

DULL WEEK IN SOCIETY

Lent Still Prevents Functions Tinged with gaiety. BUT A HAPPY SEASON IS COMING SOON

Pretty Little Story, Happily Related, of the Bachelor and the Miss Who Has Just Made Her Debut.

He is dark and tall, possessing that indescribable bearing which gives a man of five feet seven the appearance of being full six feet. People gain the impression that he has at some time figured in things military, which is quite true, for there may be detected a marked resemblance between his face and that of a photograph in a collection of the original members of the Omaha Guards.

She is petite and young and but recently introduced. Possessed, too, of a sunny smile and a charming frankness of manner that relieves him, even in the judgment of the most speculative, of all responsibility in utterly failing to conceal his warm admiration on all occasions this winter, until the Lenten calm put an end to everything. Since then he has become a regular attendant at all of the day services of the church of her choice, and has found his reward in the privilege of walking to the car and sometimes all the way home with her.

A party of congenial spirits dropped into his office one afternoon not long ago to pass a quiet half hour. As they filled the air with smoke and watched the raging storm outside, the door was pushed timidly open and a woman stood on the threshold. The greenish tint of her black garments and the dejected humbleness so apparent were an advance presentation of her story. But, for some reason, even the mention of the many small children at home was lost upon all but him, and he gave her a silver piece.

When the contending waves were carefully stowed away and the blessing of all the saints had been invoked upon her benefactor, she turned as she passed through the door and paused a moment. Then came an additional blessing for the "gentleman's beautiful daughter," and an assurance that that gracious woman never failed to bestow a dime upon her as she came out of the church mornings and walked to the car with her "pa."

He has not attended the day services for nearly a fortnight. A busy man he is, but he has found time to decorate the space opposite his office entrance with this legend, framed in a modest dark moulding: "It has been truthfully said that there is no greater obstacle to human progress than the human relation than a difference of taste in jokes."

Pleasures Past. The Mexican club was entertained by Miss Edna Martin on Thursday afternoon. The Misses Houston gave a pretty pink and white luncheon on Saturday, covers being laid for six.

Mrs. M. H. Conant of the Bachelors' hotel gave a dancing party to the guests of the house Friday evening.

Complimentary Mr. and Mrs. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith gave a small dinner on Monday evening.

The Cooking club met on Wednesday with Miss Kountze, ten members being present. A five-course luncheon was served.

Mr. F. E. Kingsberry entertained Mr. C. S. Wheeler and Mrs. E. N. Hammond of Kansas City at dinner on Tuesday.

There was a most enjoyable subscription dance at the Normandie on Wednesday evening, at which about twelve couples were present.

Last week's meeting of the Twin City Coffee club was held at the home of Mrs. Duvall and a social afternoon spent, concluding with luncheon.

Miss Mount entertained a small party at tea on last Sunday evening, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Gulou, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Learned and Major Michie.

Miss Annie Christie was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends on Saturday evening at her home, 2209 North Nineteenth street. The evening was spent in games, refreshments being served at a late hour.

Miss M. Braden entertained the Happy Twenty club Thursday evening. Prizes were given Mesdames Duval, Stockham and Messrs. Griffith and Cullie. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. Cullie, on California street.

The New Century club met at the home of Mrs. Murnell, 3517 North Twentieth street, on Thursday afternoon, and after the usual number of games prizes were awarded Mrs. Jones Bennett. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. Kingsley.

The members of the J. O. C. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Miller last Saturday evening and played a number of games of high five, for which the prizes were awarded Mesdames Reeder and Messrs. Griffith and Cullie. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. Cullie, on California street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney entertained a whist club on Monday evening at their home on South Thirty-first street, five tables being employed. It was the last meeting of the winter and determined the high scores for the season, which were made by Mrs. H. G. Straight and Mr. Ed Smith. The same party attended the performance at the Orpheum on Wednesday.

AN EASY WAY To Keep Well. It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to this end it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Wisehold gives pretty good advice on this subject, he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to eat a healthy stomach, not by eating bran, crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

evening and on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George P. Crook entertained them at a ching-dish supper in the "Model Kitchen" of the Auditorium exposition.

Little Miss Hazel Wagner entertained about thirty-five young friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Beulah Hunter, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games and at 10 o'clock refreshments were served.

The Bon Ton card club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Crook on Monday evening, four prizes being given for the game. The rooms were decorated in purple and white, and the tables were covered with used as score cards. The evening was concluded with an elaborate supper.

The husbands of the members of the Florentine Luncheon club were given a most enjoyable evening on Saturday by the members of the club at the home of Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, on Sherman avenue. Cards were the feature of the evening, ten tables being used. Six prizes were awarded.

Mrs. L. N. Gonden of 3022 Pacific street entertained the Amelie club last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Green, Mrs. F. J. Despecher and Mrs. A. C. Green. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games and at 10 o'clock refreshments were served.

Thursday evening a surprise party was given Mrs. E. K. Mackay, 1721 Davenport street, by the women and gentlemen of the house. Progressive high five was played, refreshments were served and dancing followed and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mackay will leave for Buffalo Tuesday and will be gone several months.

As a farewell to Miss Anne Lee, who leaves the city this week, a number of young men gave a subscription dance in the small ball room of the Miliard hotel on Thursday evening. Though the party was large, the music was not particularly good. It was all the more enjoyable. The supper which followed was served in the hall.

Mrs. E. D. VanCourt and Mrs. Ingram entertained the Wednesday Luncheon club last week at the home of the former. The luncheon was served from six small tables, which were prettily decorated with red carnations. The afternoon was spent at cards, the prizes being won by Mesdames Robert Purvis, D. V. Sholes, R. J. Dinning and J. D. White.

The annual banquet of Unity club was held in Unity church on Wednesday evening, about 200 members and guests being present. Rev. Mann presided and Judge Blair, Mrs. Knott, Miss Morse, Miss Wallace, Mr. Nelson, Mr. VanArsdale, Mrs. Reed and Mr. Boucher responding to toasts, while Miss W. G. Garreiss, Mrs. C. and Mr. Garreiss contributed the musical numbers.

Miss Edith Dumont was hostess at last week's meeting of the Jahmel Ghebel club on Tuesday, the feature of the afternoon's amusement being a tack-driving contest, each young woman being provided with a hammer, tacks and a block of wood. Miss Hattie Patterson receiving a prize for driving the greatest number of tacks in the given time. During the afternoon the club decided to give a dance on April 15.

Mrs. J. J. Hattry entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Martin of Hot Springs, S. D. The parlors were decorated in palms and American Beauties. A fine musical program was rendered by Prof. Shaw, Stevenson, Freeland, Keys and Mrs. Martin, after which a four-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Howard, Goodlet, Kaley, Shaw, Freeland, Stevenson, Keys, Hattry and Mrs. Martin.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underland at their home, 309 South Twenty-first street, last Thursday evening as a welcome to Mrs. Underland, who has recently returned from Colorado Springs. Dancing and card playing were the features of the evening, after which a luncheon was provided and served by the self-invited guests. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Linzen-dorfer, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Flinders, Mr. E. Lindendorfer, Mr. R. Lindendorfer and Mr. Conroy.

In honor of Mrs. H. E. Field of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. DeFrance and Mrs. Rogers gave a large reception on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter, 2438 Manderson street. A profusion of palms, American Beauty roses and deep red carnations decorated the rooms into a veritable bower, especially the reception room, where a quantity of the flowers were used. One corner was banked almost to the ceiling, the palms forming the background, and before this the receiving party was stationed, consisting of Mesdames W. O. Rogers, W. H. DeFrance, Field of Chicago, C. R. Sherman, G. B. Eddy and A. I. Root. In the rear parlor red carnations were used in bunches and scattered over the punch table in the bow window, where Mesdames H. Root and Haufmeyer presided. The dining room was especially effective, the red predominating. A mound of deep red tulips formed the centerpiece on the table, which was crossed by ribbons of the same color, ending at the corners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shelton announce the engagement of their daughter, Leora Jane, and Mr. William Gosney, the marriage to occur April 9 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Gosney, 2106 Locust street.

The marriage of Miss Dora Harding and Mr. Samuel B. Rosendorf of Milwaukee was solemnized at the home of Mrs. L. Harding, 926 North Twenty-fourth street, Rabbi Gadsinsky officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Peller and Mr. Rosendorf.

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The regular business session of the Omaha Equalized school board will be held in the banquet room of the Paxton hotel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The proposed amendments to the constitution will be considered.

The week past has brought a liberal reward to the efforts of the club women of Nebraska in the passage of the library commission bill and the compulsory education bill, the success of both of which are largely due to their work. By the creation of a legislative committee of the State Federation next year, the club women will be prepared to bring matters before the next legislature with better prospect for success and much less difficulty to themselves.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Westminster Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Sidwell, 2917 Mason street. The annual election of officers will occur and all members are requested to be present.

The Altar guild of Trinity cathedral held a sale of its Lenten work at Gardner Memorial house on Saturday afternoon. The sale was entirely consistent with the Lenten season and proved successful.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Paxton were in the city for a few days last week. Miss Henrietta Farrell of Lincoln spent last week with friends in the city.

Mr. Carl Heinrich of Chicago university is the guest of Mr. George Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinto have Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher and Miss Fisher as their guests.

Miss Ellen Turner of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. W. Turner of this city. Mrs. Harry L. Field, who has been Mrs. Warren O. Rogers' guest, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. John C. Sorenson of Davenport, Ia., was in the city last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson. Miss Margaret Clary of Storm Lake, Ia., is visiting her cousin, James P. Clary of 2432 South Twentieth street.

Mrs. Bertha E. Collins, while enroute for California last week, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Gibbs, on Sherman avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boynton of Creston, Ia., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney the early part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trofford Hutson, who have been visiting Mr. J. D. Hutson during the last week, have returned to their home in Boston. Miss Antoinette Sherwood, who has spent some time visiting Omaha and Lincoln friends, left last week for her home in Southport, Mass.

Mrs. William Metzger and little son of Denver were guests of her father, Mr. J. R. Manchester, for two days last week while enroute for friends in Omaha, where she will attend the wedding of Mr. Metzger's sister.

Lieutenant G. M. Lee has been made aide to General Merriam. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carey last Sunday. Bishop and Mrs. Williams have taken the house at 1057 Park avenue. The Elders club will meet with Miss Agnes Weller on Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. Frederick will give a dancing party for her son on April 6. Mrs. Harry Weller will be hostess at next week's meeting of the Luncheon club. The next N. O. R. party will be given Monday evening, April 8, at Thurston rifles' armory.

Dr. James S. Goetz of Cincinnati will spend several days with his parents in this city in April. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harford and family are now located in their new home at 1559 Georgia avenue.

Mrs. Marian MacNamara is dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hospital. She is the daughter of James MacNamara. Mrs. Fred W. Clarke will give the first of her afternoons at home on Thursday at her residence, 2022 Webster street.

Immediately upon her return from California last week Mrs. Charles E. Ford was called east by the serious illness of her father.

The South Side Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. John C. Read at her residence, 625 South Nineteenth street, Tuesday afternoon.

General Lee and Miss Anna Lee will leave the city tomorrow for Arizona, where they will visit Mrs. Lee and Miss Lee, and later will probably make their home in Virginia. During their brief residence in Omaha General Lee and his family have won a wide circle of friends, who will regret their departure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Quinn have moved into their new home on South avenue. The third of the new club house residences near the Country club is being built.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday school will give Easter day exercises in the church. Services will be held today at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Markley.

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Monthly Statistics. The following deaths and burials were reported to the city health commissioner for the twenty-four hours ending at noon March 29: Deaths—Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Douglas C. Hospital, 414 North Twenty-fourth, 2:30; John J. Dewey, aged 39, 318 North Twenty-fourth, 3:15; Mrs. Mary Ann, aged 72, 228 North Twentieth, 4:15; Mrs.