

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Governor's Staff Entertained. Colonel and Mrs. R. E. Giffin gave the most brilliant entertainment of the week, tendering on Wednesday a reception to Governor Crouse and members of his staff, at the Lincoln hotel, followed by a theatre party at the Lansing.

The members of the staff and aides were attired in dress uniform without side arms, and with the military decorations in the banquet hall at the hotel, the scene was most martial, relieved by the light colored toilets of the ladies: The guests arrived at 5 o'clock, and an elaborate banquet was served as follows:

- Blue Points on Shell. Celery. Consomme Alphabet. Zinfandel. Sugo de Vollaile with Mushrooms. Radishes. Stuffed Olives. Broiled Spanish Mackerel Maitre d'Hotel. Pommes Duchesse. Fillet of Beef aux Truffes. French Pears. Lemon Sherbet. Glaced Cherries. Quail on Canope au Cresson. Asparagus Tips. Fresh Lobster Mayonnaise. Dressed Lettuce. English Plum Pudding. Honeycomb. Assorted Cakes. Jelly Macaroons. Charlotte Russe au Maraschino. Hazel Nut Ice Cream. Fruit. Cheese and Water Crackers. Cafe Noir.

After the banquet the party occupied boxes at the Lansing theatre, witnessing Clara Morris' presentation of "Camille."

Governor Crouse was unavoidably detained away from the city. Those present were: Adjutant General Gage, Colonel Pershing, Colonel Correll, Colonel Bratt, Colonel Paine, Colonel Billa, Colonel Jenkins, Mr. Frank M. Hall, Miss Baird, Miss Doll, of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Frank M. Hall, Miss Correll, Miss Sarah Harris, Miss Jones.

A Jewish Benefit. It is seldom that one hears of the Jewish community giving a benefit for themselves or that anyone sees them out on a begging expedition, selling tickets, etc. However, not to be outdone by their co-religionists in matters of church work (and they now have a beautiful new edifice) they gave on Tuesday evening a brilliant affair at Masonic temple in which over a hundred people participated. The entertainment was in the shape of a ball and banquet, the music being furnished by the Nebraska state orchestra. The program was composed of twelve numbers for each of which a new selection was rendered, being from such popular operas as "The Isle of Champagne," "Robin Hood" etc., Harry Irvine and his men being at their best. After supper cakes left over were auctioneered off, and these, together with all remaining food, enough to fill a small express wagon, were voted to the poor of the city. Turkey, duck, fruits and all the other delicacies were left over in abundance to gladden the hearts of the poor people. The affair netted over \$200 which goes for the benefit of the new Temple of Israel, corner of Twelfth and D streets.

Charity Organization Society. The annual meeting of the Charity Organization society was held Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of the society, on south Twelfth street. The reports submitted showed much good work done. The following board of managers was elected: Messrs N. B. Harwood, W. A. Belleek, J. P. Hebard, H. W. Brown, G. W. Clonson, S. M. Benedict, A. J. Sawyer, Charles Mayer, F. M. Fling, E. T. Hartley, J. E. Miller, J. J. Butler, Rev. John Hewitt, H. J. Walsh, Rev. E. H. Chapin, Rev. E. H. Curtis, Rev. Lewis Gregory, Messdames A. H. Dorris, S. I. Link, H. A. Babcock, N. S. Harwood, I. S. P. Weeks, L. O. Richards, E. B. Sizer. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. N. S. Harwood; vice-president, Rev. John Hewitt; general secretary, Mr. J. P. Hebard; treasurer, Mr. H. W. Brown.

Episcopal Musicals. An enjoyable musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. William Tyler, 808 D street, under the auspices of the church of the Holy Trinity, Monday evening. Mr. H. J. W. Seamark gave a delightful rendition of the song, "O, Promise Me," the accompaniment being played by Miss Rice. Miss Marie Hoover pleased with a piano solo, "Romance and Waltz." "Carmena" was sung by Miss Helen Lau, and the Amphion quartet gave several selections. Miss Bertha Tyler sang "Lullaby," by Gardner. There was also a solo by Mr. R. Clapp, a duet by Miss Lau and Mr. Seamark, a second solo by Mr. Seamark, an instrumental solo by Miss Olive Seamark, "The Last Watch," solo, Miss Simon, also whistling solo, "Caratina," violin solo, Mr. F. Ferris, a duet by the Misses Lau.

Rece-Station. Saturday evening, at 7:30, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, in Kansas City, Mo., Mr. William B. Rose and Mrs. Genevieve Eaton, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will be at home in this city after November 28 at 2805 P street. Mr. Rose is deputy clerk of the supreme court, and is most highly regarded. The bride is well known as a former resident of Lincoln, and will find many warm friends here.

The Empire Club. Sunday evening the Empire club

gave a delightful party at the Lansing. Those present were Messrs, and Messdames A. S. Raymond, Will Green, A. W. Jansen, W. B. Hargreaves, C. F. Ladd, Carl Funke, N. C. Abbott, D. E. Thompson, R. H. Oakley, W. C. Wilson, S. H. Burnham, F. W. Little, R. J. Green, L. C. Burr, J. A. Buckstaff, C. S. Lippincott, Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, of South Bend, Wash.; Miss Sadie Burnham, Mr. C. A. Hanna, Mr. John T. Dorgan, Mr. B. G. Dawes, Miss Jeannette Wilson, Miss Ward, of Minnesota; Miss Sarah Harris, Miss Doll and Miss Nellie Baum, of Omaha.

Hoh Fif Card Party. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webster entertained the Hoh Fif card club Monday evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Messdames DePue, O. M. Thompson, Patrick, M. Turner, Huffman, Baldwin, S. E. Moore, Rickett, Lippincott, E. E. Brown, Meisner, Billmeyer and J. B. Wright.

A Secrety of Men in Society. Business demands are more urgent than they have been for years, and men who have formerly given much of their time to society, are finding it necessary to adopt a more conservative course—and men in society are scarcer than ever. In Lincoln the number of available young men who are desirable is notably small, and it is the same everywhere. The situation in Omaha is forcefully depicted by the Bee as follows:

"The week has brought a serious condition to the minds of the young women, particularly the debutantes; there is a woful lack of dancing men among the smart set and before the Lenten season laws the Macedonian cry will echo through the drawing rooms of the swells. Oh, for a dozen eligible men, good dancers preferred, but men in any event!" At the fort Friday night there were four girls present to every man, a condition of affairs that has not obtained in Omaha for a number of years. Under these circumstances the men who are in society have it in their power to form the most compact trust that ever existed, a trust as far reaching in its nature as the Standard Oil. It is to be hoped, however, that the season will bring back to the ranks some of the many who have given up society and its pleasures for the club and assist in giving the girls a jolly good season of delightful pleasure."

Afternoon Receptions in Omaha. Mrs. Webster's afternoon reception at which the gentlemen were expected was a form of entertainment which should be popular here, if the men can once get it into their heads that they can and should occasionally leave business a little earlier than usual and meet at each other's houses for a little chat before the hour arrives when dress suits are imperative. For cut-away coats or frock coats are en regle at afternoon teas that run from four to seven, and although dress is never improper after six, it is not called for at such receptions. A man can appear with what he has been wearing at his bank, or his office, provided his coat is black and not too much of business wear and tear to it. Mrs. Reed's supper on last Tuesday evening was another very delightful form of entertainment. The difference between a "tea" and a "supper" as explained by a bright friend of ours, is that at a "tea" you have nothing but tea, while at a "supper" you have something to eat, which was decidedly the case at Mrs. Reed's. It took on almost the proportions of a dinner, and was delightfully cooked and handsomely served.—Omaha Excelsior.

What's Proper in Cards. The present season has brought few changes in the styles of visiting cards. Individual taste is beginning to be displayed; but a few limitations are still observed. For instance, a matron's card is larger and narrower than the card of her unmarried daughter. The old style of having a young lady's name engraved below that of her mother on the same card is revived, also that of having the name of the husband and wife engraved together on one sizable card instead of on separate cards. All cards are smaller than they were a year ago. This is especially noticeable in the cards of gentlemen, which are but tiny slips of card-board with the name prefixed by Mr. in the center.

Minor Mentions. At the request of Chancellor Canfield Mayor Weir has appointed a committee to co-operate with the faculty and regents of the state university and the committee appointed by Governor Crouse and arrange for the appropriate celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the university. The committee is as follows: Hon. A. H. Weir, chairman; Messrs. J. J. Gillilan, J. Burrows, S. H. Burnham, A. G. Wolfenbarger, H. S. Hotchkiss, E. R. Sizer, LeGrand Baldwin, C. J. Ernst, S. L. Geisthardt, J. H. McClay; Messdames J. I. Underwood, E. T. Hartley, Frank Hall, A. J. Sawyer and I. S. P. Weeks.

The Joie de Vie club was entertained last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilcox, 1408 C street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burris, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cauger, Mr. and Mrs. James Margues, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas, Mrs. S. E. Walters, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mr. C. L. Robinson, Mr. J. W. Elliott, Mr. Charles Barrie.

Mr. William Sloan, the new physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. has arrived in the city and taken charge of the gymnasium. Mr. Sloan has had a wide

range of experience in gymnastic work, and he will undoubtedly prove to be a valuable addition to the forces that are now giving the Young Men's Christian association new life and vigor.

The funeral of Mrs. L. M. Robbins occurred Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. A. J. Caldwell and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, sister and nephew of the deceased. Rev. C. C. Lauby, of the St Paul M. E. church conducted the services. Mrs. Robbins was in her eightieth year, and had lived in Lincoln nearly twenty years.

An organization has been perfected in this city for the purpose of supplying necessary clothing to poor children in the public schools, with Mrs. C. L. Hall, president; Mrs. W. M. Croan, treasurer, and Mrs. A. H. Webber, secretary. Contributions are solicited, and all donations should be sent to Mrs. Croan. Shoes are particularly needed.

The fourth anniversary of the establishment of Tabitha home and hospital was celebrated Sunday afternoon at the home. Addresses were made by a number of the city pastors, and Rev. Dr. Hewitt submitted the annual report of the institution. There are at the present time eighty children in the home.

A mandolin club, composed of young women, has been organized at the state university. The members are: Misses Lucy Griffith, Jessie Leland Jo Lott-ridge, Stella Curtice, May Moore, Gertrude Chambers, Helen Hoover and Miss Gillum.

The Yale glee and banjo clubs will give a concert at Boyd's theatre, Omaha, December 28, and society leaders are preparing to give the young men a reception in the afternoon, and a large subscription ball following the concert.

The Single Tax club met Tuesday evening, the subject under discussion being, "Resolved, That the Individual Must Not be the Last in the Social Organism."

Miss C. C. Tennant Clary is expected in the city next week, when she will at once begin the work of preparation for the season of grand opera in this city.

Whist will be the popular pastime among the people who play cards this winter. Albeit there is a growing inclination in the direction of poker.

The Patriarchs one of Lincoln's oldest dancing clubs, has organized for the season. The first party will be given in a few days.

Miss Boufoy and Miss Hyatt gave an elocutionary and dramatic entertainment at the conservatory of music last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nissley entertained a number of friends at cards last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Ward, of Waseca.

The Hoh Fif club will be entertained Tuesday evening, November 28, by Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut, 1547 M street.

Miss Mary Miller, of Chicago, arrived in this city Wednesday, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

Hon. C. C. Lane, mayor of Des Moines, is visiting in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Summers.

The "Hard Times" Whist club will be entertained this evening at the residence of Miss Bertie Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hedlund, 219 south Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leonard have taken Congressman Bryan's house on D street for the winter.

The Faculty club of the Western Normal college met last Friday evening.

Miss Ward, of Waseca, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nissley.

Ex-Congressman W. J. Connell, of Omaha, was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. E. Baum, of Omaha, is the guest of Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

Mr. L. C. Burr has been in Omaha this week on legal business.

Mr. Joseph T. Mallalieu went to Kearney yesterday.

Hon. "Dick" Berlin, of Omaha, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. John M. Stewart has returned from Minden.

Miss Edith Perkins left Wednesday for Guthrie.

Mr. Charles L. Burr went to Holdrege yesterday.

Miss Grace Griffith has returned from Chicago.

Dr. C. E. Spahr has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. John C. Allen, is visiting in Chicago.

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A certain youth had apparently been making himself offensive to a certain young woman, and another youth had taken the young woman's part to the extent of punching the first youth in the eye, knocking him down, jumping on him and then kicking him. After it was all over an old gentleman took the victor aside and said, "I admire gallantry."

"Wot's that?" asked the victor. "I say I admire gallantry. I saw you go to the defense of that young lady."

"She's my gal" explained the youth. "Your girl?"

"Yep. We've been trainin' together for six months."

"Training?"

"I'm her steady company. See?"

"Oh, yes, yes, of course. That made you all the angrier when you saw this fellow annoying her."

"Annoyin' her! Mister, you don't seem to catch on. I've been layin' for this tow-headed dude for most a month, 'cause I don't like him. See? He sorter riles me. An' Mag she don't like him, neither. But I couldn't get near to him—to smash him—he wouldn't give me no reason to do it, an' so Mag she says: 'I'll fix him. I'll jest get him a flirtin', an' then you can step up an' smash him for flirtin' with your gal. Awful smart gal, Mag is. So she tog herself out an' goes out an' catches the gilly's eye an' gives a sort of razzle dazze, an' that gives me the chance I want, an' I comes up an' asks him what he's flirtin' with my girl for an' biffs him one in the eye an' then jumps on him an' squares up for all the time I've been waitin'. Great girl, Mag is. She knows how to help a feller out when he's dyin' for a chance to swipe one of these yeller-shoed skates."

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