THE GAYETIES OF NOVEMBER

Doings of the Smart World the Past Week.

SOMETHING ABOUT A WOMAN'S CLUB

A Beautiful Reception at the Millard —Kensington Teas and Kettledrums—With a Marriage or Two to Lend Interest.

The week just closed was one of events on a magnificent scale. Weddings fit for princesses have been solemnized. Mooistes, florists, caterers and decorators have had their ingenuity taxed to the utmost. The most splendid effects, the most novel designs, the rarest fancies and fabrics have been sought after and the question of expense not so much as hinted at.

Seldom has society been kept so "on the go." How it was rushed to attend Miss Larimer's marriage and the musicale at the Lininger gallery, both on the same evening! Then the next day was the Metz and Pomy nuptials and in the evening the Barton reception at the Millard, which brought out the big wigs of the social world. Truth, society will need Sunday to "rest up" in, as the darkies say, for the present week will be even more crowded with big events than the past has been.

Rest is necessary, since the ball set a-rolling so rapidly shows no sign of abating its velocity. Eau contraire it may be expected to increase as the season grows older.

Perhaps the more brilliant of the weddings are over, but there are several still to come in which interest is on the qui vive, which will be consummated with the dawning of Easter Sunday.

In the meantime the smart world will find abundant opportunity to enjoy itself at big receptions, afternoon parties, kettledrums and card seances which are promised for the immediate future.

An enthusiastic woman champion insists that the young women of our day are much superior to those of our grandmothers' day, and to illustrate one phase of her meaning she relates an incident that occurred at a popular seaside resort last summer. A party had wandered out on a rocky headland that pushed into the sea. It was made up of irregular masses of rock, separated by gaping chasms, into which the incoming tide swirled angrily. One young woman, who was just the average American girl, bright, pretty and pleasing, stood on the edge of one of these chasms and announced her intention of jumping across. It measured four or five feet in width, and ten feet below the tide was boiling over submerged rocks. One of the men who had begun to assume protectorate airs over her, expostulated. She merely laughed, dared him to follow her; there was a glimpse of white skirts and a pair of trim ankles, and then from the other side of the chasm she faced about smilingly and repeated her challenge. Would the young woman of other days, who wore clustering ringlets, who twisted their necks and stooped at the waist, have done such things? They couldn't if they had wanted to.

Is there a field in Omaha for a woman's club? For some time past the question has been discussed in the literary circles of the city and while there is a great divergance of opinion the majority of the ladies who have had the matter broached to them have thought the field sufficiently large for such an institution.

Some evenings since Mrs. W. H. Hanchett who is directing the work of four classes in the city, brought the matter to a focus by proposing to her class in English literature that if the members would pay $1 per month toward the renting of a room centrally located, and would, in addition, present to the club one book a month, inside of a year the organization would have a very creditable library and at the same time a place which would be distinctly their own. The proposition was received very favorably, but as yet no definite action has been taken toward the formation of such a club. Several of the ladies in Mrs. Hanchett's Wednesday class which is engaged in the study of English history are enthusiastic upon the subject and will lend their assistance in a substantial manner.

While it is simply a matter for pleasant discussion, there is a growing tendency on the part of many philanthropic women to organize a club which shall contemplate all the advantages enjoyed by the sterner sex.

It would be very pleasant for ladies on shopping expeditions, who could not get back to their homes for luncheon, to drop into their club with the certainty of meeting congenial people, who for a brief time would forget the delights and charms of dress for the additional delight of a pleasant discussion on Shakespeare, Browning, Swinburne or the latest fads of the hour, which literary people so thoroughly enjoy. Theosophy, Christian Science, and may be Dr. Koch's great discovery might find herein warm advocates or enthusiastic antagonists. It could be made an educator, a power for good in the community. But the question naturally suggests itself, is there a field for a woman's club in Omaha?

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Entertain.

So many card parties have been given this season that it would be impossible to decide which one deserves the palm for the greatest success. But in the matter of delightful parties, that given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean, 3709 Jones street, Tuesday evening, leads by reason of its unconventionality and the genuine hospitality shown by the host and hostess.

The house was very nicely decorated in honor of the occasion and a cheery air pervaded it, which was very refreshing to the guests, many of whom, since the season began, have been constantly "on the go."

The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. S. P. Morse, a very pretty silver bon-bon dish; the second ladies' prize, a hand-painted tray, was won by Mrs. William G. Sloan. Mr. Augustus Pratt, a famous high-five player, who spent most of his time while at Spirit Lake last summer solving the intricacies of the game, won the first gentleman's prize, a drinking flask; the second gentleman's prize was won by a Mr. A. Bosche, a very pretty hand-painted photograph case.

The following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ames, Miss Pounsford, Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs S. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman, Miss Hartman, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tatum, Mr. Barnard, Miss Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ter Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goodrich.

A Delightfully Appointed Luncheon.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf followed up her triumph of week before last by giving Wednesday afternoon a perfectly appointed luncheon to about sixty of her lady friends. The house was decorated throughout with cut roses and pots of chrysanthemums, while the conservatory presented a beautiful appearance with its blooming flowers. Music was a feature of the afternoon Mrs. Cotton singing three selections which were rapturously received by the appreciative audience. Miss Pusey, who made such an impression at a previous entertainment, who was handsomely attired in a French costume of gray faille, sang "Dear Heart," which showed the beautiful quality of her voice to advantage. For an encore she gave "All in a Garden Fair," which was beautifully rendered. Mrs. Rease gave two or three piano solos, much to the enjoyment of the ladies present. The fair weather enhanced the fine view from the residence, which occupies a commanding position on South Tenth street, and the river and the little sister city to the eastward recalled reminiscences of foreign travel to many of the guests. Mrs. Metcalf was assisted by Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Cornish, Miss Pusey, Miss Wakeley, Miss Emily Wakeley. Those participating were Mesdames Lininger, Haller, Lockwood, Cornish, Allen, Joseph Barker, Burns, Babcock, Brady, Brooke, Hill, Boggs, Baum, Edwards, Burt, Colpetzer, Du Bois, Carter, Curtis, Joseph Millard, Denise, Doherty, Windsor, Gilbert, Gallagher, Kitchen, Parmelee, Paxton, Parker, Thurston, Rustin, Wheaton, Stanton, Hartsuff, Benham, Porter, Sarsey, Beall, Turner, Lionberger, Wheeler, Wakeley, Wessels, Webster, Cole, Cotton, Lacey, Williams, McClintock, Moore, McKenna, Raymond, Fitch, Cushing, Jensen, Swobe, Wakeley, Emily Wakeley. From Council Bluffs, Mrs. Pusey, Miss Pusey, Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Pinney, Mrs. Macrae.

The Week's Weddings.

HOCHSTETLER AND MARTIN.

A wedding which will interest many Omaha people was solemnized in Kansas City Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being C. L. Hochstetler of this city and Miss Nina Martin of Kansas City. The marriage occurred at the residence of Mr. Charles Hochstetler, and was attended by the relatives of the contracting parties only. The groom is a well known business man of Omaha, one of the members of the firm of Rector, Wilhelmy & Co., the bride being an estimable member of the social circles of the city by the Kaw. Mr. and Mrs. Hocnstetler will be at home at 3019 Chicago after January 1.

WOODARD AND LARIMER.

One of the prettiest home weddings that has occurred in Omaha this season was solemnized Wednesday evening at the future residence of the bride and groom, 826 Georgia avenue, the contracting parties being Mr. J. W. Woodard and Miss Nell Larimer.

The house, which is exceedingly pretty, an ideal home in which to commence the joys and delights of married life, a gift from the bride's uncle, Judge A. V. Larimer of Sioux City, was profusely decorated for the occasion. Beautiful vases filled with the choicest American beauties, occupied prominent places in the corners of the rooms, on the mantle pieces and on the landings of the stairways. Handsome palms were placed advantageously in the parlor, dining room, library and along the square hall. Chrysanthemums added their beauty throughout the house giving a kaleidoscopic effect to the scene which was charming in the highest degree. The bow window on the south in which the ceremony was performed was a veritable bower of beauty made so by the artistic work of the decorator and the florist. Above, ropes of smilax were interlaced while on the sides of the deep embrasure palms and ferns were placed with here and there a stand of chrysanthemums to give a touch of color to the room. In front of the bank of green stood the priedieu covered by a beautiful white Persian lamb's rug, an effective contrast to the deep tone of the background.

A very pretty innovation and one which will grow in favor, was the presence of the mandolin club, which played the songs of the troubadours, and ushered in the bridal party by rendering in a very effective manner the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

A pretty incident of the ceremony was the part played by two little cousins of the bride, who, as the bridal party entered the room, formed an aisle up the center by long streamers of broad white ribbon. The procession was led by the officiating clergyman Dr. Louis Zahner of All Saints church, followed by the groom and his best man Mr. Herbert N. Jewett, then the bride and her maid of honor, Miss May Dundy, the bride, who is exceedingly pretty on this occasion looked radiantly beautiful. Tall, with a complexion suggesting a brunette, dark brown hair and blue eyes, she reflected the lines of the poet,

"A perfect woman nobly planned
To warn, to comfort and command,
And yet an angel still and bright,
With something of angelic light."

She was gowned in white corded silks, trimmed with mouselline de soie and ostrich feathers. The costume was made high in the neck and long sleeves, the conventional veil giving a heightened charm to the very pretty toilette.

Miss Dundy, who is a strikingly handsome woman wore a gown which became her beauty amazingly. It was made of helitrope crepe, decollete, and demi-train, the neck being relieved by an effective draping of embroidered crepe: Dorothy Tennant Shoes. A reception followed the ceremony which was attended by many of the prominent people of the city.

At 9 o'clock the bride reappeared—ready for the wedding journey, which will include a visit to many of the eastern cities, Chicago being their first objective point, the Burlington train being held a half hour for the bride and groom. The bride's "go away" gown was also a model of the modiste's art being a brown homespun striped in two shades of brown, with a large bow of ribbon at the back. She also wore a natty jacket lined with silk, while a close fitting toque adorned her head. She carried a Paris coat, making a perfect ensemble. A shower of rice followed them to the carriage while all the small boys in the neighborhood made the welkin ring with the noise from every conceivable instrument.

Judge Larimer an uncle of the bride and Dr. and Mrs. Larimer, her cousins, with whom the bride has made her home, received the guests among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Judge and Mrs. Dundy, Judge Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Pusey, Miss Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and Miss Brown of Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Ashland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Atchison, Kas.; Misses Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Wincote, Mrs. J. M. Woolworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Mylford, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Curtis, Miss Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Howarn Balbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Nellie Bennett, Mrs. Scip Dundy, Frank Hamilton, A. S. Patrick, Charles Offut, Albert Offut, Luther Drake, Miss Yost, Miss Hoagland, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Nichols, Miss Sharp, Miss Ida Sharp, Miss Jessie Millard, Messrs. Will McCague, Ross, Riley, McDougal, Caitan, Dudley Smith, Major Potter.

SCHOUBAL AND KLINDT.

The wedding of Mr. A. T. Schoubal and Miss Marie Klindt took place at the residence of Mr. L. C. Enewald, 1219 South Thirty-second street, November 19, Rev. Bodholdt officiating. Miss Theresa Klindt and Miss Marie Peterson were the bridesmaids, Mr. Hans Schoubal and Mr. L. C. Enewald groomsmen. The bride was dressed in white brilliantine with myrtle and white rose trimmings. After the ceremony a reception and banquet was given in Washington hall by Mr. Hans Schoubal, father of the groom, in honor of the young couple, at which about two hundred of their friends took part, and many were the well wishes spoken for the young couple, and a most enjoyable time was had by everybody. At 2 o'clock a. m. the groom and bride retired to Cleveland place, where Mr. Schoubal has just erected a fine cottage.

METZ AND POMY.

Last Thursday afternoon there was a joining in wedlock of representatives of two of the leading German families of this city. The young people had been acquainted with one another from childhood. The bond, therefore, which was cemented on Friday was not the natural consequence of a reciprocal affection which became more heartfelt as the couple approached maturity. The groom was Mr. Charles Metz, son of Fred Metz, the retired and well known brewer. He, with his brother Fred, as was formerly the case with his father and uncle, now constitute the well known brewing firm of Metz Brothers.

The bride was Miss Augusta Pomy, daughter of Mr. Gustave Pomy, the senior member of the well known soda and mineral water manufacturing firm of Pomy & Segelke of this city. The interest of and best wishes of many friends have been centered in and entertained for this young woman who, on the day of her bridal, was to be envied because of the gifts and accomplishments which both nature and effort had secured to her.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. William Segelke, the business partner of the bride's father, and greater interest in the event could scarcely have been taken even by the parents of the bride. It was a great day in the Segelke household, the host and hostess leaving nothing undone to cause the event long to be remembered. As a consequence the parlors were hung with flowers, and amid the fragrance of the June time the twain were made one, Rev. Turkle, pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, officiating.

After the ceremony there was a short festal procession to the residence of the bride's parents, adjoining, where the bridal banquet was spread.

Several hours were consumed in discussing the imperial menu supplied by Mr. E. Maurer, the while between courses, wit, laughter and congratulations. Prof. Steinhauser's admirable orchestra discoursed sweetest music, playing as the introductory an andante sostenato by Rubenstein. Among the numbers was a beautiful selection from "Lohengren." Interest in the musical features centered in "The Metz Brothers" march, composed by Prof. Steinhauser especially for the occasion. The piece is a beautiful one and its inspiring strains will long be reminders of the happy occasion on which it was played.

Owing to the wide acquaintance of the contracting parties, it was necessary to confine the festal features of the occasion to their immediate families. Accordingly, only the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Pomy, parents of the bride; Misses Anna and Ida Pomy, sisters of the bride; Mr. Fred Metz, sr., father of the groom; Mrs. Fred Metz, sr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Pomy; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz, jr., brother and sister, and Mr. A. Metz, another brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. Segelke, Mr. and Mrs. George Heimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Subbendorf; Miss Dora Heimrod, Miss Alice Linden, Miss Emma Brandt, Mr. Edward Busch, Mr. August Busch and Mr. Theodore Lemberg of St. Loris, Mr. Theodore Baumer and Mr. Arthur F. Smith, Omaha. The gifts were numerous and valuable. One especially was most beautiful, a solid silver punch bowl with gold lining, beautifully embossed with six accompanying ladies equally ornamented. The gift was valuable. It was after the style of the punch bowls when such things descended from generation to generation. It was with the idea of this descent that the father bestowed the gift upon his son.

The bridal couple took the afternoon train and will return December 1, visiting in the meantime Chicago, Milwaukee, New York and St. Louis.

The guests danced till midnight in honor of the happy pair.

The Barton Reception.

Society had an excellent opportunity to display its fine clothes Thursday evening. The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millard and Mr. K. C. Barton, at the Millard, being on a scale of magnificence seldom equaled in this queen city of the prairies. The reception proper, extending from 8 until 10:30, brought out the smart world in great numbers, 500 invitations having been issued, although occupying a beautiful home in the heart of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Barton rightfully considered that the Millard, with its many facilities for party-giving, was the proper place for a reception and dancing party, and their wisdom was universally praised, for no house in Omaha could have taken care of the crowd of beautifully gowned women and the hosts of men who were present Thursday night. The reception really inaugurated the season's round of pleasures and from this on, until Lent brings blessed rest, the 400 will be in the thick of society warfare. The series of rooms on the parlor floor were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Banks of hot house plants were arranged along the wide hallway leading to the ball room which on this occasion was the dining room, the receiving party being stationed in the west parlor. The chandeliers were heavily hung with smilax, while jardinieres filled with roses were placed throughout the suite of apartments for the occasion. Refreshments were served in the rooms off the ordinary on the east side of the house, which prevented any hitches that even in the most perfectly appointed houses are liable to happen.

Mrs. Guy Barton wore a beautiful new gown of Lyons velvet, trimmed with handsome passamenterie, the corsage ornamented with many pretty pins which the leading jewelers display to excellent advantage in their bulk windows, and her handsome diamonds. Mrs. Will Millard was gowned in a pretty pink striped tulle, which became her well. Mrs. Rollins wore a handsome white crepe and carried a huge bouquet of flowers. There were many strikingly pretty and new toilettes worn, opinion being varied as to whose gown attracted most attention, but it will be quite generally agreed that Mrs. Clark Woodman's costume was charmingly artistic; a demi-traine princess robe in Louis XIV style made of noir pean de soie; demi-decollette, the corsage trimmed with passementerie and jaune bengaline, the tablier of broche trimmed with a ruching of bengaline. Mrs. Dana Lander was much complimented upon her very striking gown of gray and white, profusely trimmed with steel passementerie, entraine. Mrs. Arthur Remington also appeared in a handsome costume of lemon colored silk, entraine, and as ornaments wore the costly McCormick diamonds, which have been much talked about. It was Mrs. Remington's first appearance in reception costume since death cast his dark mantel over a happy family. Mrs. Harry McCormick was radiant in red crepe and wore a number of pretty diamonds. Miss Della Chandler, who has come to make her home with Mrs. J. J. Brown, wore a dainty gown of old rose crepe, and huge red roses, a combination which was strikingly pretty. Miss May Dundy, received many compliments for her costume which was a heliotrope crepe made very plain. Mrs. Wessels, electric blue velvet and black lace; Miss Margaret Williams, white net with gold trimmings Grecian in suggestion, made severely plain; Miss Clara Brown, pink crepe; Miss Emma Hoagland, a beautiful Vienna gown of yellow faille with jewel trimming, which was purchased during Miss Hoagland's tour abroad last summer; Miss Jessie Millard, also wore a costume of Viennese manufacture, a white crepe with stripes of tiny flowers, which gave it a very fetching look; Miss Ijams' white silk and tulle; Miss Emily Wakeley, a "oud," wore a pretty pink crepe costume with yellow roses; Miss Daisy Doane, another of the season's debutantes, wore a handsome blue crepe; Miss Bessie Stewart of Council Bluffs appeared in white; Miss Nellie Burns wore a dainty blue crepe and white brocade; Mrs. Hills, white silk and tulle; Mrs. Metcalf, white silk with gold brocaded front; Mrs. Balcombe a very handsome black velvet; Mrs. Yost, yellow crepe; Mrs. C. E. Smith, very pretty white crepe which became her well; Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, an exceedingly dainty gown of green brocade trimmed with green ribbon; Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, blue silk trimmed with a profusion of duchesse lace; Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, hiliotrope silk, entraine; Miss Leola Carter, blue crepe entraine.

Among the very large number of guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. St. A. D. Balcombe, Miss Balcombe, Miss Mora Balcombe, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. Balbach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barrows, Mrs. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bierbower, A. H. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford, General and Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. C. H. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Miss Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Judge and Mrs. Doane, Miss May Dundy, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Estabrook, Dean Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gray, Mr. P. C. Hall, Mr. Hall, Miss Hall, Frank Hamilton, General and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Ijams, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Judge and Mrs. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Miss Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. Markel, Dr. and Mrs. March, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Miss Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Patrick, Mrs. Robert Patrick, Mr. John Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Miss Summers, Dr. J. E. Summers, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Swobe, Judge and Mrs. Wakeley, Miss Wakeley, Miss Emily Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost.

The West End Club Disbands.

Monday evening the members of the West End card club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sloan on South Thirtieth avenue to perfect the organization for the winter. For three years Mrs. Sloan has been the efficient president of the club, but peremptorily refused to take the position again. This action on the part of Mrs. Sloan was very unexpected and precipitated a general discussion upon the question of keeping the club alive. No one would serve as president, Mrs. Sloan having been so signally successful that the lady members felt that it would be impossible to fill the place in the highly creditable manner which distinguished Mrs. Sloans administration, and the members voted to disband. This business over, the guests indulged in a parting game of cards, those participating in the final meeting being Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Balker, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ames.

A Pleasant Surprise.

One of those agreeable and happy events which cause us to lay aside the care, worry and troubles of business, and when love and friendship assert their claim, occurred on Sunday, November 16, the occasion being the crystal anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Croy. Unknown to either of them, the exact date had been obtained and a large and exquisitely cut crystal rose bowl, together with a most appropaiate and unique mirror base, accompanied by a handsome bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums, was presented to them at their pleasant home, at No. 3008 Mason street, by the employes of the Moline, Milburn & Stoddard company, of which Mr. Croy is secretary and treasurer.

It being impossible for all the employes, many of whom are traveling men, to be present, the gift was accompanied by the following note:

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Croy: Please accept from the employes of the Moline, Milburn & Stoddard company of Omaha, Neb., and Des Moines, Ia., this memento of your crystal anniversary.

May your future be as bright as the crystals of which it is composed, and may you always be surrounded by friends with faces as bright and cheerful as those reflected from the mirror.

We all join in wishing you many happy returns of the day.

Theo. Starks, George B. Elliott, G. D. Clark, R. W. Fisk, H. Hawthorne, R. D. Curd, J. C. White, Charles Cross, Miss Berta DeCau, Miss Kittie Thomas, J. D. Stants, R. L. Buchanan, John P. Vogel, Charles Calkins, Thomas Coughlin, George B. Lourie, W. H. Adamson, Harry Chrisman, Charles Wright, F. C. Hunt, Nelson Peterson, F. W. Hunt, Perry Horn, Frank Fobes, J. F. Perfect.

In addition to this gift they received other tokens of remembrance from some few friends who had been admitted to the secret of when the anniversary would occur.

They were taken completely by surprise and could find no words in which to return thanks, but wish to assure all the generous donors that their kindness has marked their fifteenth anniversary as a particularly bright oasis in the journey through life.

An Old-Fashioned Kensington.

Mrs. C. E. Squires gave a perfect Kensington Tuesday afternoon, the day being all that could be desired. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the music furnished by a quartette under the direction of Prof. Hoffman. The ladies brought their fancy, and even several were engaged upon the same kind of knitting which their mothers and their grandmothers were in the habit of doing. Conversation took the place of cards, and it was delightful to have the real, old-fashioned Kensington revived, which innovation has so pushed into the back ground. The guests who were present to enjoy Mrs. Squires' well known hospitality were: Mesdames Swobe, Drake, Wakefield, Dr. Moore, Vankuran, Coe, Kirkendall, Boggs, Clayton, Cotton, S. S. Curtis, Pratt, Powell, Alexander, Hartman, Brady, Wilkins, Lockwood, Ames, Raymond, Rogers, Tukey, Bosche, S. P. Morse, Babcock, Brunner, Stiger, Igoe, Parker, Barker, Dickey, Woodman, Gray, Deitz, Hopkins, Mme. Hopkins, Taber, Richardson, Turner, Tilden, Burt, Locke, Harris, Liekworth, Cypher, Stevens, Woolworth, Coburn, Crandall, Griswold, Haines, Miss Kelley, Mesdames Babcock, Kendall, Sprague, Max Meyer, Adolph Meyer, Moritz Meyer, Kelley.

A Delightful "At Home."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner of 4130 Nicholas street, Walnut Hill, gave a delightful social entertainment at their home Tuesday evening to a large number of invited guests. The hospitality they dispensed will long be remembered by those present. The social feature of the evening was nicely arranged. The literary and musical talent presently contributed largely to the enjoyment. The exquisite music by Miss Raines, Miss Kingsbury and Mrs. Wickersham, the amusing recitations by Miss Orie Brown, with Prof. Gillespie's song rendition in the beautiful language combined to instill a spirit of congenial friendship which seemed to pervade the entire party. Delicious refreshments were served.

The guests were: Prof. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Gowgill, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Tuyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McClannahan, Mr. and Mrs. John Epeneter, Mr. and Mrs. Hales, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hewey, Mr. and Mrs. Marstin, Prof. and Mrs. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Palm, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Rice, Miss Stella Van Horn, Rose McUmber, Miss Orie Brown, Miss Julia Carter, Miss Ella Kingsbury, Miss Kate Van Tuyle, Miss Kunolton, Miss Eaton, Miss Gardner, Miss Rice, Miss Ray, Miss Overton, Miss Covey, Miss Rains, Mr. S. S. Campbell, Mr. Charles Fleming.

Cards Were in High Favor.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Connor gave a thoroughly enjoyable high-five party at their beautiful home, No. 532 South Twenty-fifth avenue, last Friday evening. The interior of the residence was very tastefully and prettily decorated, and the drawing rooms presented quite a brilliant scene. It proved to be one the most delightful parties of the season, and the refreshments were delicious and toothsome. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. George Tillson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. David Baum, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Dr. and Mrs. John Clark Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rockwell of Council Bluffs, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle Dickey, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholes, Mrs. Sickle, Mrs. Dundy, Misses Lana Dundy, Rockwell of Council Bluffs, Morton, McCarty, Boulter, Georgie Boulter, Wilbur, Pratt, Hon. W. J. Connell, Dr. W. O. Bridges, Messrs. Downs, Squires, Fosbenner.

"Cinch" Still Leads.

At the residence of Mrs. R. W. Dryball, Friday evening, was held a most enjoyable high-five party. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Korty, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vierling, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rheem, Mrs. Paris, Miss Robinson of Chicago, Miss Breen of Fort Dodge, Ia., Misses Paris, Craig, Manchester, Foley, Standish, Larimore, Gosney, Donaldson, Lawrence, McDonald, McAusland, Elliot, Margaret and Kittie Nugent. Mr. Ray Donald, Knouse, Gosney, Hake, Ley, Bradley, Lawrence, Sutton, Manchester, Horton, Standish, R. W. Dyball, jr., George B. Dyball, Charles G. Dyball and Edgar S. Dyball.

The house was tastefully decorated and the eight tables were alive with merriment.

Mr. Ray Donald won the gentlemen's first prize and Miss Eva Foley the ladies'. Mrs. Frank Gosney the gentlemen's booby prize and Mrs. A. J. Vierling the ladies'.

The Week's Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Paxton have issued invitations for a dancing party in honor of Miss Clarke Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carter, a reception, Monday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Adams, jr., Twentieth and Chicago, a reception from 2 until 6, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Vaill, luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Arthur Wakeley and Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Pints, a card party Tuesday evening, 2529 California street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaill, a card party Wednesday evening for Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hamilton, a card party Wednesday evening.

Cards in Kountze Place.

The Dundee Place high five club gave one of their enjoyable and recherche entertainments on Friday evening at Mr. C. W. Keith's residence. There was quite a large attendance and at half past ten the guests were invited to partake of refreshments appropriate to the occasion.

Amongst those present were the following: Mrs. Taylor of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kurtz, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. George D. Keeler, Mrs. H. H. Benson, Miss Grace Benson, Miss Perkins, Frank Carmichael, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Neager and Mr. R. C. Patterson.

High Five at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clark entertained a large high five party very successfully at their beautiful and roomy residence on Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. P. Chapman, Rev. Mr. McCracken, Misses Kate Gardiner, Gerta Bondesson, Mamie and Lizzie Weasa, Lizzie Leslie, Jessie and Emma King, Nettie McCracken, Maud and Pauline Lantry, Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. Weber, Bondesson, Neiman and Lantry. Miss Leslie carried off the first prize, while Mr. King succeeded in carrying off the booby, which was a candlestick filled with candles to give more light on the subject of high five.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mr. N. E. Sherwood is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Henry Newman will visit friends in Omaha this week.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dailey entertained a number of friends at cards.

Mrs. Dr. Moore will leave shortly for California, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. S. S. Caldwell left for Tioga, Pa., on Wednesday to remain until after the holidays.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Crandall on Thursday last, a little "Ruth Louis Crandall."

Miss Laura Hoagland, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Mabel Orchard are the guests of the Misses Steele of St. Joe.

Mrs. T. C. Hargrave of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is in the city visiting the families of R. E. Allen and C. W. Lyon.

Mrs. C. H. Briggs will shortly issue invitations for a large reception and dancing party at the Millard, December 5.

Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, wife of a Wilber banker, is visiting her brother, G. W. Shaw, telegraph manager for the B. & M., for a few days.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. George W. Lininger and Mrs. Frank Haller gave a delightful kettledrum at their residence, Eighteenth and Davenport.

Mrs. A. S. Paddock who has been lying ill for several weeks at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Collman, will leave next week for Washington.

Mrs. W. J. Hayes of 1308 Sherman avenue, gave a very pleasant high five party Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, of Springfield, Ill.

Judge Caldwell, the new circuit court justice, who has been sitting in chambers with Judge Dundy, has been the guest of the latter at his residence on South Twenty-eight avenue.

Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., who is a very charming hostess, gave a very pretty luncheon Friday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Sutton, Mrs. A. H. Hannis.

Captain W. Young, of the engineer corps of the United States army, wife and family and Miss Cora Hooper are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, 2010 Binney street, en route to the west.

Mr. W. E. Annin, private secretary to Senator Paddock, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Annin remains with her parents at "Groveside," the suburban residence of Major J. W. Paddock.

The Kountze Place Social club gave their first party of the season Friday evening at Erfilin hall, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The parties will occur every two weeks.

Mrs. John Horbach gave a beautifully appointed luncheon, last Saturday, in honor of Miss Wallace, her sister. The guests present were Mesdames Yates, Lacey, Hanscom, Beall, Caldwell, Nichols, J. H. Millard and Miss Hanscom.

The "Innocents Abroad," one of the leading social organizations of this city, although only a year old, gave their first party of the season Friday evening at Washington hall. Refreshments were served during the evening, the entire entertainment being on a very delightful scale.

Mrs. W. S. Seavey gave a delightful high-five party last Tuesday evening at her home, 1808 Grace street. The guests were Judge and Mrs. Helsley, Dr. and Mr