

PART THREE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1925.

Happenings in Society

News Notes of Events in Omaha and Comings and Goings of People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neely are in Miami, Fla. The R. C. Peters will return March 20 from Hollywood, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stelling spent Thursday and Friday in Lincoln. Mrs. Frank Campbell is in Chicago with her father, O. M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stevens are back from their trip to Miami, Fla. Mrs. Charles F. Moon is recovering following a week's illness at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soat returned Thursday from a short stay in Chicago. Mrs. J. H. Hanley returned Thursday from a few days spent in Schuyler, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ahmanson have returned from a month's stay in California. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gerrill of Chicago passed through Omaha Saturday enroute to California. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Munger have taken possession of their home, 420 North Forty-first street. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parsley are spending several days in Nebraska City with Mrs. Parsley's parents. Miss Helen Coyne, dancer at the Orpheum the last week, was the guest of Miss Adelaide Fogg during her stay. Mrs. A. Thiele will leave Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Bills in Hollywood, Cal. Mrs. Bills is seriously ill. The Rev. Father Frank Latsch left Friday for New York whence he will sail next week for a several months' visit in Rome. Mrs. Robert Ingwersen and Mrs. Elyse Holmquist return this week from Lincoln, where they have been for the past week. Mrs. A. E. Peterson and baby son, Arthur, have returned from three weeks in Lafayette, Ind., with Mrs. Peterson's parents. Mrs. Myron McMillan of St. Paul, Minn., who has been the guest of Mrs. Max Miller for the last week, returns home today. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Luddy of Sioux Falls, S. D., who have been the guests of the Louis Clarkes, have returned to their home. Mrs. W. E. Spear will entertain her book club on Wednesday. Mrs. Spear will be assisted by Mrs. J. J. Egan and Mrs. Robert M. McGuire. Mrs. Russell Best, who has been in the Clarkson hospital for the last two weeks, following an operation for appendicitis, returned to her home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osterberg and daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, of Scottsbluff, Neb., will arrive next week to be the guests of Mr. Osterberg's parents. Mrs. E. M. Spear of Genoa passed last week in Omaha with her son, Wallace Spear, and Mrs. Spear, and the Otto Schurmans. Mr. Spear, sr., will visit here this week. Miss Dorothy Gray, whose marriage to Dr. John Scott will take place March 30, will spend the week end in Plattsmouth, Neb., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Mrs. J. H. Carse returned the latter part of the week from a visit with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ferrill of Chicago, and her niece, Mrs. Ben K. Edwards. Mrs. A. R. McFarland, who is in Marshalltown, Ia., with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fenner, arrived home Saturday. Mrs. Fenner, who has been seriously ill, is much improved. John S. Brady has returned from Fort Worth, Tex., where he went to attend the christening of John Brady II, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brady, who was born on December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troyer will go to Lincoln the week-end of the 14th, to attend the Delta Gamma formal, and the week-end of the 21st to attend the Phi Delta Theta anniversary celebration. Mrs. Mary E. Van Gleason, who has been in St. Augustine and St. Petersburg, Fla., since the first of the year, is at present at the Hotel Plaza, Havana, Cuba. She will spend the remainder of March at Palm Beach and Miami, and in Lexington, Ky., before returning home. Mrs. James Edward Spillman will leave Monday for her home in Americus, Ga., after spending the winter here. She will join Mr. Spillman later in the summer in Oklahoma where he is to play ball. He was formerly catcher on the Omaha ball club. They were married in September in Cincinnati. Mrs. Reed Peters has taken an apartment on Fifth avenue opposite Central Park, New York City, to remain until June, studying piano under Harold Bauer. Her small son is with her, and a former friend, Miss Harriett Eola of Cincinnati, who is studying with Mme. Sembrich. Mrs. Wiley Jones will arrive Thursday from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Erdman Brunner and Mr. Brunner. Mrs. Jones is on her way to California, where she will be the month of March. She will also pass several days with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Brown and Mr. Brown in Lincoln.

In Lenten Days



Mrs. Victor Rosewater RINEHART-MARSDEN

The cordial welcome Mrs. Victor Rosewater has received following four years' absence proves her friends have felt the loss of her keenly. Each day during her stay she has been honored at social affairs. Mrs. Rosewater, at the time of her residence here, was prominent in the work of the Drama league. In Philadelphia, her present home, she is equally enthusiastic in her support of the arts. Harriett Rosewater, her daughter, is a student in Wellesley, and Edwin, the son, is studying in Philadelphia. Mrs. Charles A. Hull will be well in the van of summer travelers to Europe, sailing from New York April 25, to spend four months in Paris and in Italy. Mrs. Hull has already familiarized herself with the language, economic conditions and history of the French, and will take up Italian in a serious way. Her learning has been a real contribution to the artistic life of the city. Mrs. Hull's talk on France, made recently before the faculty women's club of the University of Nebraska medical school, was characterized as "a gem" by those who heard her. Mrs. David Caldwell, one of Omaha's newest brides, is being extensively entertained. Formerly Miss Esther Meyers, she was married to Mr. Caldwell at Miami, Fla., in January, and the young couple, who have just returned from a European honeymoon, are occupying the home of Mrs. F. A. Nash during the latter's absence. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard, jr., will entertain at a dinner at their home Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley will give a dinner at their home Wednesday evening in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Denman Kountze will entertain for the Caldwells on March 18. Mrs. Melvin Bekins is one of Omaha's attractive younger matrons. Her son, Frederick Melvin, is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Bekins, and of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Howey of Beatrice, Neb. Mrs. Bekins was, before her marriage, Miss Katherine Howey. When she came here four years ago as a bride she already had a large circle of Omaha friends, for she is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.



Mrs. David Caldwell

The Matinee Musical Meeting Reservations for St. Patrick's Luncheon. March 25. The Matinee Musical club will hold its open meeting at Plymouth Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, March 25, at 3. Miss Josephine Platner, president, will take part in the program, as will Misses—Dorothy Conrad, Grace O'Brien, Eileen Trimm, Evelyn Ludwig, Flora Shukert, Madeline—Crawford Pollner. Misses—Elsa Reese, Betty Kennedy, Dorothy Steinbaugh, Jean Field, Betty Zabriske, Madeline—Roderick Clark.

The Louis Clarkes Hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clarke entertained Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Roeder, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Keegan and Miss Gertrude Stout and Dr. William Hansen at dinner last night. Afterward the party attended the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity dance.



Mrs. C. A. Hull RINEHART-MARSDEN



Mrs. Melvin Bekins and Son

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, president general of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will arrive Saturday from Washington, D. C., to be the honor guest of the Omaha and Major Isaac Sailer chapters at a luncheon that day at the Blackstone. Other guests of distinction will be the vice president general, Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is also national chairman of Americanization; vice president general Mrs. Ellet Grant Drake of Beatrice; reporter general to the Smithsonian Institute, Mrs. Alvin H. Connelly of Kansas City; state regent Mrs. Elizabeth O'Linn Smith, Chadron, Neb.; vice state regent, Mrs. Clara S. Payne of Lincoln. Mrs. Cook will meet the local officers and chairmen of national committees of both chapters at an informal dinner at the Blackstone Friday, March 13. Mrs. B. M. Anderson, regent of the Major Isaac chapter, will preside. At the luncheon at 12 o'clock, March 14, at the Blackstone, Mrs. J. J. Foster, regent of the Omaha chapter, will preside. After the luncheon, Lillian Gould Faber will give two violin numbers, "Overtas Mazurka" by Wienawski, and "Melody in A" by Charles G. Dawes, vice president. The Council Bluffs chapter of D. A. R. has been invited to attend the luncheon. All Omaha members and their eligible friends are urged to be present. Tickets are \$1.50 and reservations may be made with Mesdames J. W. Barth, W. A. 1286, W. G. Plith, H. A. 3000, Donald Tracy, W. A. 6128,

Air Mail Gift for Bride

Grand Opera Mother to Make Biscuits While Son Entertains Music Lovers.

PROBABLY one of the most unique wedding gifts ever sent to an Omaha bride was one received by Mrs. Irving Bussing, formerly Miss Elizabeth Barker, by a member of the postoffice department. A large package of air mail envelopes, marked in the upper left hand corner "From Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bussing," stamped with a 10-cent air mail stamp and 10-cent special delivery stamp, were addressed some to the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker and some to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck, and the whole very prettily wrapped in tissue paper and ribbons. The Peck and Barker families now receive on alternate days letters from the Bussings, who are for the present in Toronto, Ont.

MRS. WILEY MIDDLETON, mother of the famous baritone former star of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company who sings here Monday and Tuesday under auspices of Technical High school, has promised to bake the biscuits for the Westminster Presbyterian church St. Patrick day luncheon, March 17. Mrs. Middleton says she will bake the brand that made her son warble his sweetest when he was a child (recipe to vocal students on request). During Arthur's stay here she expects to have them at every meal, even breakfast, for he says "Mother's biscuits are my 'favorite fruit.'"

THE younger sister of one of last year's All-Star-Ben princesses has apparently used woman's age-old privilege and "changed her mind." The little sister, an attractive blond, attended an eastern finishing school, and upon her return home became unofficially engaged to an Omaha swain. Last spring sister was married and from the west coast, to be best man, came a swain whom the maid thought more attractive than her betrothed. Friends say that it was immediately a case of off with the old love and on with the new. Now she's engaged to the Californian. The young lady's brother is to be married in the spring to an eastern girl.

A REAL romance has apparently developed in a local real estate office. The young lady is secretary to her brother, and the young man an employe of the brother, a handsome youth, and a graduate of Creighton. He also inherited a considerable fortune several years ago. Recently they have been seen lunching together frequently and each night during the last week they have attended services at a downtown church together. Members of an office force across the court, who have an excellent view of the real estate windows, are watching the progress of the young suitor with interest.

OMAHA'S younger bachelors have often been berated as "thoughtless." During the past week at least one, however, has proved that he is undeserving of the appellation. One of the young bachelors' equally young friends became a proud father. Y. B. being extremely fond of children and wishing to show that he rejoiced with the young parents, hid himself to an infants' shop and ordered a cunning baby blue sweater and bonnet for the new arrival. Later he was heard to remark that he thought "blue would be becoming to most any baby."

LADIES of the Book club studying French history under Mrs. Ida Hanchett had rather an interesting experience on March 4. The club, which meets every other Wednesday morning, met inauguration day at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Wagner and instead of the customary lesson, Mrs. Wagner "tuned in" on Washington and for an hour and a half the ladies listened to Washington and to President Coolidge's address. Mrs. J. H. McDonald is president of the club whose members are: Mesdames—Cora Balmann, E. H. Bennar, A. D. Cleary, J. K. Conrad, Herbert Daniel, Arthur English, Harry Kelly, Charles McDonald, Max Miller, Mesdames—E. F. Pearce, W. A. Fiske, Charles Sherman, W. C. Sunderland, C. W. Young, Charles Wagner, Burton Whitmore, J. J. Whitmore.

W. C. T. U. Recital. Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will present Margot Hayes, contralto, and Florence Brinkman, pianist, in a joint recital at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday and Friday.

For Eastern Guest. Mrs. Donald Howe entertained 12 guests at luncheon at her home Saturday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harold Claffin of Newtonville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Newkirk entertained at a bridge dinner at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Claffin. On Monday Mrs. Clarke Haas will give a luncheon at Aquila Court followed by the Orpheum for Mrs. Claffin. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will give a dancing party at the Blackstone hotel Monday evening. Wednesday Mrs. J. J. Freyman, jr., will honor Mrs. Claffin at a bridge luncheon at her home.

Denver Guests Return. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Townsend of Denver, Colo., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gentleman, left Saturday for their home. Wednesday Mrs. J. J. Freyman, jr., will honor Mrs. Townsend at a bridge evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Townsend, and Mrs. L. Dean entertained for Mrs. Townsend at luncheon at the Fontenelle hotel Saturday.

The Tukes' Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker will entertain 12 guests at dinner on Tuesday evening in their home.

D. A. R. Head Visits Omaha

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McCormack Sings Here April 13

John McCormack, famous tenor, will come to Omaha Easter Monday, April 13, under auspices of the Omaha Council of Catholic women. The committee in charge of the affair includes: Mesdames—Louis Nash, A. V. Kinsler, Arthur Muller, Mesdames—J. M. Harding, W. H. Heitz.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Guests

Kappa Kappa Gamma members from the University of Nebraska here this week-end are Miss Eva Osborne of Genoa, the guest of Miss Helen Graham, and Miss Alice Connett of Cheyenne, Wyo., the guest of Miss Dorothy Sherman.

Mrs. Dindinger Hostess

Mrs. John Dindinger will give a bridge luncheon Friday.