; fancy goods, Mrs. A. Cahn; flowers, Mrs. Reichert; dolls, Mrs. Harry Mary; refreshment, Mrs. L. Heller; candy, Mrs. S. Frank; lemonade, Mrs. J. Klein; telegraph, Mrs. Ben Rosenthal; postoffice, Mrs. F. Adler; Gipsy tent, Mrs. G. Haas; wheel of fortune, Misses Morris, furniture, Mrs. Heller; clothing, Mrs. I. Brown; groceries and cakes, Mesdames A. Newman and I. Kaufman.

Mesdames A. Brandeis, A. Simon, H. Miller and H. Beyerger constitute the entertainment committee and Mesdames Max Morris, Becker, Rothschild and Levy will serve as a reception committee.

Mrs. D. T. Leches will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon.

Garnet circle No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, has completed arrangements for a literary entertainment to be given for the benefit of the relief fund March 13 in Red Men's hall.

Advertisement for 'VIN MARIANI' by Medical Profession. Includes text about the benefits of the tonic and an illustration of a man.