A WEEK OF MERRY MATING.

A Score of Youthful Hearts Made Happy in Matrimony.

WHEN A WOMAN FASCINATES MOST.

A Suggestion for a New Club House on a Grand Scale to Accommodate the Clubs Existing Here.

So little socially is going on in the present, that society must content itself with building hopes on the future. What the season may bring forth is wholly problematical. Beyond the reorganization of the Assembly, which is contemplated, there is very little, even in the purlieu of mere speculation. There is some chat that the Omaha club and the Union club will repeat their delightful successes of last year but as yet it has been simply talk, the season being as yet very young, many of the clubmen having hardly accustomed themselves to the restraints of club life, after a summer spent along the coast, in the mountains or by the lakes.

The week just ended has been utterly devoid of excitement except in the number of charming dinners that have been given. Card parties have prevailed and of course the women don't have an opportunity to display their new gowns at such affairs, so they naturally long to begin the season's round of dances.

"If we only had Eduard Strauss to lead the orchestra when we dance, what an Elysium this earth would be, anyhow," said a petite blonde yesterday evening, and her eyes danced with the music and her lips softly murmured the notes of the "Blue Danube" as the orchestra burst out with the famous waltz.

But every country does not possess a Strauss, more's the pity, and society must put up with the gifts the gods provide, especially in the way of music.

Balzac has said that at thirty a woman is at her most fascinating and dangerous age—dangerous to the hearts of men. Perhaps no writer understood so well his own countrywomen as Balzac. But Balzac's criticisms would apply to a certain type of women, more seen in France than in America. To the blase man of the world, the blushing debutante is particularly attractive. But it is the woman of thirty who whirls him into a vortex of emotions. She has lived and experienced, and is alert to every sensibility. She revels in the part of heroine, and in the disturbances and agitations of which she is the cause. She looks upon the dainty creature of twenty as milk and rosebuds—so simple. She goes on indefatigably playing her part. In perfect knowledge of her charms, unlike the "young thing" by her side, she uses each to advantage. She knows through her well-trained intuition, the particular weakness of each victim. And with great finesse, she becomes for the time, an enthusiast upon the same subject, pursues, with well feigned sincerity, the same "fad," whether politics or athletics, theosophy or music—from Beethoven to Strauss she will always be found a devotee to each. Flattery in its sweetest subtlety, satire in its keenest flashes, are well at her command. For the time is rapidly approaching when she must range among the lookers-on; when the chill of autumn will usher in the Indian summer. Fortunate is she if it brings with it the rife graces and the poetic suggestions which give to that season of decay its most mellow charm.

The Demand For a Club House.

There is a growing feeling among the members of the Omaha and Union clubs that it would be better for all interests if the two clubs could unite under one charter, and then build a club house in keeping with the growth and importance of the metropolis of Nebraska. Kansas City, Denver, Des Moines, Chicago, all have handsome club buildings, but Omaha with half a dozen strong clubs numerically and financially only boasts of two club houses, the German club and the Wheel club, the other social organizations occupying rooms in the third and fourth stories of buildings throughout the city.

The causes which led to the organization of the Union club, have long since been forgotten; the men who were instrumental in its building up are very often seen at the Omaha club and certainly Union club men cannot complain that the Omaha members do not visit their rooms. In fact, there is a most friendly feeling between the members of both organizations, and while the clubs are paying expenses, still the treasury is very much depleted when each fiscal year draws to a close.

It is important that Omaha should have a magnificent club building; the prominence of the city demands that there should be a place where distinguished men could be entertained without taxing the resources of the hotels. The Omaha club rooms are small, the large membership alone fills them, and the same state of affairs exists with the Union club, although its quarters are much larger. Could some fair basis be agreed upon whereby these clubs could come together, it would be of incalculable benefit to the club life of Omaha, and be the means of giving to the city a building rivaling the best in the western country.

A Delightful Card Party.

The very beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carter, 3510 Farnam street, was the scene Monday evening of one of the most charming card parties of the season, Miss Leola Carter officiating as the hostess on the occasion. The house, which is large and roomy, commanding a view of the uplands to the west, and the lowlands to the east, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, no efforts being spared to make the evening stand out as one of the pleasantest of the year to those who were present.

Progressive high five was played, fourteen tables being occupied, the game exciting great enthusiasm as it progressed. During the evening tempting refreshments were served and then prizes were awarded as follows: Mr. George C. Smith proved his prowess as a player by taking the gentlemen's royal prize, a very pretty book; Miss Luna Dundy won the royal prize for the ladies, a purse bag. The "boobies" were voted Mrs. George C. Smith and Mr. Milton Barlow, the prizes being a drum and a shell sachet.

The guests present were:

Misses Daisy Doane, Nellie Baum, Emily Wakeley, Mabel Thrall, Jean Thrall, Lynn Curtis, Opal Touzalin, Fritza Barnard, Pearl Hartman, Mary Moore, Mabel Pratt, May Dundy, Luna Dundy, Bessie Yates, Ethal Davenport, Lulu Burgess, Katherine Barker, Mame Sumner, Nellie Wakeley, Bessie Tatum, Clara Hawley, Mary Hawley, Bessie Mount, Clara Brown, Messrs. Stanley Smith, Arthur Guion, R. L. Gardiens, Curtis Turner, Edward Cornish, Arthur Bishop, Milton Barlow, Grant Beebe, Charles Tuttle, J. M. Baldridge, Charlie Loomas, Herbert Gates, Stocton Heth, W. F. Baxter, Will Doane, Victor White, A. B. Ross, J. A. McDougall, Clapp, George Squires, Charles Redick, Newton E. Barkalow, Barnard, Risk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, O. J. Collman, George C. Smith, D. H. Wheeler, jr.

Launching a "Bud."

Mr. Ward McAllister's new book, "Society as I Have Found It," which the "smart set" have been awaiting for a very long time, will be issued from the press of Cassell & Co. within a few days. From advance sheets, THE BEE is permitted to give a few extracts which will be of especial interest to Omaha society.

In speaking of launching a "bud" Mr. McAllister says: "The launching of a beautiful young girl into society is one thing; it is another to place her family on a good, sound social footing. You can launch them into the social sea, but can they float? 'Manner maketh man,' is an old proverb. These they certainly must possess. There is no society in the world as generous as New York society is; 'friend, parent, neighbor, all it will embrace,' but once embraced they must have the power of sustaining themselves. The best quality for them to possess is modesty in asserting their claims; letting people seek them rather than attempting to rush too quickly to the front. The prince of Wales, on a charming American young woman expressing her surprise at the cordial reception given her by London society, replied, 'My dear lady, there are certain people who are bound to come to the front and stay there, you are one of them.' It requires not only money, but brains, and, above all, infinite tact; possessing the three, your success is assured. If taken by the hand by a person in society you are at once led into the charmed circle, and then your own correct perceptions of what should or should not be done must do the rest. As a philosophical friend once said to me, 'A gentleman can always walk, but he cannot afford to have a shabby equipage.'"

DINNER GIVING.

On the subject of dinners Mr. McAllister has some advanced ideas worth reading. He says: "In planning a dinner the question is not to whom you owe dinners, but who is most desirable. The success of the dinner depends as much upon the company as the cook. Discordant elements—people invited alphabetically or to pay off debts—are fatal. Of course, I speak of ladies' dinners. And here, great tact must be used in bringing together young womanhood and the dowagers. A dinner wholly made up of young people is generally stupid. You require the experienced woman of the world, who has at her fingers' ends the history of past, present, and future. Critical, scandalous, with keen and ready wit, appreciating the dinner and wine at their worth. Ladies in beautiful toilets are necessary to the elegance of a dinner, as a most exquisitely arranged table is only a solemn affair surrounded by black coats. I make it a rule never to attend such dismal feasts, listening to prepared witticisms and 'twice-told tales.' So much for your guests."

Omaha College of Music.

The first student's musicale of the season will take place in the music room 2614 St. Mary's avenue on Wednesday afternoon next. The following students will take part: Misses Etta Phelps, Belle Robinson, Hattie Oberfelder, Sophie Baumer, Lille Tizard, Marion Haines, Hermine Blessing, Emma Lobman, Maria Robertson, Amy Layon, Fredericka Wessels, Addie Newman, May Mount, Annie and May Sullivan, Laura Goetz, Mrs. F. Hoel; Masters Ben Gladstone, Willie McCaffrey.

Weddings of the Week.

SLABAUGH AND CLAYTON.

Mr. Willard W. Slabaugh was married to Miss Annie Clayton last Wednesday evening at the residence of J. H. Chapman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. J. Grable of Newton Falls, Ohio. None but the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Miss Clayton is a typical southern girl, beautiful and attractive, and admired by a host of friends. Mr. Slabaugh is a well known genial and able lawyer at the Douglas county bar. Immediately after the marriage ceremonies they repaired to their new home at 4312 Chicago street, where they will be pleased to receive their friends after October 30.

WOODMAN AND SAUNDERS.

A quiet but interesting wedding ceremony was performed last Wednesday evening, October 15, at 711 South Sixteenth street. The high contracting parties were Mr. D. W. Woodman and Mrs. E. E. Saunders. They were married by Rev. Dr. Darvee of the First Congregational church of this city. Mr. Woodman is an honored citizen of Omaha and his bride, Mrs. Saunders, is a sister of Hon. J. K. Powers of Iowa, and is well and favorably known both in this city and Council Bluffs, Ia. Only a few intimate friends were present, among them being Mr. Charles Woodman, a banker of Denver, Colo.

WAKELEY AND WALL.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Baltimore last Tuesday, the principals being a prominent Omaha citizen, Mr. Arthur Wakeley, son of Judge Wakeley of Omaha, and Miss Fanny Wall of Baltimore, formerly a teacher in Brownell hall, this city. The wedding occurred at High noon, at Grace Episcopal church, Dr. Boshiel, officiating. Mr. Charles Howe of Baltimore attended the groom. The ushers were well known society young men of Baltimore. The bride was given away by Dr. McKnew, one of the leading physicians of the Monumental city. The church was handsomely decorated and there were present about sixty intimate friends of the two families. Among them were Mr. Lucius Wakeley, brother of the groom and assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and wife of Chicago, and Mr. William C. Lochert of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy offices of New York. The bride was attired in a magnificent traveling suit. The happy couple left soon after the ceremony over the Royal Blue line (Baltimore & Ohio), for New York and a trip in the east. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome and valuable presents.

BROWN AND HENDERSON.

Although October 8, was a rainy day in Thomaston, Me., yet the streets were active at an early hour for two of Thomaston's fairest daughters were to be married to two of Omaha's well known young business men. The first of the weddings was that of James B. Brown, general manager of the S. P. Morse Dry Goods company and Anna B. Henderson, daughter of the late Captain James Henderson of Thomaston, which took place at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The church was gay in the profuse decoration of feathery ferns and pretty autumn leaves. Messrs. T. A. Carr, W. R. Keating, W. D. Andrews, G. H. Gardiner, J. M. Creighton and Lawrence Dunn acted as ushers. At the appointed hour Miss Kate Rose, the organist, began the wedding march from suite "Lachner," during which the bride and bridegroom entered, preceded by the bride's little nieces, Margaret and Mary Jordan, dressed in white and bearing in their hands beautiful flowers. This made a lovely picture. The bride was charmingly arrayed in a rich gros grain white silk gown, which fell in graceful folds as they passed up the broad aisle to the altar. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses loosely tied with white ribbon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Strout in his usual beautiful and impressive manner. At the conclusion the couple passed down the aisle to the music of the familiar Mendelssohn march. A wedding breakfast followed at the residence of the bride's mother, East Main street, and the happy couple left on the noon train for their home in Omaha, followed by a shower of rice from the hands of life-long friends of Mrs. Brown. They arrived yesterday and are domiciled at the Paxton.

MOODY AND WATTS.

The marriage of Henry C. Moody of Omaha, first floor manager of the S. P. Morse dry goods company, and Miss Marion Prince Watts, daughter of the late Captain A. W. Watts of Thomaston, Maine, was solemnized at the latter place, Wednesday, October 8, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Baptist church. The church auditorium was elaborately decorated with autumn cut flowers, arranged with exquisite grace. Messrs. William E. Vinal, Ed O'B. Burgess, R. E. Dunn and O. P. Watts acted as ushers. As the church organist, Miss Flora Putnam, took her seat at the organ, and during the strains of the music the bridal party entered, preceded by Mr. Fred Moody (brother of the groom) and Miss Nettie Watts, who wore a pretty blue satin dress and carried in her hand a bouquet of white roses. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of the bridegroom, and in this order they moved up the main aisle to the altar. The bride's gown was of exquisite white Bengaline silk, en train, and adorned with white feather trimming. She carried in her hand a large and choice bouquet of bridal roses. The Rev. W. A. Newcombe read the marriage service in a very impressive manner. The ceremony concluded, the couple passed out by the main aisle as the familiar wedding march was played, and they were driven to the residence of the bride's mother, on High street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Later in the day the newly made bride and groom left for their future home in Omaha, followed by heart-felt wishes for a beautiful life. Mr. and Mrs. Moody arrived in Omaha Friday evening and are at home at the Paxton.

DURNALL AND TRAYNOR.

At high noon on Tuesday, October 14, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna G. Traynor and Mr. W. F. Durnall, the ceremony being performed at the beautiful residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. A. Turkle, pastor of the Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church, only the relatives and a few chosen friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. A. Traynor, general baggage agent of the Union Pacific railway, the groom being the only son of Samuel Durnall, one of Omaha's earliest settlers.

Promptly at the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the front parlor and took their places under a beautiful canopy of smilax, from which was suspended a handsome horseshoe of multi-colored roses, the spacious rooms being beautifully decorated with wide-spreading palms and ferns, while a great abundance of cut flowers added their beauty to the occasion.

The bride was gowned in white silk silk, en traine, trimmed with gold, a crown of lilies of the valley surmounting her head, while in her hand she carried a bouquet of the same flowers, the only ones ever worn in the United States at this season of the year.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the dining room, where a delightful wedding dinner was served by Balduff, the table being beautifully decorated with smilax and roses. The happy young couple were the recipients of many rich and handsome presents.

Among those present at the reception were Dr and Mrs. V. H. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carrier, Mr and Mrs. H. G. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Brunner and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bergner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Graves, Mr. C. A. Grimmel, Mr. C. W. Grash, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hasey, Dr. and Mrs. L. Gluck, Mr. W. H. Handcock, wife and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Rev. L. M. Kuhns, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimball, Rev. A. W. Lamar and daughter, Mrs. T. Mackey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manchester and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Miner, Misses J. and A. McAusland, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murnaugh, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. R. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Swobe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swobe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sexour and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hospe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Withnell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Willmaser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. George Heimrod, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tuttle, Miss Frances Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, Mrs. S. S. Reigel and niece, Mr. S. A. Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer, Mr. Julius Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ramge, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shull.

SNOW AND FORWARD.

At the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bertha Knott of Pleasant Lake, Ind. By Rev. W. O. Butler, October 15, 1890, Mr. Henry A. Snow of Omaha, Neb., to Miss Mary E. Forward.

SMITH AND DIXON.

The marriage of Dr. Charles E. Smith and Miss Ida J. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon, was solemnized at the First Congregational church Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the presence of only the relatives and a very few friends of the contracting parties. Following the wedding an informal reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Squires, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Chicago and Davenport on a visit to the relatives of both the bride and groom. After November 5 they will be at home at 114 North Twenty-fourth street.

A Pretty Dancing Party.

In honor of Miss Wallace of Salt Lake City, Miss Yates gave a very delightful dancing party Friday evening, attended by the society leaders of Omaha. The Yates residence is a famous place for dancing, the large and very handsome reception hall being particularly adapted for waltzing. The Musical Union orchestra furnished the music, Harry Irvine directing. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, the party, although small, being perfect to a degree, and one of the most charming social affairs of the season. The guests who participated in the dance were: Miss Yost, Miss Brown, Miss Hoagland, Miss McKenna, Miss Carter, Miss Hall, Miss Shears, Miss Ludington, Miss Jackson of Utica, N. Y., a sister of Mrs. Dean Gardner; Miss Orchard, Miss Doane, Miss Wakeley. Messrs. Frank Hamilton, Will Wyman, Henry Wyman, Robert Patrick, John Patrick, Netherton Hall, Luther Drake, A. H. Bishop, Pierre Garnau, Ed McCann, Curtis Turner.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Monday evening the Mandoline club tendered a serenade to Mrs. E. C. McShane.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilber have moved into their new house 3005 Pacific street.

The Misses Lonergan of Chicago arrived Thursday on a visit to Mrs. E. C. McShane.

The German club will give their initial party of the season Friday evening, October 30.

Miss Venica Webb returned last Sunday from Denver where she visited the past two weeks.

Mrs. I. M. Appel of Denver is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Reeder, on Poppleton avenue, for a few days.

Miss Louise Keeley left for Colorado Friday visiting Denver and other places before her return.

Society was largely represented at the Coliseum last night, a large number of theater parties being given.

Miss McKenna has issued invitations for a luncheon next Wednesday in honor of Miss Wallace of Salt Lake.

Miss Bishop gave a very pleasant luncheon Tuesday afternoon, which was attended by a number of well known society favorities.

Hon John B. Hawley and family have removed from their former residence 510 Capital to the new residence, 514 Capitol avenue.

Miss Mattie Polack left yesterday for Cincinnati and Washington, and in the latter city will be the guest of Miss Dorothy Groff.

Mr. Dan Polk of Kansas City, one of the most famous banjoists in America, was the guest of Prof. Sutorious for several days last week.

A few of Mr. John Patrick's gentlemen friends were guests at Happy Hollow Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Patrick's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond who have spent the past six weeks in New York and the New England states returned home last week.

George W. Cook who has been in California and Colorado for the past month returned home yesterday greatly benefited by his combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, after a month's visit in New York, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Susie, to Miss Brown's school, returned home Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon the Misses Alexander gave a charming luncheon to a large number of ladies, many of the older society leaders being present.

A jolly party of Council Bluffs society people attended the Strauss concert yesterday afternoon, took dinner at the Millard and afterwards attended the evening performance.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander gave a charming luncheon at her residence, 1204 South Thirty-first street, Thursday to a number of neighborhood friends, introducing Mrs. Putnam of Quincy, Ill.

W. L. McCague left for Brooklyn Friday night, to officiate as best man at the marriage of a college friend of his, Mr. G. W. Taylor, which takes place on Tuesday. He will be gone about ten days.

Hon. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Santa Ana, California, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to their son-in-law, Mr. Clement Chase. Mrs. Edwards will spend the winter with her daughter.

The Misses Thrall, who have been the guests of Miss Doane, left Thursday for Davenport, Ia., on a short visit to Miss Dorothy Van Patten, after which they will return to their home in Cincinnati.

In honor of Miss Rundlett of Boston the Misses Oliver of Council Bluffs gave a charming high-five party Friday evening. Omaha was represented by Chat and Clark Redick, Bert Cook and Harry Moores.

Captain and Mrs. Marsh of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and son of Sioux City will sail from New York for London, via the steamship Etruria of the Cunard line November 8. They will be gone about four months.

Mr. Robert Harvey of Port Glasgow, Scotland, who was to have been the guest of Mr K. C. Barton for a week, was unexpectedly called to Denver. He will return next Wednesday and remain a short time with Mr. Barton, although his stay in America is limited.

Mr. Frank Toft, who gave three most delightful organ recitals at Trinity a fortnight ago, will give a "request programme" recital Monday evening at the cathedral. He is en route from the west and stopped off here at the urgent request of many people who heard him before.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett have given a new stop for the Trinity cathedral organ, called "Vox Celestis," as a memorial to their daughter. The stop happened to have been made, though it was not ordered with the organ. By telegraphing and having the box sent by express the new stop reached Omaha in time to be put in by the builders before they left the city.

The new hall of the German club, which is fitted up with a very handsome stage, gallery and all the accessories of a first class theater, will, it is expected, be completed a few days before the initial party of the club, October 30. The club has needed this adjunct for a very long time, and it will be the scene this winter of many delightful balls and receptions.

The members of the United Brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America, local union No. 55, will give their fifth annual ball at exposition hall, Thursday evening, October 30. The music will be furnished by the Musical union orchestra. Tickets are on sale at $1 each. During the evening the members of the ladies' assembly will serve an elegant lunch in the gallaries.

An interesting fact in connection with the Moody-Watts and Brown-Henderson weddings, solemnized at Thomaston, Me., last Wednesday, is that the ladies' fathers were first cousins; the brides had attended the Thomaston schools and normal school together and will now live together at the Hotel Paxton, Omaha. The gentlemen are in business together, and have been very successful.

Friday at 1:30 Mrs. E. M. Morseman gave a beautifully appointed luncheon in honor of Miss Wallace of Salt Lake City. The table was effectively decorated with red roses, the cut glass and silver being much commented on for their beauty and richness of design. Later coffee was served in the drawing room to the guests, who were: Miss Yost, Mrs. H. F. Rollins, Miss Nash, Miss Ludington, Miss Jessie Millard, Miss Brown and Miss Yates.

The selection of James Wallace Broatch, son of ex-Mayor Broatch, as the poet of the senior class of Yale, is a distinguished honor for the west and especially for Omaha. The class numbers over two hundred members, and is said to excel in point of ability any class for the past fifteen years. Mr. Broatch has done very creditable work on the Yale Crimson, his college paper, and could have easily had an editorship for the trying. It is his purpose to enter the army not so much because he is in love with the profession of arms but because it will give him a splendid opportunity to pursue his literary work, which he hopes to make profitable.

Miss Leila Alexander, who is a very charming young woman, gave a real old-fashioned "candy-pull" at her home, 1904 South Thirty-first street, Tuesday evening, the fun being fast and furious, until midnight brought an end to the enjoyment, which used to be a great feature of the social life of our fathers and mothers. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were Misses Johnson, Maoel Pratt, Margaret Cook, Pearl Hartman, Alice Parker, Georgie Sharp, Lillian Tukey, Louis and Waite Dale, Williams, Bert Cook, Will Clark, Lal Johnson, Harry Parker of Chicago, Leonard Strang, Murphy, Harry Williams, Reed McBurney.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Lathrop Karnes of Kansas City and Miss Minnie Hawke of Nebraska City. The young lady has for some time been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Spencer, at the Bonaventure, Kansas City. The wedding is to take place December 20. For several seasons Miss Hawke, who is the acknowledged leader in Nebraska City society, has figured prominently in the society life of Omaha. An heiress in her own right, and distinguished for rare charms of mind and manner, Mr. Karnes is indeed fortunate in securing so charming a prize. Miss Hawke has a sister in this city, Mrs. W. S. Rector, wife of the cashier of the National bank of Commerce.

The Club held its first meeting for the season Monday evening of this week at the art gallery of Hon. G. W. Lininger. The meeting was informal, and plans were discussed for the future success of the association. The Club numbers about forty men at present and gives promise of a very large increase during the winter. The subject of discussion at the next meeting, October 27, is "Free Trade and Tariff." Messrs. D. R. C. Smith and Marbury are the essayists. Among the leaders of the organization are Dean Gardner, Frank Haller, Arthur Acheson, J. F. Hill, George O. Calder, E. C. Snyder, J. B. Shehan, Clement Chase, Dr. Somers, J. E. Smith, D. R. Smith, Philip Potter, W. F. Baxter, Prof. Richardson, and others to the number of forty.

Omaha council, No. 320, of the American Legion of Honor celebrated its tenth anniversary at Metropolitan Hall Monday night. The entertainment consisted of a reception and ball and the hall was filled with the members and their friends. A novelty was introduced by combining an excellent musical programme with the ball, the numbers being interspersed between the dances. The programme consisted of selections by the Zither club and vocal and instrumental music by several well known musicians. George J. Kleffner was master of ceremonies, and was assisted by the following committees: Arrangements, W. S. Lester, Alex McKenzie, J. E. Wigman, Fred Rendler; floor, E. A. Neben, W. H. Walker, C. R. McBride, W. S. Lester, J. D. McCall; reception, G. B. Dake, S. A. Barron, R. J. Colony, Alex McKenzie, J. E. Wigman.

There is no longer any doubt about the light shoe. It is on the carpet and will remain there till further notice. Putty, pearl and silver gray are first in favor; the pale tints, such as Nile, opal, currant pink, lavender and turquoise blue find many admirers, and if there is a dress color to be matched the shoemaker will dye a skin and make it up without extra charge. The white shoe is the only shoe for a white toilet. That has always been granted. Then there is the white suede, the white duck, the white glaze kid and the white glazed or patent leather, with black tips and strips, the effect of which is altogether puzzling, though tending to reduce the apparant size. These are the "fancies" or the novelties. The black, in low and high shoe, is the ruling style for the street. The lasts are after those designed for men's wear, and with tapering soles and pointed toes. Whatever the purpose, the lady's shoe fits her and there at least half an inch of spare leather at the tip.

A delightful dinner was given by Mr. K. C. Barton, at the Omaha club, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in honor of his guest, Mr. Robert W. Harvey, a member of one of the best known ship building firms at Port Glasgow, Scotland. The guests invited to meet Mr. Harvey were all clubmen, and as Mr. Harvey's name is always put up at the leading London, Edinburgh and Glasgow clubs, whenever in those cities, he appreciated the compliment paid him by Mr. Barton. The dinner was delightfully served, and the particular guest of the evening was more than pleased with both the service and cuisine. The gentlemen present, in addition to Mr. Harvey and Mr. Barton, were Will Wyman, Robert Patrick, John Patrick, W. L. McCague, Charles Saunders, W. J. Cartan, Ed McCann, Frank Hamilton, Henry Wyman, Pierre Garneau, Will McMillan.

When it comes to the question of enjoyment, the wood-workers of Omaha come about as near taking first place as any labor organization in the city. Three years ago the members of the union conceived the idea of giving a ball. It was a success, both socially and financially. Encouraged by their efforts, another ball was given last year, at which 100 couples were in attendance, but the third annual ball, given at Washington hall last Thursday evening, eclipsed either of the others. At an early hour the wood-workers, their ladies and their friends, arrived, and until morning Washington hall was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering. The treasury of the order has been enriched by a neat sum of money, as nearly three hundred tickets were sold. An elegant supper was served at midnight. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Musical Protective association band. The committees having charge of the ball were as follows: Master of ceremonies, William Sebring; committee of arrangements, William Sebring, Simon Robinson, Elmer Sutton, Theodore Anderson, Noah Laudiminth; reception committee, Gus Johnson, Theodore Anderson, Andrew Freeman; floor committee, Elmer Sutton, Simon Robinson, Frank Heacock, Daniel O'Connell; door committee, Sidney Smith, William Chelliew.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Edwin Johnson, Omaha	36
Anna Larsen, Omaha	23
Ernest Newhouse, Omaha	24
Dora Tigner, Connersville, O.	23
Jan Anderson, Omaha	30
Tilda Hilgerson, Omaha	2[illegible]
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A Cincinnati policeman who clubbed a citizen without apparent good reason explained to a reporter that the cost of running the department was increasing so rapidly that he conscientiously felt obliged to exhibit an increase of energy. The citizen happened to be nearest his "energy."

The Duchesse d'Uzes.

The lady who is the heroine of the extraordinary drama of Boulangism in France is the wife of the first peer of the realm, says the London Queen. She is a remarkable woman. Her salon in the Faubourg St. Germain is delightful; she is a splendid horsewoman; her hunting establishment in Bonnelles, near Rambouillet, is one of the best near Paris. She follows the hunt with her sons, having rented for 13,100 francs the privilege of shooting and hunting in the royal forest of Rambouillet and the three or four adjacent woods. The love of society and of sport does not prevent the duchess from having very serious religious and political convictions. She is a fervent Catholic and a monarchist. When she gave her 3,000,000 francs (£120,000) to General Boulanger to use in the interests of the Comte de Paris she did so to serve no personal aim, but because she believes that the ascent of the heirs of the Orleans dynasty to the throne would unite France and reconcile all parties. Boulanger's charming manners fascinated his noble hostess when she received at her house in Paris. He begged her to see the Comte de Paris and to tell him that he (Boulanger) dreamed of the French as a united people; that monarchy was the common ground on which this union of the nation could be effected; and that the Comte de Paris appeared to him the destined sovereign. The duchess met the prince at Coblentz, and offered him the use of her millions for a Boulangist campaign in favor of the restoration of kingship in France. The comte hesitated, finally accepted, and suggested the names of gentlemen to form an advising committee for the spending of the money. At parting he presented the duchess with a bouquet of white roses de France, surrounded by pink carnations, Boulanger's flower. From that moment the campaign began in earnest.

The Duchess d'Uzes won over, if not the cordial, yet the active co-operation of Louise Michel for Boulangism. The wife of the first peer of France and the petroleuse had met by the bedside of a sick woman of the people. The patient died, and Louise Michel wrote to the duchess: "Madame, our poor friend is dead. I looked among her few belongings for a keepsake for you; I chose this little piece of braided embroidery. Accept it." Some days after the duchess called upon Louise Michel in her extraordinary home at Levallois, where forsaken animals are received, and where the poor are welcomed with kind words and fed with bread. From that day the mystic preacher of anarchy and the "good" aristocrat became friends. When Boulanger presented himself for election on January 27, 1889, Louise Michel wrote to the duchess: "I do not love your Boulanger, but for your sake I will not attack him. On the contrary, he will have the suffrages of my friends.—Louise Michel."

The Duchess d'Uzes is too brave a woman to escape from the consequences of her actions. She stands by what she has done. She is a conspirator, but she is a disinterested conspirator, actuated only by the conviction that France would be happier under an hereditary government.

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