

SOCIETY STILL SLUMBROUS

First Week After Easter Barely Sees the Whirl Started.

SMART AFFAIRS ARE SMALL ONES

Some Very Pleasant Things Come In to Break the Monotony, but Eyes Are Mostly on the Future.

With few exceptions there has been little to distinguish the last week from those immediately preceding it, when society was expected to maintain department in keeping with the Easter season.

Rumor says that the formal opening of the Country club is to occur about the first of the month, and though the committee in charge of the matter has as yet made no definite announcement, not a few are anticipating an exceptional affair on that occasion, while others predict only an informal afternoon and evening reception.

In spite of the inclement weather, the announcement that the Auditorium exhibition was to be conducted entirely by women on Friday evening, brought out a goodly representation of the smart set who indulged in such a lark as they have not been privileged to enjoy since the close of the musical festival and Ak-Sar-Ben carnival last fall.

The Bemis Park Neighborhood club was entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dumont.

The Hon. Tom Carh club gave a bowling party on Tuesday evening, which was attended by the majority of the members.

The members of the Six Handred Euchre club resumed their meetings on Monday afternoon, when Mrs. George Pritchett was hostess.

The Winter club gave another of its enjoyable dancing parties at Metropolitan hall on Friday evening, there being about fifty couples present.

The Jolly Nine club was entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Asa Parks at a white and yellow luncheon.

Misses Gertrude White and Alberta Reem entertained a party of friends with a mixed program of music and elocution on Thursday evening at their home on Prospect Hill.

Miss Elvina Rothchild entertained the A. O. T. bowling club on Monday afternoon at the Metropolitan club. The prizes were won by Misses Hattie Morris and Haachen Rehfeld.

The Merry Makers gave a delightful bowling party on Thursday evening, which was largely attended. Prizes were awarded to those making the highest scores and supper was served after the game.

Complimentary to Mr. John Tibbitts, who leaves shortly for Kansas City, the members of the Impromptu Dancing club gave a most enjoyable surprise party in the ball room of the Normandie on Friday evening.

Mr. White W. Froze was at home to the members of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben club on Thursday evening at his home in Kountze place, and a most enjoyable evening was spent with music and cards, Miss Waterman and Mr. Davidson receiving the prizes.

Mrs. A. G. Gibson entertained about twenty women at a whist afternoon on Wednesday. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and the guests were seated at small tables. The highest scores were made by Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Orr.

The New Century club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. Kinnsley, the prizes of the afternoon being awarded Mr. Walter Price and Mrs. Bettis. Mr. A. I. Root and Mrs. W. Chandler were the guests of honor. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bettis, 2599 Bristol street.

Miss Gladys Miller entertained a party of young friends from 2 until 6 o'clock on last Saturday afternoon at an Easter egg hunt. As each of the guests arrived they were given a prettily trimmed basket and at a given time the search for the eggs began. As they were concealed all over the house, the hunt was a merry one and at

its conclusion Miss Pearl Reed and Master Leo Markel were given prizes for having found the greatest number of eggs. At 5 o'clock the young people were served with luncheon.

A box party, complimentary to Miss Zella Matthews, was given at the Saturday "She Stoops to Conquer." Those present were Miss Anna Firth, Anna G. Malone, Laura Matteson, Edith McClure, Edith Stevenson, Zella Matthews and Mrs. Taylor F. Barstow.

In honor of Mrs. Leonard of Lincoln, who is her guest, Mrs. G. Gibson entertained a large number of friends at a musicale on Thursday afternoon. Miss Free and Mr. Wheeler each rendered four numbers. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in the dining room, which was handsomely decorated in red.

The Junior Cooking club met with Miss Peck on Wednesday. Miss Mildred Lomax being the guest of honor. A five-course luncheon was served, carnations being used in the decoration of the bare table. The young women present were Misses Lomax, Fowler, Elizabeth Allen, Ethel Morse, Leonora Smith, Mrs. James Wallace and Miss Peck.

Mrs. Herbert D. Allee was hostess at a post Easter whist luncheon on Thursday afternoon, at her home, 1336 South Thirtieth avenue. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in every detail of the affair, palms and Easter lilies being used in profusion through the rooms. The twenty-four guests were seated at five tables, which were prettily dressed with white roses, carnations and sprays of green. Mrs. Whitman of Kansas City and Mrs. G. W. Colt of Missouri Valley, Ia., were the guests of honor. After the luncheon the afternoon was devoted to whist. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Allee entertained twenty friends at a whist party.

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of her marriage and in honor of Miss Mae Heller, whose engagement to Mr. David Degen is announced this week, Mrs. Sol Degen entertained about sixty-five women at a card party, at Metropolitan club, on Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Degen were Mrs. George Baker and Miss Mae Heller. Mrs. Charles Alschuler of Aurora, Ill., being the guest of honor. The parlors, reception hall and library were decorated in red, tall bunches of American Beauty roses being effectively placed, while showers of red carnations decorated the smiliax and were used with the ferns and smiliax that was twisted about the chandelier. The thirteen tables were arranged in the reception hall and library and for two hours the games were played in rapid succession until 5 o'clock, when Mrs. H. Hiller, Mrs. A. Heller and Mrs. Wertheimer were awarded the prizes. An elaborate dinner followed the game. The dining room, like the others, was decorated entirely in red. Meteor roses and smiliax were wound about the chandelier, from which were suspended long shavings of bright, new tin, symbols of the tenth anniversary. The guests were seated at one table, the center of which was a tall bunch of American Beauty roses, while Meteor roses were arranged in heart-shaped designs, the entire length. The soft glow from numerous rose-shaded fairy lamps was the only lighting and completed the effect. A unique feature of the dinner was the bright linware from which several courses of dinner were served. About forty friends gathered, uninvited, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Degen, 518 South Twenty-sixth avenue, and enjoyed an informal evening of games. Mr. Hugo Brandeis and Mrs. Worthheimer being given prizes for spinning the plate.

Out of Town Guests. Mrs. J. A. Gannett has Mrs. Kurtz as her guest.

Mrs. Martin Cahn returned to her home in Chicago on Sunday.

The Misses Cronase returned to their home in Calhoun on Tuesday.

Miss Newton has returned to her home after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Root.

Mrs. Perley of Emporia, Kan., arrived last week to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Brogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Nicholson have returned to Denver, after spending some time at Forest Hill.

Lieutenants Riggs, F. L. Deen, J. G. Pilow and H. W. Jordan of Fort Leavenworth spent last Sunday in Omaha.

Mrs. G. W. Colt of Missouri Valley, Ia., came on Thursday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers returned to Dubuque on Tuesday morning, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degen of Sioux City, Ia., are spending Sunday in Omaha, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Becker.

Mrs. Charles Alschuler of Aurora, Ill., and Mr. Louis Degen of Chicago are guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Degen.

Mrs. Susan Paddock was the guest of Mrs. E. Wakely for a few days this week while enroute to Denver, where she will be the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Herbert returned last week from St. Louis and will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Lemist, at the Normandie, before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clements and Miss Elsie Schwartz returned to Lincoln on Monday, after having spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz, on South Twentieth street.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heller announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mae, and Mr. David Degen. They will be at home this afternoon and evening at 2412 St. Mary's avenue.

The marriage of Miss M. Frances McKutcheon and Mr. George C. Strahn of Lincoln is announced to occur at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. R. D. McKutcheon, 2616 North Nineteenth street.

The marriage of Dr. Sylvester A. Preston of Beemer, Neb., and Miss Ellen Bonine was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday at South Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Mickel, officiating. A profusion of palms and Easter lilies were used in the decoration of the church. The bridal party were attended by Miss Elizabeth Jetter and Mr. Simon Jones. The bride, gowned in white, orange and carrying brides' roses, entered with her brother, Dr. R. J. Murdock of Petersburg, Neb., who gave her away. After the ceremony, the bridal party and immediate relatives repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 802 Hickory street, where the wedding breakfast was served. Dr. and Mrs. Preston left on the afternoon train for their home in Beemer.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gosney, 2196 Locust street, on Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of their sister, Miss Leora June Sheldon, and Mr. William Lee Gosney. The wedding was a pretty one and was witnessed by a large number of friends. The bridal party entered the front parlor to Mendelssohn's wedding march, followed by Mr. Charles Keefer, the groom and his best man, Mr. Harry Hüsey, were followed by little Miss Helen Dawson, bearing the ring. Miss Grace Berdsall, the bridesmaid, came next and last the bride and her father, Mr. W. A. Sheldon. The marriage service was read only to have been interrupted by the concluding softly until its close. The bride was gowned in a handsome traveling gown of brown cloth and carried English violets. The house decorations were entirely of purple and white, cut flowers being used.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity.

Though the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs has a membership of but 500 and is made up of but ten clubs, it has accomplished and is further undertaking work of a most progressive and commendable character. At present it is directing its chief efforts along educational lines. Realizing that the schools of the state are not what they might be, the women have set to work with a determination to make them what they should be and the results have already become evident. The federation is striving to establish a higher and more thorough examination of teachers and higher qualifications of officers, for the appointment of women to the school boards and the elimination of politics from the educational work of the state. The Alabama federation is also giving much attention to educational matters, one general and three special committees having the work in charge. The kindergarten girls' industrial schools and boys' reformatory schools are receiving the attention of the three special committees and it is largely due to their efforts that bills in support of each branch have passed by the legislature. The educational committee is also working to raise the qualifications for county superintendents. The Boys' Reformatory is under a board of control, composed of women of the federation, the institution being the outgrowth of their work. That the women of the south are alive to the conditions of that section as compared with others was conclusively proven by the paper of Mrs. John K. Otley of Atlanta, Ga., and another member from Nashville that were read at the biennial, and that they intend to remedy matters is shown in the splendid results

of the winter's work reported at several of the spring meetings of the general assembly. North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky women are giving special attention to the establishment of mission settlements in the rural and mountain districts of those states and from small beginnings a work is growing that is attracting widespread attention. It being generally conceded that these missions are influencing the troublesome element among the mountaineers as nothing else has ever done. Started experimentally and supported by individual clubs the work has proven so successful that there is prospect of its being permanently taken up by the state.

In the annual report of the Young Women's Christian association, which has just been submitted to the general assembly, an attendance at the noon vest of 117,026 is recorded. The report shows a splendid attendance at all meetings, especially those of the bible classes and devotional meetings. The anniversary meeting of the association has been announced for Monday evening, April 22, and on the next Wednesday evening the last lecture of the course on physiology and hygiene will be given by Dr. Frederick Wearne. The secretary is considering some plans for a Chautauqua course which the educational committee hopes to adopt in the fall. The Margaret Fuller literary of the South Branch held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, at which Miss Curtis, the new president, presided. The topic for April 21. There will be no election of officers. The business sessions will be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and one of the principal matters to be considered is the advancement of plans in behalf of the Valley Forge memorial. The Long Island society, Daughters of the Revolution, will be hostess of the annual meeting.

by the Sunshine club Grace chapel will have three new pictures, but the members of the club feel that this much appreciated decoration is not the only benefit that has been derived from the instructive collection that made up the exhibit.

The picture exhibit held yesterday at Saunders' school proved a great success in every respect and as a result the school will have several copies of some of the most celebrated pictures for the permanent decoration of its rooms.

The Women's auxiliary of All Saints' church will meet at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Noe, 1530 Georgia avenue.

George A. Custer post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief corps will hold an open campfire on Tuesday evening, April 22, at Red Men's hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The annual meeting of the National Society of Daughters of the Revolution will be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., the week of April 21. There will be no election of officers. The business sessions will be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings

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Movements and Whereabouts. Miss Adalade Stebbins has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Kirkendall left on Friday for a visit to Ohio.

Mrs. W. H. McCord spent a part of last week in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Archey Love went to Lincoln on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller leave this week for a western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith have gone to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz have returned from Nassau, West Indies.

Mrs. T. W. Talliferro is paying a brief visit to friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly spent a part of last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ringwalt went to Hot Springs, S. D., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Paul have returned from a brief visit to New York.

Miss Celia Benneck is at home after a six months' sojourn in California.

Mrs. Samuel Katz has returned from a five weeks' visit in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Ludington and Dr. Paul Ludington arrived from California last week.

Mrs. George A. Hoagland and Mrs. J. E. Summers went to New York on Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Howard left on Monday evening for the east, to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Harry McCormick went to Minneapolis on Thursday and will return in about a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Giesen and Miss Louise Van Giesen are at Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks.

Miss Lynn Curtis returned from Chicago on Thursday, having spent the last three weeks there.

Mrs. George Marshall returned on Friday from a visit with friends in Cherokee and Storm Lake, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingram will spend a part of the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Root went to Rancho, Cal., on Thursday for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. S. A. Orchard and his grandson, Master Tupper Wynan, are spending a few weeks at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Perrigo and Mr. George Lee have returned from Fort Leavenworth, where they were guests of Mr. Clarence Day.

General and Mrs. Manderson arrived in Washington on Thursday from the south and are expected in Omaha the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford have returned home from Richmond, Ind., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Ford's father.

Miss Louise Heller returned from Chicago on Friday morning to attend the 'at home' held today in honor of the engagement of her sister, Miss Mae Heller, and Mr. David Degen.

Mr. H. R. Bostwick arrived in Omaha on Thursday, after an absence of several months spent in travel through Europe. His sister, Mrs. McClure, who accompanied him, stopped in Chicago, where she will spend several days with friends.

Miss Esther Ellis left on Tuesday for St. Louis, where she will meet her cousin, Mrs. George O'Fallon, and together they will visit New Orleans and other gulf ports, returning about May 1, by way of Atlanta, Washington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Mandelberg, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rosina, has gone to Baltimore to visit her parents and two sons, Walter and Sidney, who have been spending the last two months there. Mrs. Mandelberg will make an extended visit in the east.

Successful Chit Chat. Miss Mabie Taylor is expected home from Washington soon.

Miss Swensburg is expected home from California about May 1.

The officers of the Omaha High school have announced their next hop for April 28.

The members of the church of the Good Shepherd will give a social evening on Tuesday.

A number of the younger set were in attendance at the Boat club hop in Council Bluffs, last week.

Misses Ruth and Bertha Phillippi expect to leave about April 25 for an European tour, to be gone about six months.

The Creighton Library society will present the "Rhyme of the Ancient Mirror" at University hall next Monday evening.

After spending the Easter vacation at home, Mr. Allen Smith started of Sunday to return to his school at St. Luke's, but was taken ill on the way and returned home on Monday.

The meeting of the Noname card club, which was to have been held with Mrs. Harry Weller last Tuesday, was postponed until Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Weller to be the hostess.

Mrs. C. N. Rich and Mrs. W. J. Bradwell will entertain at cards on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Annie Lee Ross and Miss Rose, and on Wednesday they will give a letter party, complimentary to the same women.

The new hygienic bath parlors, for ladies only, are now open at 1823 Douglas street. Mrs. T. Schommer, graduate masseuse, formerly of "The Bathery," is in charge, and will be pleased to meet old friends and patrons. Turkish baths, massage and electric treatment. Tel. 2155.

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