

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING.

Movements of the Smart World for the Past Seven Days.

SOCIAL ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Distinguishing Features of the Brigs Reception—Banquet to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz at the Deutscher Club.

Victoria blossoms fall and fall above the length of barrier wall. And softly, now and then. The sky, still-breasted doves will fit from roof to gateway top and sit. And watch the ways of men.

Socially the week has been very quiet, the smart world having had a pleasant respite from the round of pleasures which has distinguished the season thus far.

Outside of the Brigs reception, the sale of fancy articles at Mrs. Judge Lake's, and the banquet given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, Thursday evening, the past week has been very dull indeed, and the prospect for this week seems no brighter.

The one national event of the week will be the reception and military ball which the Omaha Guards will give Tuesday evening at Washington hall. The guards have been particularly active in their endeavors to make this affair a success and from present indications they will realize their fondest hopes, in exceeding anything of the kind heretofore given in Omaha.

The committee having the reception in charge is as follows: First Lieutenant Harry B. Malford, Quartermaster Sergeant J. L. Johnson, Corporal Charles H. H. Private H. T. Cleaver, Private H. Y. Cooke.

Bazaar, a charity entertainment, a charming Kensington or two, a delightful afternoon, a swell banquet in German society. There is the resume of a very quiet week in society.

dancing hall, which was the dining room. Between the windows stands of palms and ferns were placed, relieved here and there by blue and white flowers.

The refreshments were elaborate, and were served in the ordinary and the room immediately off the hall on the east side.

Miss Smith of Boston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, a hugely interested in Omaha reality, wore a handsome dress of white silk muller over white silk.

Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr., looked particularly lovely in a new gown of blue and pink. Her hair was trimmed with bunches of flowers were daintily arranged over it, pink bows.

Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Boston, wore an elegant costume of gray crepe, blue brocade front, ribbon trimming and a handsome necklace of diamonds.

Mrs. Samuel Burns, a new costume of gray crepe and gray velvet trimmed with gray passementerie.

Mrs. W. T. Poppleton, blue silk brocade and red roses.

Mrs. Warren Rogers wore a handsome gown of red crepe, which was singularly becoming to her.

Mrs. Horbach wore a peculiar gown of figured goods, with a profusion of handsome diamonds arranged in a shimmering trail, which brought out the beauty of the dress.

the hall, Mrs. Metz being attired in a handsome gown of white faille, trimmed with duchesse lace on trains.

Among those who wore handsome costumes the following are recalled: Miss Blum of Iowa City, Ia., a tall, handsome brunette, vivacious and interesting.

Mrs. Fred Metz, a former resident of St. Louis, wore a handsome toilette of white faille trimmed with duchesse lace.

Mrs. George Heimrod, black velvet and point lace.

Mrs. Martin Cahn, cream silk and net over dress.

Mrs. William Geyer, brown faille with velvet trimming.

Mrs. Fred Metz, sr., the mother of the groom, wore a motherly-looking gown of black faille.

Mrs. George Heimrod, black velvet and point lace.

Mrs. Martin Cahn, cream silk and net over dress.

In the galleries furnished amusement for the non-dancers. No social event in the history of Wayne ever equalled this, which was undoubtedly the greatest success.

The Chinese school entertainment. The Chinese school, which was held in the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening was a decided innovation in the way of church entertainments.

It would be difficult to say what part of the programme was most interesting. It all being so new and pleasing, but perhaps the school scene would be considered so.

There are twenty-six Chinese boys in the Omaha Sunday school, and they are being taught by Mrs. Bryant having the school in charge.

The wedding of Miss Carrie A. Mansfield to Mr. William Carpenter took place on the evening of December 3rd at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. G. W. Mansfield.

A pleasant reception was held after the ceremony, at which were present Mrs. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Burns, Miss B. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield, Mr. D. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Osman, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carpenter, C. H. and G. T. Sands, Mr. H. E. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill.

John A. Polian of Omaha and Miss Ida Brandt were married at Atlantic, Iowa, December 3, Rev. E. S. Hill officiating.

Miss Nellie Draper, daughter of T. B. Draper, a leading merchant of Red Oak, Ia., and Mr. Anson D. Northrup, employed in the civil engineering department of the Union Pacific railroad in this city, were married last Wednesday evening at the Baptist church of Red Oak, Iowa, in the presence of a very large company of friends.

On last Thursday night Mr. C. C. Hackbath of LeMars, Ia., was married to Miss M. E. Lawrence of Omaha, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Lauer of the First Baptist church.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul entertained the Social Hour High Five club at their residence last Tuesday evening, where a very pleasant time was spent.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson entertained the Dundee High Five club Thursday evening, December 5. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morphy, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mr. Frank Carmichael, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Paul Benson, Mr. R. C. Patton, Mr. Morgan, Miss Hamilton, Miss Grace Benson, Mrs. Mast, Miss Perkins.

North Omaha's Musical Owls entertained a few of their friends at their hall, Nineteenth and Ohio streets, last Monday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair, the musical programme showing hard work on the part of the club and the efficiency of Prof. Kratz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Varley of Sherman avenue are receiving the congratulations of friends over the birth of a daughter this week.

"The Club" will meet Monday evening, December 8, at the Linsinger gallery, the subject for discussion being "The French Revolution."

A Christmas sale of fancy articles and luncheon will be held at the homes of Mrs. Ford and Mrs. William Geyer, 2509 and 2622 1/2 Howard street, Thursday, December 11, from 2 until 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole, 322 Pine street, gave a charming dinner last Saturday evening to a few friends, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbert and Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

Dr. Joseph Dreyer's class in Browning finished "Pippa Passes" on Wednesday. It is as yet undecided what poem will be taken up in the class meets over Wednesday and is usually attended by the full membership.

Mrs. A. B. Smith's first reception day, Wednesday, December 3 brought out the leading lights of the smart world in large numbers. It was very pretty, Mrs. Smith showing rare tact as a hostess. Her second day will be on the 17th.

to be the guest of one of the bolos of Knoxville, Miss Kate Pumpley, for the remainder of the year. She anticipates joining her father at Sutherland, Ia., the Omaha winter resort, in January.

Mrs. Wendell Benson has returned from Salt Lake and is stopping at the Murray.

Hugh M. Wilson, business manager of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. Joseph A. Ruhl of the firm of Gilmore & Ruhl has gone to Ohio for a month and after that will go to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Martin Cahn gave a charmingly pretty Kensington Thursday afternoon, the guests being Mesdames Katz, Fisher, Haas, Albert Cahn, M. Stoman, Brandeis, Cohen and Jacobson.

Looking Around. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Is there nothing in the world that can teach a large portion of the women some common sense?

They will go into a store and take up an hour or so of a poor, overworked clerk's time, and then very politely and graciously say: "We did not intend to buy today, we just took a stroll."

When they are gone, having enjoyed themselves at another's expense, the proprietor will curse the poor clerk for missing a sale when they had put forth his best efforts to make one. Why is this so?

In the beginning of time woman was made for a helpmate for man, not now in the Nineteenth century when civilization is far in advance of what it was in times past, but to the shame of shoppers, a great many women are a source of great annoyance to the people with whom they deal. But I will say for the credit of the good, there are some good women, but they are few. Why on earth is this so?

In the enterprise met at Gate City hall and perfected the organization, by the election of the following officers: President, George W. Willard; secretary, William S. Sebring; treasurer, J. M. V. board of directors, M. B. Musser, E. C. Overall, Thomas C. Kelsey, James E. Koenig, August Herman and William G. In.

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