

LENT IS NOT SO VERY BAD

Social Life Enlivened by Informal Dinner Parties.

PLEASANT PROSPECTS FOR COMING WEEK

Delightful Little Story of the Bachelor and the New Society Girl on a Windy Day—Review of the Week.

There was a notable picking up in matters social last week. It was club week and besides the regular meetings there were many dinners and luncheons, besides gatherings which at any other season of the year would have been called dancing or card parties.

There are a few women in town who profess to be delighted with the quiet of the season and gossip says that in at least three, if not four, of these cases there is good reason for their feeling so, considering the surprisingly elaborate wardrobe that are being made.

A well-known bachelor blew around a Douglas street corner one morning last week and rather forcibly collided with a young woman who, with a sadly dumfounded air and but very much over one eye, stood braced against the wind, which whirled gusts of snow and flapped her golf skirt before her while she was lost in contemplation of an array of articles of millinery that filled a store window.

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Pleasant Past.

Mrs. H. G. Straight was hostess at Monday's meeting of the Friendly Greeting club.

The Tuesday morning musicale met with Mrs. Myron Learned last week.

Miss Anne Lee entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday evening at the Millard.

Mrs. Harry Lyman entertained Mr. Francis Wilson, Miss Curtis and Miss Carita Curtis at luncheon on Tuesday.

The Bon Ton Card club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dufrene, Twenty-ninth and Poppleton avenue.

Mrs. Peter E. Elasser gave a very pleasant afternoon one day last week for the members of the Twin City Coffee club.

Mr. Victor Deholl was host on Friday evening at a gathering of the members of the Excelsior Social club.

Miss Lucella Hayman was hostess at a red-and-white luncheon Saturday, at which covers were laid for Misses Saxman, LeFillo, Huston and Parks.

Complimentary to Mrs. Learned, who is Mrs. Love's guest, Mrs. Lyman gave a dinner on Thursday and Mrs. Fairfield entertained on Saturday.

In honor of Mrs. Learned of Chelsea, Mass., Mrs. Lawton gave an informal Kenastation tea on Wednesday afternoon for about a dozen women.

R. S. Berlin gave a dinner in the white and gold dining room of the Millard on Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cudady, Mrs. Lomax and Miss Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning of 2501 St. Mary's avenue entertained a party of fourteen friends on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Vogel of Mansfield, O.

Miss Pearl Norman entertained a large party of friends on Monday evening at her home, 218 Charles street, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday.

The Lobsters gave a party on Friday evening at the home of the Misses Nelson. Games and several musical selections furnished most pleasant entertainment.

Miss Taylor entertained the Jahnmet-Ghecel club on Monday at her home on South Twenty-eighth street, at the conclusion of the afternoon's game luncheon was served.

Mrs. William Fisher entertained a large party at high-five on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Kountze place. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Weller and Miss Jessie McKune.

Last Tuesday's meeting of the Noname Card club was held with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Weaver at the Merriam. Mrs. Harry Weller and Mr. Eugene Brande being the successful players.

The Cooking club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Luther Kountze, the afternoon being given over to sewing. Next Wednesday the club will give a luncheon at Miss Kountze's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis entertained a dinner party of fourteen on Saturday evening at their home on St. Mary's avenue. The decorations were of yellow, daffodils, with sprays of smilax being used.

The Cooking club met with Miss Florence Kilpatrick on Wednesday, Miss Helen Millard being the guest of honor. The members present were: Misses Towle, Edith Smith, Elizabeth Allen, Ethel Morse, Helen Beck and Kilpatrick.

The Misses Taylor entertained a few of their friends at cards on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Armstrong of Hampton, Moet. Miss Halle Patterson was the fortunate contestant for the prize. Those present were: Misses Halle Patterson, Edith Dumont, Mabel Stephen, Maude

Keyes, Claire Northrup, Edith Shell, Lulu Armstrong, Jean Campbell, Cagwin, Lucy Taylor, Anne Taylor.

On Thursday evening at her home on Hamilton street Miss Mary Murphy entertained the members of the Gee Whiz club. The early part of the evening was devoted to whist and music, after which a two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. A. D. Marriot and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan entertained at an informal Kensington on Friday afternoon for the members and friends of the Chancel guild of All Saints' church. A guessing contest was the feature of the afternoon, at the close of which refreshments were served.

The Amelie club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Colvin, 219 North Twenty-fifth street. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. N. Gondek, Mrs. H. E. Fredrickson and Mrs. F. J. Despecher. Mrs. Sol Hopper, 2726 South Nineteenth street, will entertain the club next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Valmer of 1628 North Twenty-sixth street entertained a party of friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening at a high-five party. The game lasted until 10:30 o'clock, when prizes were awarded Mrs. J. B. Dellart, Mr. C. E. Goodman, Mrs. F. C. Best and Mr. F. C. Best.

In honor of Miss Clayton of Okaloosa, Ia., Mrs. L. L. Thomas, 1209 South Thirty-sixth street, entertained delightfully at cards Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. Hake and Mrs. J. D. Weaver. Mr. McCune and Miss Weaver rendered a few vocal selections, after which a champagne supper was served.

The members of the Happy Twenty Card club were entertained at the home of Captain and Mrs. Charles M. Richards on Georgia avenue Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur C. Smith, Mr. E. Bueh, Mr. Eugene Duval and Mr. C. S. Stockman. The club will meet next week with Mr. and Mrs. Fallon.

The Ahmo club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox, 605 South Eighteenth street. Progressive high-five was the game of the evening after which luncheon was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. K. S. Fisher, Mrs. C. W. Foar, Mrs. Welsh, Mr. W. P. Spang, Mrs. H. Mathes and Mr. W. C. Turner.

Mrs. John S. Knox and Mrs. J. A. Kuhn entertained the Wednesday Luncheon club last week at Mrs. Knox's home on Georgia avenue. Pink and white were the colors used in the details of the luncheon, after which the afternoon was devoted to high five, the prizes being won by Mesdames E. S. Road, W. J. Garratt, J. S. White and W. H. Clarke.

In honor of General Lee and Miss Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates gave a beautiful dinner on Tuesday evening. The decorations were entirely at the hostess, the centerpiece being a handsome bunch of jonquills, while the places were marked with bunches of purple violets. The guests present were: General Lee, Miss Leo, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Mrs. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin, Miss Kountze, Mr. Frank Hamilton and Mr. Earl Gannett.

Assisted by Mesdames Porterfield, Engle and Sherman, Mrs. Reynolds entertained the Florentine club at its last meeting, on Wednesday, at her home in Florence. Nearly the entire membership of the club was present, the women being seated at five small tables, each of which was differently decorated. The score cards for the game which followed were dainty affairs, and the party designs, as were the plates and bonbon dishes that were given as prizes to Mesdames H. L. Whitney, Dwight Williams, Love, Kelly and Rhoades. There will be one more meeting of the club on March 29 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, when the husbands of the members will be present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage at 2637 Parker street was taken possession of Saturday evening, March 9, by a number of their friends—an informal surprise party—to celebrate the nativity of Mrs. Talmage. Music and song and a very fascinating game made the evening pass all too quickly. At 11 o'clock coffee, cake and fruit were served. The beaming countenance of everyone present indicated that the occasion has been thoroughly enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. Hathaway of Lincoln, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Talmage; Misses Margaret Houston, Jean Campbell, Minnie Wilson, Victoria Samuels, Estelle Ruby and Ethel Foy; Messrs. Denton H. Palmer of Lincoln, Charles O. Talmage, Henry B. Lemere, Clarence E. Canan, Kilgour, Newcomb, Leon Coulter, Richard and David Houston.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mrs. J. J. Dickey has gone to Denver.

Mrs. E. P. Peck has gone south.

Mrs. J. D. Creighton left on Tuesday for Kentucky.

Mr. C. H. Bugbee has returned from the Philippines.

Mr. Herbert Gantee has returned from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Abbott have returned from Chicago.

Mr. E. W. Dixon returned from New York last week.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague is expected home from Chicago today.

Miss Clyde Blanchard has gone to St. Joseph for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Ogilvie has gone to Dallas, Tex., to spend six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Manderson left on Thursday evening for Florida.

Miss Edna Cappell has gone to Los Angeles to remain until June.

Mr. W. Farnam Smith went to Chicago last week for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. James E. Boyd left one day last week for California.

Mrs. Bailey has returned from Iowa, where she was called by the death of her sister.

Mrs. Walter T. Page has been called to Charlottesville, Va., by the death of her father.

Lieutenant Day left on Wednesday for Fort Leavenworth, much to the regret of the many friends he made in the city.

The art department of the Woman's club completed on Friday the arrangement of the new pictures and casts in the children's room of the public library and the result is most gratifying. The pictures, ordered with the expectation of attaching the gift plates, which is to be done soon. On Friday the members of the department and their guests will have an informal tea drinking in the children's room, that all may see what has been accomplished.

George A. Custer post and Woman's Relief corps will hold open camp on Tuesday evening, March 26, at Red Men's hall.

A fellowship has recently been founded in memory of the late Mary Holland Stone for the new term just opened in a school of housekeeping conducted by the Woman's Educational and Industrial union of Roswell. This privilege promises to be striven for by many of the bright young women who have taken up housekeeping training as a profession.

Unity club met Friday evening, March 15, at the residence of Mr. C. S. Stebbins, 1230 Park Wild avenue. The subject of the papers read and the discussion that followed was "Modern Greece." A paper on the "Continuity of the Greek Race" was read by Miss Carrie G. Brown. Mr. R. C.

during his brief stay here as General Lee's aide.

Miss Pearl Harrow has returned from Chicago, where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Crouse returned to Lincoln on Monday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weller left on Friday for Cincinnati, where they will make their home in future.

Miss Cora Sayers is expected home this week from Lincoln and Grand Island, where she has spent some time.

Mrs. W. J. Burgess left on Tuesday evening for Chicago. She will visit in Kansas City before returning home.

Mrs. Jameson and Miss Edna Jameson have returned from Shreveport, La., where they have resided for the last year.

Miss Ellen McShane returned from St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, she having spent some time there with her sister, Mrs. Sargent.

Mr. Herbert Cook has returned from the east, where he has resided for some time past, and will make his home in Omaha permanently.

Mrs. Samuel Katz left last week for a trip through the south, where she will visit her old home in Harrodsburg and spend some time in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. W. S. Rector and daughter, Vivian, leave today for Chicago, where they will spend a few weeks at the Chicago Beach hotel visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Scovill.

Out of Town Guests.

Miss Ledwich is the guest of her brother, Mr. Demin Ledwich, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Miller of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. John Egeert of Hamburg, Germany, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bevan.

Miss Marion Kirk of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of relatives on South Twenty-ninth street.

Mr. William Forbes of Kansas City is spending some time the guest of Omaha friends.

Mrs. C. S. Dickey of St. Joseph is expected tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. V. O. Strickler.

Mrs. Gaffey of Pierce, S. D., is in the city, a guest at the home of Judge Thumel on Dodge street.

Mrs. Vogel of Mansfield, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning of 2501 St. Mary's avenue.

Miss Heykens, who has been the guest of Miss Edna Martin, returned to her home in Iowa on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Clayton of Okaloosa, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Hake on South Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. F. E. Martin of Hot Springs, S. D., is visiting Mrs. George Goodlet of 2601 North Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Des Moines are visiting their relative, Mrs. Livingston, at 580 South Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. D. O. Clarke had as her guests last week Mrs. Lane and her father, Mr. Tompkins, who are on their way east.

Mrs. W. B. Henry of Bedford, Neb., and the Misses Weiss and Diederich of Avoca, Ia., are guests of the Misses Urtan.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City was in Omaha, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, for two days last week, having come up to attend the dinner given

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Miss Dora Shant and Miss Emma Murray of Denver are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Faber, on south Twentieth street.

Miss Blanche Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, has returned to Omaha on a leave of absence from Portland, Ore., where she holds the position of supervisor of music in the public schools. Miss Sorenson has been visiting for a month in Tacoma, Seattle and St. Paul.

Social Chat Chat.

Miss Balcomb is expected home from Detroit this week.

Miss Edna Martin will entertain the Eldest club at next meeting.

The Walnut Hill Luncheon club will be entertained next time by Mrs. Conard.

The Jolly Eight Dancing club will give a party on Saturday evening at Washington hall.

Mesdames Benawa and G. M. Weaver will entertain the A. B. L. club next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Whitney will entertain the Friendly Greeting Whist club on Monday, March 25.

Colonel Charles C. Abell is confined to his bed with grip at his home, 3177 Davenport street.

Mrs. Fred W. Clark will be at home to her friends on Tuesday afternoons during March and April at 2622 Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wallace and little son expect to sail from England for home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been gone a year.

Weddings.

E. H. Waller and Miss Pauline Nestle were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Thiele officiating. They were attended by Miss Sylvia Muckler and Mr. Fred C. Waller, the wedding being quiet and witnessed by only a few friends. The wedding was followed by a supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Waller left for a short trip. They will be at home to their friends after March 18 at 2501 Charles street.

Miss Genevieve was married to Mr. Allen Farmer Saturday afternoon. The wedding took place at St. Martin's church, South Omaha. Rev. Irving Johnson was the officiating clergyman. Only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties attended the wedding. Mr. Farmer was attended by his brother, Frank Farmer, and Miss Patricia Darragh of Council Bluffs served as bridesmaid. Mr. Alfred Eilick, a brother of the bride, gave his sister away in accordance with the ceremony of the Episcopal church. After a short visit in Kansas City Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will make their home in this city.

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