

COMING SWIFT FOR SOCIETY

Small Things and Big Crowd Each Other Closely on Calendar.

HOLIDAYS TO BE MADE GLORIOUSLY MERRY

Round of the Last Week Only a Start on What is Scheduled to Fill In Days and Nights to Come.

From a week of unceasing gaiety during the last seven days society will plunge into another round of pleasure this week that promises no abatement until Lent puts a stop to it all, for every day some new affair is added to the list until the hostess who would still entertain finds nearly every afternoon and evening already occupied with some other affair.

Christmas night the second of the assemblies will occupy a large proportion of the fashionable. On Thursday evening the Orcutt dancing party is to be given at Metropolitan club. Friday afternoon Mrs. Kennard will give a large reception in honor of her daughter, Miss Kennard.

Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erquhart entertained at supper on Thursday evening. About 100 couples participated in the dancing party given on Monday evening by the Omaha Guards.

The Southwest Dancing club gave another of its enjoyable parties at Chambers' hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Freeman Loomis entertained a party of about sixty women at cards on Friday afternoon at her home on South Thirty-second street.

Mr. Fred Nash was host on Tuesday evening at a chaffing dish supper, at his home, given in honor of Miss Swensberg's guests, Miss Bennett and Miss Brooksings. There were about eighteen guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Coakley entertained the Saturday Night club at their home, on Thirty-seventh street last week. The house was prettily decorated with holly and evergreens and the electric lights shaded in pink.

Mrs. Charleton entertained the Six-Handed Euchre club on Monday, Mrs. Pankhouser, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Pritchett, being awarded the prizes. Mrs. E. M. Morsman will entertain the club at tomorrow's meeting.

"The Thorbergwafels" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pankhouser on Wednesday evening and spent the evening playing whist. The organization will meet fortnightly in the future at the homes of the various members.

Mrs. Harry Straight was hostess on Wednesday at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Kensington club, when a very pleasant afternoon was spent, concluding with a luncheon. The next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Ed Lowrey at the Murray.

Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained a number of women at tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Rivinius of Cambridge, Mass., the guests consisting chiefly of former friends of Mrs. Rivinius previous to her marriage, when she was Miss Ambrose of Omaha.

In compliment to Miss Law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze gave one of the prettiest dinners in honor of her guests, when their guests were: Miss Law, Miss Webster, Miss Cotton, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Carita Curtis, Messrs. Haskell, Cooley, Cotton, Dodge and Creigh.

Mrs. Chase entertained a party of thirty women on Tuesday afternoon, cards being the diversion of the occasion. The house decorations, together with the score cards and prizes were all in red. Mrs. Joslyn secured the first award in Mrs. Watters the second, the lone hand prize going to Mrs. Coutant.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ford entertained a six-handed thirty-three. Six tables were employed, the prizes of the evening being awarded to Mrs. Fred Schneider and Mrs. J. L. Baker, Mr. Robert Purvis and Mr. J. E. Kelby. The game was played up in the ball room, which was hung with flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford entertained a party of thirty guests at an interesting dancing party at their home on West Farnam street on last Saturday evening. The ball room was trimmed red, the same color and designs being carried out in the decoration of the dining room, where supper was served late in the evening.

Misses Webster, Law, Peck, Edith Smith, Allen, Cotton, McClintock, Messrs. Charles Kountze, Cowgill, George Palmer and Harry Wilkins were Miss Swensberg's guests at a luncheon on Tuesday, given in honor of her guests, Miss Brookings of Redlands, Cal., and Miss Bennett of Tacoma. Covers were laid for fourteen, the table decorations being of holly and poinsettias.

Mrs. J. H. Haney arranged a very enjoyable surprise party in honor of Mr. Haney on Thursday evening, December 19, the occasion being Mr. Haney's birthday. High-five was indulged in and the first prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran. Mrs. McKay and Mr. Mieling were awarded consolation prizes. Some beautiful piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Getten.

General and Mrs. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dancy and Mr. and Mrs. McGord were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burt at a dinner on Thursday evening. It was a most pleasing affair, the decorations being all in pink. Later in the evening Mr. Oscar Garretsen and Mr. Edward Garretsen contributed a most delightful musical program.

Last week's meeting of the South Side Whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E. Bryson, 2022 St. Mary's avenue, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The house decorations were of holly and Christmas greens, the scheme including a unique representation of each guest. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. Marti and Mrs. C. Price. The next meeting will be held New Year's eve, at the home of Mrs. Marti. The men friends of the club will be included.

Miss Law was the guest of honor at a buffet luncheon given by Mrs. Keyson on Friday, which was rendered unusually charming by its variation from the conventional form of such affairs. The cheery Christmas atmosphere pervaded the rooms, which were trimmed with holly and red carnations and filled with women. Upon her arrival each guest was served punch from the table where Mrs. Luther Kountze and Mrs. John Patrick presided. Mrs. Fred Rustin and Mrs. Webster were in the dining room, the table being artistically trimmed with fruit and red carnations, with a loose scattering of holly over the cloth. The loaves were served in form of carnations

from baskets of spun sugar. Coffee was served in still another room. About forty women were present during the afternoon.

The Friendly Greeting club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser on Tuesday evening, December 17, the time being devoted to cards. Mrs. H. C. Cook was awarded the first woman's prize and Mr. A. L. Lynch the first gentleman's prize. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. A. L. Lynch and Mr. E. W. Norris. After the award of prizes refreshments were served. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McKenna on Wednesday evening, January 1, 1902.

Mrs. Gouin's buffet luncheon on Thursday was conspicuous among the many charming affairs of like character given recently, about thirty women being included among her guests. The rooms were darkened and lighted by the soft glow of numerous white candles, unshaded, supported by a variety of candelabra, at once unique and decorative. On the dining room table the candles were red, corresponding with the huge bowl of American beauty roses, which occupied one end. Mrs. Gouin was assisted by Mrs. Coles, Miss Wakeley and Mrs. Cowgill.

One of the largest and wholly delightful affairs of the week, was the dancing party given at Metropolitan club on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Arthur English and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey. The large ball room, which admits of the more massive decoration, was trimmed with quantities of smilax and greens hung in festoons and interspersed with the flags that draped the doors and front of the orchestra where the orchestra was stationed. About 150 guests participated in the dancing and later enjoyed the supper served down in the dining room, from small tables prettily trimmed with red and white carnations.

The dinner commemorative of Forefathers' day given at the Millard on Thursday evening by the Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the Sons of the American Revolution of the state was among the pleasant social features of the week past and occasioned a gathering of members of those orders from several parts of Nebraska. Mrs. A. Allen, regent of the Omaha chapter, was toastmistress and made the address of welcome, to which Mr. J. H. Daniels made the response. The other speakers of the evening were: Hon. H. M. Lamberton of Lincoln, Mrs. C. E. Langworthy of Seward, Judge Pond of Lincoln, Mrs. C. F. Steel of Fairbury, Colonel McClelland, Mrs. H. S. Jaynes and Mr. Frank B. Lawrence.

Movements and Whereabouts. Miss Bessie Brady is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague returned from Chicago on Thursday. Miss Margaret and Mr. George Pritchett are at home for the holidays.

Miss Ella Mae Brown has returned from a six weeks' visit in the east. Gerald Drew is at home for the holidays from his law studies at Lincoln.

Mrs. Jennie James O'Neill is spending the holidays with friends in Chicago. Mrs. H. S. Jaynes and Miss Jaynes are back from a brief trip to Chicago.

Messrs. John Redick and Arthur Jacquith are at home from Culver Military academy. Miss Heaster Taylor has returned from a five weeks' visit with friends in the east.

Mr. Tom Davis returned from Princeton yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller are on a trip through the south, spending some time at Biloxi, Miss.

Miss Margaret Hitchcock returned from her school in the east on Friday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford spent a part of last week in Chicago, returning home on Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Burmaster, jr., left on Monday for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays with her mother.

Mr. Horace Spurgeon returned from Princeton last week to spend his vacation here with his parents.

Mrs. E. V. Lewis is in Chicago, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Chase. She is expected home the early part of the week.

Miss Curtis is expected from Chicago tomorrow and will be accompanied by guests, who will spend some time here.

Messrs. Lyman Peck, Denise Barklow and Richard Baum are at home from Culver Military academy for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson and daughter have gone to Chicago, to remain until after New Year with their parents.

George W. Holbrook returned from St. Louis yesterday and will spend the holidays with his family in Kountze place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cohn of 1117 Park avenue are expected home on Tuesday from a three months' trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Edwin R. Perfect and daughter, Miss Irene, left last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Perfect's parents in Richmond, Ind.

Messrs. Glenn and Gerald Wharton returned from Princeton college last week to spend Christmas with their parents in Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McMullen left yesterday for Fairfield, Ia., where they will remain until after New Year with Dr. McMullen's parents.

Hon. Lorenzo Crouse and daughters left last week for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter on their plantation.

Mrs. Adelaide Millsbaugh Zanner will go to Minneapolis on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. F. M. Zanner, and brother, Mr. E. K. Millsbaugh.

Mr. Otis Howard, accompanied by his sister, Miss Helen Howard, arrived home on Thursday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Guy Howard.

Mrs. P. F. Kirkendall and son left Omaha on Wednesday for Toledo, where Miss Ada Kirkendall will join them; and together they will spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. John P. Lord and children have gone to Rockport, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, also to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Swingley, on New Year's day.

Mediate relatives were present, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins leaving immediately for their future home in Portland, Ore.

Mr. John Walcott Mills and Miss Laura Mae Johnson were married on Wednesday evening in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are both widely known in Omaha, both having formerly resided here.

The marriage of Mr. C. E. Adams, jr. of Omaha and Miss Lora N. Becher, daughter of Mr. George G. Becher of Columbus, Neb., will be solemnized at noon Thursday, December 26, at Grace Episcopal church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside at 2024 California street, Omaha, after January 15.

The marriage of Mr. Wilbur M. Lemon of Omaha and Miss Mammie Johnson was solemnized on last Monday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Charles B. Johnson, in San Antonio, Tex. After January 1 Mr. and Mrs. Lemon will reside at 207 North Twenty-eighth avenue, Omaha. Though Mrs. Lemon is the daughter of one of the oldest families of San Antonio, the wedding was very quiet, no cards having been issued.

Social Chat-Chat.

Mr. Arthur Lewis is expected home from Culver tomorrow.

Captain and Mrs. Erwin and family will spend Christmas in St. Louis. The El-A-Viva club will give its next assembly on Friday evening, December 27.

Miss Carita Curtis will be at home from 4 until 6 o'clock on New Year's day in honor of Miss Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munn will be the guests over Christmas of Captain and Mrs. Reynolds at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Redick have returned to Omaha and are occupying their home on North Twenty-fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gannett at Florence Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Coad has issued cards for a reception to be given on Friday afternoon, December 27, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney and little daughter, Bernice, will spend the holidays at Norfolk with Mrs. Whitney's parents, Judge and Mrs. Powers.

Mrs. J. R. Buchanan has gone east to spend the holidays and upon her return she and Mr. Buchanan will be at home for the winter at the Her Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Patrick came in from their ranch the early part of the week and will spend the remainder of the winter in Omaha at Happy Hollow.

Miss Helen Cady is not expected home until New Year's, as she has decided to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball and family will take possession of their new home on South Seventh street next week, having recently come into the city from their ranch near Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash and daughters will return from New York tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Christianity of Washington and Mr. Ed McCann will also be in the party.

Mrs. Herman Kountze will give a large reception at Forest Hill on Saturday afternoon, when she will formally introduce her daughter, Miss Ellen Cotton. On Monday evening, December 30, Miss Cotton will give a large dancing party at Metropolitan club.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Miss Alma Urlau is expected home from Denver next week. Mrs. W. I. Redick is entertaining Mrs. Dundy as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burgess of Kansas City will spend Christmas with Omaha friends.

Miss Brookings, who has been Miss Swensberg's guest, will leave for the east tomorrow.

Mr. C. M. Boynton of Creston, Ia., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney on Thursday.

Miss Law, who has been Miss Webster's guest, will return to her home in Henry, Ill., tomorrow.

Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Barber of Lincoln will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole over Christmas.

Miss Leslie Schmidt of Denver, Colo., will be the guest of Miss Catherine Urlau during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis of St. Louis will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace during the holidays.

William Tichenor of Trumbull, N. Y., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. O. H. Pratt and Mrs. W. J. Welshans.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Allion is the guest of her cousin, Miss Katharine Lawless of North Nineteenth street.

Prof. Richard T. Ely was the guest last week of Mr. Victor Rosewater, formerly one of his students at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. F. C. Farmer of Chicago will be the guest of Mrs. J. R. Mustard and daughters of the Her Grand during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunter of Rock Island, Ill., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Urlau.

Mrs. Porpugh returned to her home in St. Paul yesterday, after having spent two weeks in Omaha, the guest of Miss McKenna.

Miss Peck of Kansas City and Miss Edith Peck of Hamburg, Germany, will be the guests of Miss Coad for the next ten days.

wear red poppies, while the "whites" are distinguished by white chrysanthemums.

The sale of the Christmas posters closed Wednesday. Over \$15 was realized to furnish the drawing room in the new building with cases, statues, etc.

The preliminary debate to decide who shall represent the Omaha High school at the inter-scholastic debate to be at Lincoln took place Thursday afternoon. An enthusiastic crowd listened to the speakers, Messrs. Werham, Kelly, Phelps, Arnold and Higgins. The High school string quartet made its first public appearance here and played splendidly. While the judges, Miss Fitch, Miss Roe and Mr. Lockwood were trying to make a decision, Miss Mary Bedwell rendered a piano solo and Mr. Fairbrother amused the assembly by a witty speech. Before reading the decision Mr. Waterhouse congratulated the speakers on their good work and encouraged them to continue it. He then announced that Mr. Harry Kelly would represent the school at Lincoln and Mr. Howard Werham would go as an alternate.

The Omaha High school cadet band gave a very enjoyable musical Friday afternoon, December 20, 1901. The program was as follows: March, "Alhambra Hall," Omaha high school cadet band. Baritone solo, "Over the Ocean Blue," Mr. C. Lehmer. Selection Omaha High school violin quartet. Debate: "Resolved, That pie is an ideal diet for a foot ball player." Mr. Kolkenny, affirmative; Mr. Stundevon, negative. Flute solo, Mr. Luis Meyer. College songs, Omaha High school male quartet. Violin solo, Miss Emily Cleve. Waltzes, Omaha High school orchestra. Selection, Omaha High school Banjo club. March, Palladium, Omaha High school band. Banjo solo, M. Cullenboe. The Register Annual was issued last Tuesday. It contained the pictures of the cadet companies with their captain and sponsor. Also the history of the companies. Each class society occupied two pages with their officers. A number of excellent poems written by the students were also published in it.

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POLLS OPEN UNTIL MONDAY

Auditorium Company Stockholders Still Voting on Debt Limit Amendment to Articles.

For the Auditorium election on the proposition to amend the articles of incorporation the polls will be kept open until 1 o'clock on Monday in order to allow some heavy stockholders who have been out of the city an opportunity to vote. Up to Saturday night votes representing 61,000 shares of stock had been cast.

The building and grounds committee will hold a meeting early next week to consider the plans for heating and ventilating the Auditorium building.

The promotion committee will also meet early in the week. Its special business being to make arrangements for a parade concert to be given for the benefit of the Auditorium fund.

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