RING THE LENTEN REST

ies of the Social World the Past Seven Days.

OMISES OF FUTURE ENTERTAINMENTS

iving Private Dancing Parties—The Doane Reception—Miss Wakeley's Pretty Kensington and Other Fashionable Affairs.

The gay world was busy with its gaieties last week, a firmament of stars shining against the blue of dull care, which it is hoped, a function to drive away.

There were a number of thoroughly delightful functions and the belles and beaux, the sires and matrons of the haut monde had opportunity to rub off the dust which had accumulated upon their clothes by reason of the quietness of the previous week.

In addition to the Hoagland dancing party which gave the Society Man an opportunity to grow a bit reminiscent, there were also no end to dinners, luncheons, receptions, teas and miscellaneous affairs both in town and throughout the suburbs, enough to keep any one well on the go from week's start to week's end.

The Hoagland Dancing Party.

It was like old times to see the gay crowd of dancing men and women at the Hoagland dancing party Thursday evening, in honor of the Misses Wadleigh of Clinton, Ia., who, for several years, have brightened the social life of Omaha by their presence. The Society Man was reminiscent as he stood in a corner of one of the pretty rooms and looked on at the men and maids enjoying the music of Irvine's orchestra. It reminded him very much of the private parties of four or five years ago, when some of the fair sex even came alone to join in the pleasures of the night. He contemplated the sparkling jewels and the extravagant and low cut gowns of the belles before him and smiled: "No," said he slowly, to a little group of men abovestairs in the interim of a dance, "a belle of today could not come to one of these swell private parties on horseback. A score of years ago, I quite remember, a famous beauty riding a dozen miles to a ball and, after dancing all night, go home in the gray of the morning the way she came. Times have changed"—"And," some one of these fin de siecle men remarked, "for the better too."

In past days a party at the Hoagland house was sure to bring out the "youth and beauty" of the town, and what is very pleasant, the reputation has grown with the years, and Thursday evening the life and fashion of the new metropolis were there to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. George W. Hoagland and her charming daughters. The house was gay with color, roses, pink carnations, hyacinths, smilax prettily arranged on mantels in alcoves, and wherever a rose bowl could be stood out of the way of the dancers. The whole lower floor was used for dancing, supper being served abovestairs. The orchestra was stationed in the hallway behind a screen of palms and ferns. There were no programs for the dances, no banners on the walls as in past seasons, the music indicating the style of dance to the guests, a feature much enjoyed by the men, who danced with whomever they found not dancing. Miss Hoagland wore a pretty corded yellow silk, with turquoise trimming.

Miss Laura Hoagland was in a lovely foreign made costume of pink and white striped brocade, decollete and entraine, with garlands of tiny rosebuds encircling the skirt.

Miss Wadleigh wore a smart gown of white silk with a graduating ruffle of red crepe, the waist trimmed with crepe of the same color, and a coral coronet in her hair.

Miss Maud Wadleigh appeared in a flowered mousseline de soie trimmed with ruffles, with a garniture of pink satin and pink ostrich feathers.

Miss Wyman wore a nile green embroidered mousseline.

Miss Yost was very lovely in a costume of gaslight green striped tulle over silk.

Miss Grace Wallace of Salt Lake wore a simple, but quite pretty, dress of terra cotta cloth trimmed with passementerie, gloves and shoes to match, high neck and long sleeves.

Miss Orchard, pretty and piquante, wore a foreign made costume of pink brocade.

Miss Emily Wakeley was very happy in a handsome gray and pink crepe.

Miss Stella Hamilton wore a pretty blue china silk.

Miss English, a thoroughly effective gown of red crepe, trimmed with ruffles.

Miss Chandler, whose beauty has been the subject of so much pleasant comment, wore a graceful toilette of white silk enriched by violets.

Miss Doane was a picture of glorious young womanhood, in a frock of heliotrope and pink crepe.

Miss Hughes, with health and beauty reflected in every line, wore a pink china silk trimmed with roses and chiffon.

Miss Mary Poppleton was becomingly attired in a white silk and gauze, trimmed with pearl passementerie.

Miss Williams, white silk and white flowers.

Miss Menie Hambleton's beauty was enhanced by a white and pink china silk trimmed with pink ribbons.

Miss Sherwood, white and pink silk.

Miss Clara Brown, one of the brightest of society's fair devotees and an universal favorite, wore white and pink brocade with passementerie.

Miss Hargis was very fascinating in a gown of white over ciel blue silk, the round waist confined with broad blue ribbons.

Miss Reese wore a frock of white china silk festooned about the skirt with tiny bows.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyman, Dr. and Mrs. Duryea, Dr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Miss Wyman, Miss Emily Wakeley, Miss Brown, Miss Balcombe, Miss Reese, Miss Yost, Miss Wallace of Salt Lake City, Miss Chandler, Miss Chambers, Miss Rawles, the Misses McCague, the Misses Hibbard, Miss Hambleton, Miss Hamilton, Miss Sharp, Miss Williams, Miss Orchard, Miss Doane, Miss Hughes, Miss McKenna, Miss Poppleton, Miss English, Miss Hargis, Miss Margaret Pratt, Miss Sherwood, Miss Barker, Miss Knight, Mr. R. S. Berlin, Mr. Algernon Patrick, Mr. Robison, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Fay, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Henry Wyman, Mr. Will Wyman, Mr. Curtiss Turner, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Tuttle, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hall, Lieutenant Bookmiller, Mr. Arthur Guiou, Mr. Will Doane, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Coles, Mr. Will Cartan, Mr. McCague, Captain Crowder, Mr. Clifford Smith, Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Charles Hill, Mr. Gannett, Mr. Reed, Mr. Jordon, Mr. Drake, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Augustus Kountze, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. K. C. Barton.

A Pink Luncheon.

Mrs. Richard C. Moore, Park avenue, gave a most elaborate and beautiful luncheon on Wednesday to twenty-five young women, in honor of her daughter and Miss Hipp of Cincinnati, names familiar to the social life of Omaha. The decorations were in pink, la France roses being lavishly used throughout the rooms. The menu was delightfully considered, service being had at small tables, which were prettily ornamented with fairy lamps with pink shades. The menu was artistically painted on bolting cloth. After the luncheon cards were played and prizes awarded.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Misses Poppleton, Chandler, Wallace, May Wallace, Hargis, Hipp, Emily Wakeley, Balch, Tad Balch, Mrs. McCormick, Pratt, Parrotte, Gilbert, Tatum, Nellie Moore, Mamie Moore, Hamilton, Mrs. Chester F. Barnard, Mrs. Newton Barkalow, Katherine Barker.

The Wakeley Kensington.

The week was auspiciously inaugurated Monday by Miss Emily Wakeley's Kensington, given in honor of Miss Hargis of Louisville, Ky., one of the belles of that famous home of beauties, an exceedingly vivacious and petite blonde, with eyes that dim the beauty of "the grayness of the seas," of which the poet and gray poet speaks so feelingly.

It would be hard to imagine a prettier group of young women, and the charm of the afternoon was heightened by the delightful air of informality which pervaded the apartments of Judge Wakeley's residence at Nineteenth and California.

The house was prettily decorated with ferns and bride roses and smilax, tea being served at small tables placed throughout the parlor and library.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the number of songs rendered by the guests, several of the singers displaying voices of exceptional sweetness and purity. Miss Charity Babcock gave the "Answer;" Miss Mary Poppleton sang "You;" Miss Rawles a pretty "Lullaby;" Miss Daisy Doane, "Afterwards," while Miss Bishop's deep contralto voice was heard to excellent advantage in "The Journey Was Long," which was followed with a sacred song showing off the young lady's voice finely.

The guests present were Misses Babcock, Bache, Balch, Theodora Balch, Mrs. Newton Barkalow, Miss Amy Barker, Misses Barnard, Barber, Doane, Hamilton, Hughes, Mrs. Charles Hull, Misses McClelland, McKenna, Moore, Nash, Poppleton, Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. Harry McCormick, Misses Ida Sharp, Georgie Sharp, Sherwood, the Misses Stephenson, Misses Wallace, May Wallace, Yost, Wyman, Beckwith, Hipp, Rawles, Reese, Hartman, Hambleton, Creighton, Bishop, Mount.

The Doane Reception.

No pleasanter reception has been given this present season than the Doane reception Wednesday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock, in honor of Miss Hargis, who is the guest of Miss Daisy Doane. There was not a large crowd in attendance, the number of men being particularly remarked, and when the dancing came on later, the young women were in their element, for so many dancing men have not been seen at another "event" this season.

Judge Doane lives in a beautiful home, just such a home as you expect a learned justice inhabiting for whom the world has had a willing ear and a sympathetic heart.

The decorations were tasteful and quietly elegant, carnations, roses and smilax being universally used. There were lots of pretty nooks for quiet tete-a-tetes, and it goes without saying they were always occupied during the evening.

Judge and Mrs. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller, Miss Hargis and Miss Doane received in the front drawing room on the right of the wide hallway.

Mrs. Doane wore a heavy black satin gown with canary brocade and carried a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses and ferns.

Mrs. Keller graced an attractive Grecian costume of white crepe trimmed with gold bands, and gold bands in her hair.

Miss Hargis looked particularly sweet and pretty in a white embroidered lisse over white silk.

Miss Doane, who is one of the beauties of Omaha social circles, was very attractive in a costume of pink crepe, made effective by shirring.

Miss Nelsie Hughes wore an exquisite lavender bengaline with violet trimming and chiffon.

Miss Emily Wakeley was beautifully gowned in a yellow silk, with feather trimming, a wreath of violets bringing out her clear complexion to excellent advantage.

Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., who is always lovely no matter in what costume she may appear, wore a pretty red crepe with American beauty roses.

Miss McKenna wore white tulle with dots of pink chenille running through it, trimmed with pink ribbon.

Miss Balcombe, whose ambition to be "an everyday newspaper woman," is being gratified, wore old rose silk with ruffles of black lace.

Miss Mary Poppleton, wore with a charming grace a costume of white silk with an effective girdle of Persian passementerie.

Miss Sadie Nash, whose summer in Europe gave her abundant opportunity to supply her wardrobe with lots of pretty gowns, wore a blue and pink surah with cream silk.

Miss Fritza Barnard, a clever and exceedingly interesting girl, wore a beautiful gown of bluish gray crepe cloth, made up with plaitings of cream crepe.

Miss Wallace of Salt Lake wore a fetching costume of old blue silk, plainly made.

After 10 o'clock the young people danced until the small hours of the morning, rounding out a most delightful reception. In fact it reminded one of "ye olden days" when dancing men and maids were always in the majority, but now the men go and herd by themselves and the maids must do their dancing alone.

Among the guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. Spenser, Mrs. Clara McCreary Wicks, Misses Stella Hamilton, Yost, McKenna, Mary Poppleton, Barnard, Balch, Tad Balch, Hughes, Reese, Menie Hambleton, Nash, Chandler, Brown, Balcombe, Wyman, Beckwith, Chambers, Rawles, Williams, McClelland. The men were, Saunders, Cartan, Morgan, Crowder, Bookmiller, Powell, Smith, McMillan, Coles, Turner, Guiou, Doane, Fairfield, Baldridge, Clapp, Drake Cook, Chat Redick, Charles Hill, Vernu, Warner, Caldwell Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Gannett, Ross, Drake Augustus Kountze, McCague, John Patrick.

Mrs. B. B. Wood's Matinee.

Notwithstanding the frigid condition of the atmosphere on Tuesday, Mrs. B. B. Wood's reception in honor of her guests, Mrs. Beckwith and Miss Beckwith, was very largely attended, a graceful compliment to a charming hostess.

The house was elaborately decorated with roses, the absence of any one particular color in the decorations being remarked. The rooms were lighted with many lamps, which added to the effective work of the florist, and made the apartments particularly inviting and restful. In the dining room white and pink were the predominating tones. The table was exquisitely covered with a pink moire prettily trimmed with lace an narrow ribbons, on which stood a cut-glass bowl filled with white roses and hyacinths. Candelabra stood at either end reflecting soft rays throughout the room. The Mandoline club played during the afternoon and was one of the features of the matinee.

Mrs. Wood wore a magnificent Paris gown of cream embroidered mousseline de soie; Madame Barkalow, her mother, wore a dainty gray crepe, trimmed with passamenterie; Mrs. Beckwith, a train gown of black silk and jet; Miss Beckwith, a yellow striped tulle, decollette and entraine; Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, black silk and lace; Mrs. Newt Barkalow, white brocade with gold passementerie; Miss Stella Hamilton, pink crepe, accentuated by many ruffles. Misses Yost, Sherwood, Wallace and May Wallace assisted throughout the rooms. Mesdames Truitt, Hill, Fonda, McCormick, Yost, McCord, Catlin, Thayer, Metcalf, Allen, Adolph Meyer, Falconer, Burns, Yates, Kellar, Morris, Carter, Morsman, Pritchett, Bennett, Saunders, Meikle, Reid, Barker, Perrine; Misses Yost, McClelland, Copeland, Hughes, May Yates, Wallace, May Wallace, Bishop, Rawles, Chambers, Ogden, Ammell; Mesdames Haskell, Kilpatrick, Jones, Wessels, Smith, Morris, Cornish, Meday.

A Sleighing Party.

On Monday night a party of young ladies residing in the vicinity of South Tenth street availed themselves of the privilege given them by leap year to entertain their gentlemen friends, and certainly they succeeded to a degree that was perfection beyond description.

The ladies had planned a sleighride, with snowbells, cracking whips and tinhorn attachments, to be followed by supper. And throughout the entire affair had pledged themselves to wait on those "lords of creation" and assist them to sigh and smile, and, if necessary, protect them, in a manner suggestive of the good old motto, "Do unto others," etc.

At 8 o'clock the party assembled at the home of Miss Mamie Malone. Shortly afterward the sleigh, drawn by four horses, was in readiness, the guests embarked, and off they started with a flourish, defying the Frost King, who was out that night with a force not known for years. After driving around the suburbs the party stopped at "Gettys," where an elegant supper was served, after which the ladies escorted each gentleman to his home in true leap year fashion.

The following named participated: Mesdames Mary Murphy, Marguerite Murphy, Misses Coffey, Mamie Malone, Jeanie Goff, Mamie Kennedy, Holmes, Hanna Brennon, Mary Brennon, and Messrs. John Coffey, J. Mahoney, R. Wallace, Tom Balfer, H. Blum, George Holmes, Ed Connell, Sam Malone, M. S. Hasle.

Played High Five.

Judge and Mrs. Shields entertained the Kountze Place High Five club at their residence on Emmet street last Friday evening. Mrs. H. Lawrie was the successful winner of the ladies' prize, a fancy glass basket, beautifully ornamented. Mr. Van Court carried off the gents' prize, an ash receiver. The following were present: Judge and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Minahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Curtis.

Entertaining Their Male Friends.

The young ladies in the north part of the city gave one of the pleasantest leap year parties of this presidential year Thursday evening at Erfling's hall, the committee having the function in charge being Misses Minnie Bauman, Aggie Livesey, Maud Church, Doline Bailey, Inez Haskell, Gussie Bauman, Angie Boyce and Mrs. J. D. Foster.

In honor of the pleasant occasion the young ladies decorated the hall very prettily with large American flags, draped about the room, while in each corner were handsome stands of palms, ferns and other hothouse plants. In one corner stood the punch bowl, ornamented with roses and smilax.

Not content with supervising all the essential details of the party the young ladies acted in the capacity of floor managers, announcing extras, and seeing that their gentlemen friends had a good time. And so acceptably was their work done that one longed for a change in social customs that would make them always the real promoters of such entertainments.

Light refreshments were served in the balcony, everything being thoroughly well considered.

The costumes were particularly handsome and the varied colorings represented gave a kaleidoscopic tinge to the ball room.

Miss Rena Strang wore a blue crepe with chiffon trimming, blue slippers and white roses.

Miss Tillie Fried appeared in a very becoming gown of red henrietta, chiffon trimming, tan colored gloves

Miss Angie Boyce wore a dark blue silk costume with black lace overdress, square cut neck, white roses.

Miss Minnie Bauman wore a combination gown of nile green and figured China silk, pink coral necklace.

Misses Free graced a pretty pink crepe gown trimmed in chiffon and silver, pink gloves and pink roses.

Miss Fannie Bishop was very prettily dressed in a combination gown of heliotrope and white henrietta.

Miss Birdie Kelly, cream henrietta, red carnations.

Miss Carrie Giacomini looked particularly well in a pink surrah with green velvet bodice.

Mrs. R. P. Hamilton wore a gown of navy blue satin, trimmed with cut steel passementerie, pink gloves, diamonds.

Miss Gussie Bauman, a cream crepe costume trimmed with pink rosebuds, diamonds.

Miss Nellie Slaughter, figured China silk, pink roses.

Miss Aggie Livesey wore a very heavy black silk and lace gown, decollete and entraine.

Miss Minnie Collett, a combination dress of white albatross and figured China silk, diamonds.

Miss Tony Tzschuck wore a pretty gown of cream crepe, red roses.

Miss Dollie Bailey, one of the favorites in social circles of North Omaha, wore a blue surah trimmed in figured chiffon.

Miss Cora Weaver, pink silk, with fan and roses to match.

Miss Flynn of Lincoln looked very stylish in a gown of yellow crepe trimmed with silver passementerie, red slippers and red carnations.

Miss Irene Byrne, brocaded brilliantine, cream roses.

Miss Ida Hammond, grey henrietta and grey gloves.

Miss Wedge wore a blue silk gown and carried a blue fan and bride roses.

Miss Georgia Rich, blue silk with slippers to match.

Miss Nettie Rich, a dark green silk with white silk bodice.

Miss Mary McMahon looked well in a cream silk crepe, trimmed with duchesse lace and ribbons.

Miss Hallie Osborne graced a figured china silk, very prettily made, white fan and slippers.

Miss Carry McLean wore a striking costume of red crepe, V-shaped neck, red roses.

Miss Marie Giacomini, pale green China silk, black point lace, white roses.

Miss Sue King, cream albatross, trimmed with brown velvet, brown gloves, white roses.

Miss Maud Church, a pronounced brunette, looked very captivating in a gown of green albatross and white silk crepe.

Miss Inez Haskell, a charming young woman, wore a cream India silk, simply made with lace, square neck, dancing length, red roses.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joselyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haskell, Misses Livesey, Minnie Bauman, Gussie Bauman, Boyce, Haskell, Church, Baily, Bishop, Fried, Slaughter, McMahon, Nettie Rich, Tzschuck, Georgia Rich, Carrie Giacomini, Marie Giacomini, Weaver, Flynn of Lincoln, Strang, Free, McLean, Wedge, Byrne, Collett, King, Kelley, Lena Forester of Los Angeles, Cal., Barker of Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Crandall, Messrs. Gruinger, Smith, Barrett, Sherman, Palmatier, Goodman, Adair, McConnell, Woodard, Strang, Miller, Brown, Knouse, Johnson, Champlain, Ochiltree, Metz, Dickey, Fales, Kimmel, Teitz, Moran, Hastings, Sherwood, McDonald, Miller of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosche Entertain.

In honor of Miss Hipp of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Bosche gave on Monday evening a thoroughly delightful card party which is yet the pleasant subject of talk with those who were present. Color has become so necessary a feature at social functions that Mrs. Bosche, with charming ingenuity, decided to vary the predominating yellow and pink at social affairs by making her decorations blue, and the change was very welcome and restful. Throughout the rooms there were blue lamps prettily shaded in blue, the draperies were of blue surah, while all the tables were covered with light blue cloth. The prizes were tied with blue ribbons and enclosed in blue paper, everything partaking of the predominating color, even the guests who failed to win any of the dainty prizes looking extremely "blue."

The ladies' prize was won by Miss Tad Balch, a silver framed mirror for use on the dressing table. The second was carried off by Miss Moore, being a silver mirror the same as the first prize only of a different shape. The third ladies' prize way won by Miss Nellie Moore, a blue fairy lamp.

The first gentlemen's was won by Mr. Compton, a silver handled whisk broom; the second was taken by Mr. Risk, a silver pen and pencil tray, the third by Mr. Art Guiou, an antique watch holder. Those playing were the Misses Balch, Tad Balch, Doane, Hargis of Louisville, Wakeley, Barnard, Hughes, Pratt, Hoagland, Laura Hoagland, Wadleigh, Maud Wadleigh of Clinton, Parker, Ada Parker, Moore, Nellie Moore, Tatum, Pounsford and Mesdames McCormick and Barnard. The gentlemen were Guiou, Doane, Clapp, Baldridge, Drake, Redick, Chat Redick, Risk, Cooke, George Compton, Fonda, Pease, McCormick and Barnard.

The Hawley Kensington.

Mrs. Hawley and the Misses Hawley, 2514 Capital avenue, gave on Friday a very elaborate kensington, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests fortunate enough to be present. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the service of refreshments all that could be desired by the most exacting of social leaders. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the singing of Miss Mary Poppleton and the piano music of Mme Muentefering and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, Mme. Muentefering particularly winning praise for her artistic work.

The guests present were: Mrs. Poppleton, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. O. M. Carter, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. T. L. Kimball, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Worden, Mme. Muentefering, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Creigle, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Grant, Miss Kimball, Miss Kimball of Denver, Miss Barker, Miss Jessie Willard, Miss Mary Poppleton, Miss Yost, Miss Wallace of Salt Lake.

"The National Pageant."

Yesterday the patronesses interested in arranging the tableaux for "The National Pageant," which is to be given at the Grand opera house Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23, had their first meeting at the residence of Mrs. P. L. Perine, Twentieth and Dodge streets.

The meeting was enthusiastic and assurances were given that the entertainment would be a financial as well as social success.

Once in a while there comes an entertainment thoroughly unique—one that never has been before, that posterity will never be again. Such, from all that could be learned yesterday, will be "The National Pageant," to be given under the direction of Mrs. Cora Scott Pont-Pope, who will arrive February 5 to begin the rehearsals for this beautiful performance.

The entertainment will consist of a series of historical tableaux, presenting briefly but most strikingly, thrilling and inspiriting scenes of our national drama from the days of Columbus down to the fin de seicle days.

As arranged the tableaux will be as follows:

1. Columbus at the Court of Queen Isabella. Patronesses, Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mrs. G. A. Joslyn.
2. Landing of the Pilgrims. Patronesses, Mrs. Warren Switzler, Mrs. G. W. Hicks.
3. Courtship of Miles Standish. Patronesses, Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. George Paterson, Mrs. W. B. Millard.
4. The Old Colonial Kitchen, Woman's Sphere 1620-1830. Patronesses, Mrs. J. T. Duryea, Mrs. W. F. Allen.
5. Reception to Washington and Lafayette. The Minuet. Patronesses, Mrs. J. K. Brooke, Mrs. James McKenna, Mrs. Lyman Richardson.
6. Battle of Bunker Hill. Patroness, Mrs. Frank Wheaton.
7. The Declaration of Independence. Patroness, D. H. Wheeler, jr.
8. Departure of the Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Patronesses, Mrs. Harry McCormick, Mrs. H. B. Mulford.
9. Woman's Patriotism—Her Sphere from 1861 to 1865. Patronesses, Mrs. J. R. Christian, Mrs. F. M. Richardson.
10. The Emancipation Proclamation. Patronesses, Mrs. W. N. Babcock, Mrs. J. W. Cotton.
11. Woman's Work—Her Sphere Today.

All these tableaux will be given in costumes, the leading young men and women of the city being invited to assist in making the affair a success.

The Woman's Christian association is officered as follows, and upon whom devolves the work of this undertaking: President, Mrs. P. L. Perine; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Hull, executive committee, Mrs. Tilden, Mrs. Luddington, Mrs. Cadet Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Haller and Miss Ella Bracken.

There were present at the meeting yesterday: Mesdames. Tilden, Perine, Richardson, Ludington, Allen, McKenna, Duryea, Hull, Connell, Christian, Switzler, Joslyn, Babcock, Adolph Meyer, Cadet Taylor.

Drinking Tea in the Crypt.

Tea plays so great a part in the social life of the season, and one tea is so like another, if taste in furnishing the rooms and tact in entertaining the guests be conceded to be universal as they ought to be, that novelties if they are of a pleasing kind make the guest bear away a recollection of "an extremely pleasant afternoon." Pink is such a general favorite for the color scheme of an afternoon affair that the ingenius hostess wishes to find another idea. Yellow happens to be in great favor this year and on Thursday the ladies of the Guild of Trinity decorated the crypt or the cathedral in that color in honor of the tea which they gave. Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Truitt presided at the tea tables, while Miss Chandler and Miss Chambers had charge of the chocolate tables. Among those present were: Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mrs. Cowin, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Harry McCormick, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs Lundt, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Byron Reed, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, Miss Edna Cowin, Miss Rawles, Mrs. Bowen, Miss McConnell, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Wessells, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Love, Mrs Heth.

Kessler and Shonquist.

Wednesday night the wedding of Mr. Charles Kessler of Omaha, son of Gustus Kessler, and Miss Emma Shonquist took place at the home of the parents of the bride in Vail, Crawford county, Ia. Only the near relatives of the couple were present, nevertheless a great number of their friends sent the young couple their congratulations. The bride was a school teacher at Vail and was well known near her home. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler arrived in Omaha Thursday night and took up their residence in a new house on South Thirteenth street near Spring street.

Coming Social Functions.

Mrs. L. J. Drake will give a card matinee at 2 o'clock Thursday.

Miss Jennie McClelland entertains informally Monday evening.

Mrs. George H. Boggs announces a reception from 3 to 6 on Thursday, February 4.

The Omaha club will give a reception and dancing party Wednesday, February 3.

Mrs. E. M. Morsman, a high tea on Friday to meet Miss Wallace of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., will give a kensington Friday at 2:30.

Mrs. Frazar lectures at the Lininger gallery Thursday evening on "London and Paris."

Miss Nealy Stevens gives a piano recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical society at the residence of W. J. Connell at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday.

Mrs. Frazar at the Lininger Art gallery will lecture on "Genoa, Pisa and Rome," Friday evening.

South Omaha Society.

The leading social affair of the week was the marriage of Mr. James Parks and Miss Mary J. Kenny and the wedding reception same evening. The nuptials occurred at St. Agnes' church in the forenoon and were witnessed by a large number of friends. The widsome bride was attired in a lovely cream colored satin with a bouquet of roses at the throat. Mr. Robert Parks accompanied the groom to the altar, while Miss Ella O'Donnell acted as bridesmaid. Father Moriarty pronounced the holy words that united the two for all time.

In the evening the wedding reception was given at the hospitable homes of George, Robert and John Parks, Seventeenth and Missouri avenue. Some of the most prominent people in the city were present. One house was devoted entirely to the lovers of terpsichore, and splendid music made the impulse to dance irresistible. At the other house were tables for high five and both liquid and edible refreshments. An elegant supper prepared by the groom's mother was served. Among the guests were:

Rev. Fathers Moriarty, McGrath, Hickey and Mugan. Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Hoctor, P. H. McMahon, J. J. O'Rourke, Patrick Rowley, Daniel Rafferty, Thomas Fleming, J. J. Breen, C. A. Melcher, Ed Conley, J. G. Irwin, Miles Welsh, Patrick Trainor, A. B. Haley, John Kearney, James McGuire, L. O'Keefe.

The Missess J. King, M. Molloy, M. O'Brien, K. Boyle, E. O'Donnell, K. Gooley, M. Hunt, N. Hughes, M. Storms, M. Fitzgerald, Lettie Scanlon, M. Doherty, N Hynes, M. Kane.

Messrs. R. Ebbitt, James Doherty, E. B. Towl, William Brennan, M. Flaherty, M. McNamee, John Doherty, P. Butler, A. A. Donnelly, T. Crawford, M. Kelly, M. Murphy, John Murphy, Fr. Boyle, Joe Toner, Morgan Heafey, D. McKeon, M. McHale, Pat Martin, Tom Looney, J. J. O'Brien, M. Doherty, O. Doherty, Dan Egan, C. J. Clinchard, John Boyle, John Parks, Robert Parks, George Parks, M. O'Donnell, Daniel Quinn, P. J. King, Ellis Nicklon.

A JACK HORNER PIE PARTY.

Yesterday was the fifth birthday of Master Dale Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Talbot, residing at the corner of Twenty-third and H streets, and it was made the occasion of a happy gathering of the younger ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood. The afternoon was spent in games and other amusements suited to the juvenile fancy, and closed with the opening of the Jack Horner pie, from which each youngster extracted a good sized plum. The following young folks were present:

Dale Talbot, Hugh McCulloch, Roy Young, John McNee, James Phillips, Grant Caughey, Cecil Francisco, Mabel Francisco, Lois Francisco, Blanche Berry, John Roberts, Katie Roberts, Maud Weir, Mary Brocket, Alvin Brocket, George Merriman, Amos Merriman, Harry Heyman, Ernest Heyman, Wade Gorman, Edith Baty, Lura Kerr, George Kerr, Ross Wood, Helen Lane, Lie Willeford, Clifton Carpenter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant birthday party was given by Miss Minnie Mack to her many little friends on her tenth birthday, January 16, at 1420 South Tenth street. Each guest received a handsome souvenir. Those present were Ethelyn Forbes, Edith Lobnes, Hortie Kindle, Fairy Lemming, Gracie Lemming, Ella Durr, Ursula Smith, Nealy Butler, Amelia Sommers, Annie Sommers, Nettie Birney.

PYTHIAN DANCE.

The Knights of Pythias had a very pleasant gathering Tuesday evening at their hall on N street. The program was well arranged and successfully carried out. It was as follows: Address of welcome, master of ceremonies, Mr. C. P. Miller; instrumental music by the choir, quartette, Mesdames F. G. Lane and C. J. Collins and Messrs. James Bulla and Charles Marsh, duet, Misses Melina Lane and Blanch Glasgow, accompanied by Dr. T. A. Berwick on piano; recitation, "The Debating Society," Mr. E. F. Patton; duet, Mrs. C. J. Collins and Dr. Berwick; recitation, "Grandmother's Day and Now," Little Mary Robinson. Following the literary part of the program came dancing and a social good time. No one went away dissatisfied. Fully fifty couples were present.

MAGIC CITY SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Hayward gave a reception Friday, the hours being from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter received on Thursday.

Miss Etta Erion celebrated her sixteenth birthday on Tuesday evening by giving a leap year party to her many friends. Games and cards were in order and an elegant lunch brought the evening's enjoyment to a happy close.

Minor Mention.

Miss Hibbard has returned after a short visit away.

Miss English of Columbus is visiting Miss Stella Hamilton.

Mr. Will Koenig returned on Wednesday from New York.

Miss Grace Wallace of Salt Lake City is a guest of Miss Yost.

Miss May Dundy will be the guest of Miss Orchard this week.

Mrs. M. D. Frazar is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kitchen.

Mr. Ernest Riall returned from a trip to Arizona on Thursday.

Mrs. Haskell of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bennett.

Mr. Charles Hill has gone to St. Joseph, where he will make his home.

Mr. Clark Redick gave an informal dancing party at his home last evening.

Mr. W. J. Cartan is again in Omaha and making the rounds of social events.

The public inspection of the Metropolitan club was largely attended Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Drake has issued invitations for a card matinee at 2 o'clock on Thursday.

In honor of Miss Beckwith, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow gave a lovely kensington yesterday.

Mrs. Judge Dundy has gone on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Newman at Bayonne City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick entertained a few congenial friends at luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Haskell.

Mrs. M. S. McCormick and Miss McCormick will be the guests of Mrs. Ben Gallagher for two or three weeks.

The G. G. G. club gave a pleasant evening's entertainment at the residence of Miss Carrie Butler, 1613 South Tenth street last week.

J. Sanders Carr left for Philadelphia Wednesday evening. His address for some time to come will be the "Philadelphia Club."

Ed and Dwight Swobe, Dick and Fred Gray, Russel Burt, Charles Weller, Robert Easson, left for Shattuck school, Faribault, Minn., on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Forrester of Los Angeles and Miss Alice Barker of Scranton, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Foster, 1514 North Nineteenth street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bettie Seligsohn of this city, to Mr. William L. Harris of Milwaukee. The wedding is to take place in April.

Mrs. Frank Colpetzer gave a kensington Friday afternoon which for beauty and elegance deserves to be ranked among the pleasantest of this season's events.

Mrs. L. B. Williams and Miss Williams left for Sunderland, Fla., on Friday where they will join Mr. E. B. Williams, who is there for the benefit of his health.

The North Omaha Musical club gave one of their enjoyable entertainments at Mrs. Chase's residence, 2223 Burt street, Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. McAlvin's, 2101 Wirt street, next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ben Smith entertained at luncheon on Wednesday at 1:30, Mesdames Barton, Yost, McCord, Pritchett, Richardson, McKenna, Nash, Cowin, Bennett, Morsman, Mrs. Riall, Miss Smith, Miss Orchard and Miss Dewey served tea for the ladies.

The Leap Year High Five club met Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Giacomini on North Twenty-second street. Those present were: The Misses Allen, Bauman, Collett, Giacomini, Gussie Bauman, Rich, Nettie Rich, Carrie Giacomini, Wilson, Gibbs, Haskell, Messrs. Brown, Ross, Mathews, Miller, Myers, Beach, Boss, Knouse, Woodard, Palmatier, Pawhinney.

A very pleasant leap year party was given Wednesday evening at Forest Hall. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mesdames F. Pieronet, Smith, George Farmer, Guy Palmer, A. Walker, Misses Smith, Robinson, Weeks, Harey, Furman, Rasine, Stit, Kose, Taren, Woodard, Curtis, Messrs. Goodman, Grannich, Wright, Williams, Reagan, Epeneter, Peironet, Pjerio, Vanquist.

Ike New is the recipient of a valuable and beautiful diamond locket, which was presented to him by the members of the Metropolitan club, of which association he is secretary. The present was made in appreciation of Mr. New's services and shows the esteem in which he is held. The gold locket is handsomely engraved on one side and on the other the diamond is set. The stone is said to be worth $250.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson entertained Tuesday evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Moraman. After dinner the guests adjourned to the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson in the Paxton and played cards.

Miss Clara Brown gave a luncheon Monday afternoon to some of her former classmates at Brownell Hall. Those present were Mrs. Will Pike, Miss Kountze, Miss Hall, Miss Leila Shears, Miss Hibbard and Miss Chandler. To remind them of their school days, luncheon was served in dainty little white baskets, and the participants sat together cozily as in school days and nibbled their sandwiches and olives, maccaroons and other dainties.

Mr. and Mrs.