

### What is Going On in Society Circles

#### Among the Visitors.

Mrs. William Wade Olinger of Cincinnati is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Eckman, in the Helen apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Quin-Campbell, formerly of Omaha, are visiting friends here for a few days. They are at the Fontaine.

Mrs. Edward Chapin Brown of Batavia, Ill., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Royce, will spend this week with her cousin, Mrs. George C. Smith.

Rev. F. B. Tyner of Minneapolis, who occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church last Sunday, returned home yesterday. Rev. Mr. Tyner was the guest during his Omaha stay of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers.

Mrs. Edwin Freeman of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, at the Potter. Mrs. Freeman was formerly Miss Shirley Freeman of this city, and many affairs will be given in her honor.

#### At Excelsior Springs.

Mr. U. B. Balcombe is at the Chadwick hotel, Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weiler left for Excelsior Springs Thursday and will be at the Elms for two weeks.

New arrivals from Omaha at the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs, Mo., are: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kelly, Mr. P. E. Coad, Mr. Arthur English, Mrs. A. C. Corke, Mrs. Ed Slater, Mr. Andrew Murphy, Mrs. Benjamin S. Baker and Miss Katherine Limburg.

#### Social Affairs to Come.

The White Shrine Whist club will meet at Masonic Temple Monday afternoon, with Mrs. N. J. Bickler as hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers give a dinner to fourteen guests at their home Tuesday in honor of the noted sculptor, Mr. Lorado Taft, who speaks before the Omaha Fine Arts society at the Fontaine that afternoon.

The local chairmen and members of state and national committees for the Federation of Women's Clubs will give a luncheon at the University club Monday, complimentary to Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. C. W. Hayes is in charge of arrangements.

#### Notes of Interest.

Mr. Frederik McConnell of this city, who is a student at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, is a frequent contributor to eastern periodicals in the interests of that school and has an article in a recent number of the American Magazine of Art entitled, "The Hewlett Fellowship in Art."

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Tyner of Minneapolis, formerly of Omaha, arrived here Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Tyner addressed the students at the University of Omaha and also delivered the first Lenten address that evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, of which he was formerly rector.

Miss Isabel Milroy is visiting at Stella, Neb., and is being extremely entertained there. She was an honor guest at the meeting of the A. B. C.'s Thursday. Among those who entertained at luncheons, dinners and bridge for Miss Milroy were Mrs. Dick Curtis, Mrs. Eburn Wheeler, Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

#### Le Mars Club Party.

Le Mars club will entertain at its next informal dancing party St. Patrick's evening, March 17, at Turpin's academy. A very interesting program is being arranged for the entertainment of the guests during intermission. The Gibson wins in their dog and show dances, and their sister, Helen, in a tomboisette dance, will be features of the program.

#### Easter Plans of School Set.

Miss Gladys Roberts, who is attending Bradford academy, will spend the Easter vacation in New York City with Miss Claire Patterson, a former Omaha girl, and Miss Helen Straight, who is a teachers' college, Columbia university.

Miss Esther Wilhelm and Miss Virginia Offutt will come home from Miss Spence's school next week and spend the spring vacation here.

Miss Marjorie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith, who is a student at Bryn Mawr, will spend her Easter vacation with her grandparents, Mrs. Lavett-Smith, in Toronto.

Miss Emily Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller, will spend the Easter vacation with her brother, Lieutenant Harold Keller, in Philadelphia, and will attend the West Point hop, chaperoned by Mrs. Harold Keller.

#### Fraternity Affairs at Lincoln.

The Sigma Nu fraternity of Nebraska will give a dance and banquet at Lincoln this week. The dance will be given Friday evening at the Lincoln hotel, and the banquet Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel. Mr. William L. Randall of Omaha will be toastmaster, and Dr. O. T. Schind of the University of Nebraska, medical college in Omaha will respond to a toast. Among the Omahans who will go to the affair are:

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| Messrs.—                         | Messrs.—          |
| Earl K. Carpe,                   | Clarence Holcomb, |
| Arthur J. Ross,                  | Lumir Satrik,     |
| H. B. Elzeffer,                  | Glema A. Miller,  |
| John E. Chambers,                | John E. Kingery,  |
| J. F. Tompkins,                  | Roy A. Brownell,  |
| V. H. Giddens,                   | E. A. Roohy,      |
| Walter Heller of Council Bluffs, | Scott Borden,     |
|                                  | H. D. Robertson,  |

#### Gives Children's Party.

A very enjoyable party was given Tuesday evening when Miss Jean Hilstop entertained some friends, all dressed as children. Teddy bears, dolls and stick candy were in abundance. After the unmasking children's games were in order. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Mr. Paul Hilstop, violinist, and Mr. Lund, pianist. The color scheme was carried out in green. Those present were:

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| Messes—        | Messes—            |
| Juanita Jones, | Elise Paulstian,   |
| Lea Hiltop,    | Margaret Devine,   |
| Jessie Jones,  | Jean Hilstop,      |
| Hilda Luebke,  | Frada Christenson, |
| Elise Luebke,  | Yessa Ward,        |
| Margie Ward,   |                    |
| Messes—        |                    |
| Paul Black,    | Godfrey Ward,      |
| John Foss,     | Louis Specht,      |
| Fred Seltman,  | Ed Hilstop,        |
| Frank Smith,   | Lund,              |
| Will Hilstop,  | Clyde Hammonson,   |

#### News of the Wayfarers.

Miss Eleanor Mackay is now in New York and will soon leave there for Chicago, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, who have been at Miami, Fla., are bringing their son for Palm Beach, Daytona and St. Augustine.

Mrs. T. B. Norris has left for Culpeper, Va., for a visit with her mother.

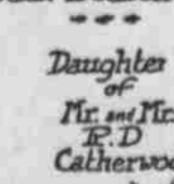
Miss Lucille Bacon, who has been on an eastern trip for the last eight weeks, visiting in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Chi-

## Some Recent Examples of Omaha Babies

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross



Son of Jack Beaton



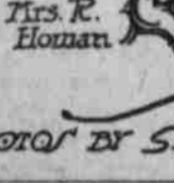
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Catherwood



Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson



Daughter of Mrs. R. Homan



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson



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The Omaha Women's club entertained at a large luncheon at Hotel Fontaine yesterday, presided by an informal reception, honoring Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs. White and gold, the club colors, were used in carrying out the decoration scheme, small tables for the luncheon being set in the tea room. Covers were placed for 100 women.

A long list of state officers, several from out of town, shared honors with the club's guest. Among them were Mrs. P. H. Cole, chairman of the civic reform department, General Federation of Women's clubs, a national officer; Mrs. M. D. Cameron, state recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Weekly of Valley, second district president; Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, state health chairman; Mrs. L. M. Lord, state music committee; Mrs. F. J. Burnett, home economics, and Mrs. W. W. Origer, state art committee.

The executive of the club, including Mrs. E. M. Syfert, the president; Mesdames John O. Yeiser, E. E. Stanfield, A. L. Fernald, C. H. Marley and C. L. Hempel, were special hostesses for the affair. Arrangements for the luncheon were in

charge of the house and home committee, headed by Mrs. James Liddell. Mrs. Liddell was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Sherwood.

**Cinoman Club Dance.**  
The Cinoman dancing club will give the last of its series of dances for the season Thursday evening at Scottish Rite cathedral. The affair will be preceded by a business meeting and the election of officers.

**At Prairie Park Club Dance.**  
The Prettiest Mile Golf club is arranging for a big dance and entertainment on March 8 at the Prairie Park club house. A new dance, "Colonel Bogey's Two-Step," will be a special feature of the evening. The guests of honor of the occasion will be the members of the Prairie Park club.

**Scottish Rite Reception.**  
The Scottish Rite Women's club held a meeting Friday, followed by a reception. Two readings were given by Mrs. Earl Styles and refreshments were served by a committee of ten members.

**Past Hospitalities.**  
Miss Helen Foley entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Ralph Monahan. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were:

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| Messes—             | Messes—             |
| Frances Fitzgerald, | Irene Hughes,       |
| Mario Hannon,       | Helen Foley,        |
| Ruth Shackelford,   |                     |
| Messes—             |                     |
| Ralph Monahan,      | Kimmet Cahill,      |
| Earl Gagner,        | Austin Hebenstreit, |
| Ray Hughes,         |                     |

**Sew for Masonic Home.**  
Mrs. W. H. Mick was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Sojourners' club of Malva White shrine. The afternoon was spent sewing for the Eastern Star home at Fremont. The guests were entertained by a musical as follows: A piano selection by Mrs. F. Moore; a solo by Mrs. Dr. Holtman; a duet by the Misses Mick, and a violin selection by the Misses Lathrop. A luncheon was then served, the decorations being in yellow and white, the colors of the shrine. The center piece was a basket of sweet peas.

**Birthday Festivity.**  
Mr. George W. Shanahan of Omaha entertained Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Whistler in Benson, in honor of his birthday anniversary. Eight little girls were the guests of the occasion. Those present were:

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| Messes—          | Messes—          |
| Elise Strubbing, | Virginia Porter, |
| Ruth Lindsay,    | Roma Roth,       |
| Eather Huber,    | Bunice Roth,     |
| Dorothy Hawkins, | Dorothy Roth,    |

**Week-End Club Dance.**  
The Week-End dancing club will give its regular party Saturday evening, March 11, at Chambers' academy.

**Personal Mention.**  
Miss Helen Pearce, who has been ill at the Presbyterian Medical hospital, is improving slowly.  
Miss Ida Darlow, who has passed through a severe case of scarlet fever, is now out of quarantine.  
Mrs. Joseph Barker, who has been visiting in Denver for the last few days, is expected home this afternoon.  
Mrs. W. A. Fixley returned last week from Chicago, where she went several weeks ago to undergo an operation, and is much improved in health.  
Quarantine was lifted last week from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craddock. James H. Craddock, Jr., who has been ill with scarlet fever, is recovering

### ONE OF THE BRIDES OF LAST MONDAY.



Mrs Chas Percy Traver

the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham.

Mrs. Helen K. Morton has gone to Grand Island to remain for the present with her son, C. J. Morton.

The Tennessean chapter of the Chautauqua Literary circle met Monday with Mrs. G. E. Bryson, 5016 Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ralph entertained twenty couples at a dance Monday night at the Dundee hall.

Mrs. James Hanley entertained at an Orpheum party Monday in honor of Miss Rose Dunphy of Duluth, guest of Miss Mercedes Caughlin.

The Girls' Bible class met Friday with Miss Inez Westfall.

The Westminister circle met Monday with Mrs. Frank Nelson.

Mr. D. L. Johnston left Monday for Louisiana on business.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Dundee church held a social Friday evening at the home of Miss Esther Westfield.

Mrs. W. G. Wickersham has returned from a short visit in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

### Big Diamond Ring Signal for Dispute Among Canada Heirs

A big diamond ring valued at about \$600 and worn by the late William F. Canada, for many years chief special agent for the Union Pacific railroad, was the bone of contention in a discussion before County Judge Bryce Crawford. Several heirs of the decedent claimed the property, but it was finally awarded to William Canada, Jr., a son who lives in Chicago.

### Noted Pianist Gives Advice to Students On How to Study Art

Walter Damrosch, dean of American conductors, will take his famous New York Symphony orchestra on a trans-continental tour of the United States and Canada during the months of March, April and May, the itinerary of which includes this city. He has for years been known as the leading educator in American music, and as he will present Josef Hofmann, the world's greatest pianist, as the soloist on this tour across the continent, it occurred to Mr. Damrosch that students of the piano might be interested in a "student talk by Josef Hofmann," and accordingly he communicated with the master pianist, who writes as follows:

"Inasmuch as hundreds of students have at various times asked me 'what is the quickest way to become a great pianist?' I will say at the very start that there is no such thing as a royal road to learning—no secret trick or patent method to quickly become a great artist.

"It does sometimes happen that an artist suddenly acquires wide renown. In such a case his leap was not into greatness, but merely into the public recognition of it; the greatest must have been in him for some time before the public became aware of it. If there was any leaping it was not the artist, but the public that did it.

"The buoyancy of the mind, its ability to soar, so necessary for both creative and interpretative art, these are never impaired by close attention to detail. Details are the steps, one by one, which lead to the summit of art. We should be careful not to lift one foot before the other rests quite securely upon its step. One should never be satisfied with merely 'getting through' some difficult piece 'by the skin of the teeth' or 'without breaking down,' but should strive to be able to play with it, to toy with it, in order to have it at one's beck and call in any variation of mood so as to play it all it takes the mind—not the fingers. One should acquire sovereignty over things.

"The sovereignty is technique. But technique is not art. It is only a means to achieve art, a paver of the path towards it. The danger of confounding technique with art is not inconsiderable, since it takes a long time to develop a trustworthy technique. But the student must remember that music or any other art, springs from our innate desire for individual expression. Word-thought is transmitted from man to man by verbal language. Feelings, moods and emotions must be crystallized into tone-thought and conveyed by music.

"Both religion and art needs an altar, about which its devotees may congregate. Last erected such an altar at Westminster, and as its high priest, stood before it himself. Rubinstein did the same thing in Petrograd. Out of these atmospheres emerged a large number of eminent artists. Some of these eminent artists have lacked the power in their later life to withstand the temptations of quick material gain and have descended onto a lower plane. Several have attempted to create similar centers in Europe, but all have failed because they were not serving art, but rather made art serve their own worldly purpose.

"The artists of talent no longer group themselves around the man of genius. Perhaps he is not to be found just now. Each little celebrity among the pianists keeps nowadays a shop of his own, and all to himself. Many of these shops are 'mints' and some of them produce counterfeit. This separatist system precludes all unification of artistic principle, and is very harmful to the present generation of students. It is hard to discriminate between these cleverly masked counterfeit 'mints' and a real altar of art.

"What is true of teachers is just as true of compositions. It is with much of modern music as it is with opium, morphine and other deadly drugs. We should shun their very touch. These musical opiates are sometimes manufactured by persons of considerable renown—the kind of quickly gained renown that strongly scents of the press agent. The student should not be deceived by names of which the general familiarity is of too recent date. He should join the movement to send some of the 'moderns' back to their deserved obscurity.

"As the term 'moderns' advisedly, for the true masters—some of whom died recently—have never stooped to these methods of self-aggrandizement at which I hinted. Their places of honor were accorded to them in the world because they were theirs by right of artistic power, their genius and the purity of their art. My advice to the students and to all lovers of music is: Hold on with all your might to the school of sincerity and chastity in music! It is sinner and sater than the entire pack of our present nerve-tickling and nerve-racking 'modernists.'

"Music should always call forth what is best in us. When, instead of serving this divine mission, it speculates upon, and arouses our lowest instincts for no better purpose than to fill the pockets of its perpetrator, it should receive neither the help nor the encouraging attention of any noble-thinking and clean-minded man or woman.

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