READY FOR LAUNCHING

Something of the Debutantes Who Will Claim Honors This Season.

PREPARING FOR THE ART LOAN EXHIBITION

What Society Has Found to Interest it During the Past Week—Card Parties and Birthday Events in Large Numbers—Doings of the Swells.

Already there is some talk of functions for the debutantes who will be launched upon the social sea this season. While the launchings will not be nearly so many as characterized last season, they will undoubtedly compare favorably with those of last year in point of brilliancy, when the swellest crowd of young girls Omaha has known, candidates for social honors and distinctions, were introduced to the circles of the haut monde.

This year, among those who will be introduced to the exclusive circles, will be Miss Georgia Lindsey, a very pretty and attractive young girl, petite in stature, with a complexion like that of some fabled goddess. She is a brilliant talker, with literary turn of mind, although inclined to be reserved. She finished at a New York school, and is well equipped for social honors.

Miss Gretchen Crounse, daughter of the governor of the commonwealth, will also be one of the favored ones who will have family prestige back of her to assist in her debut. She is a queenly young woman, a demi-brunette in type, with dark brown hair, and will probably be chaperoned by her sister, Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock.

Another young woman who will have strong family associations to assist her is Miss Mary Buck, a very refined and cultured girl, daughter of Mr. Truman Buck. Although retiring in manner, unobtrusive would probably better express the meaning intended, Miss Buck is much better equipped for the social battle than many of her associates. She is well grounded in the languages and has a decided leaning toward the classical in literature rather than to the ephemeral drivel of the present age.

Miss Mary Nash, daughter of Mr. E. W. Nash and a very cultured girl, particularly in music, will make her premiere this season as a society favorite. She will be greatly aided during the season by her charming sister, Miss Nash, who has had about all the honors society has to give its devotees. Miss Nash has had the benefit of a fine convent training, and, as there is wealth back of her, there is little doubt but that she will prove a favorite.

Miss Burke of Salt Lake City, a descendant of one of the old families of Zion, will spend the winter here and be launched on the social sea by Mrs. John A. McShane, her aunt, whose guest she will be.

Miss Sadie Baum is also spoken of in connection with this season's debutantes, although it is hinted that she does not care for society overly much. But she has the charms and will be a favorite should her parents conclude to allow her to enter the charmed circle.

It is the intention of the Western Art association to place art on a more substantial footing than heretofore has distinguished it in Omaha, and to this end will give a loan exhibition of paintings in the new home of art in the library building, commencing about October 1 and terminating about the 1st of November. This exhibit, however, will be but preliminary to many exhibits which the association purposes giving now that a permanent home has been secured for the school of arts, over which J. Lawrie Wallace presides. The loan exhibit will not only include well known pictures owned throughout the city, but the students of the school and the members of the association will also make an exhibit. This is the first exhibit in two years, and so great has been the improvement in the work of the artists that an unusally intersting and valuable exhibit is anticipated. Mr. Lininger, president of the Western Art association, is enthusiastic over the outlook, and he is doing all in his power to make this the best exhibit ever seen in the west, in which he is being greatly aided by the exhibition committee having the loan in charge, J. Lawrie Wallace, Albert Rothery, C. S. Huntington, Mrs. Ed Cudahy, Mrs. George I. Gilbert, Mrs. J. I. Monell, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Phil Stimmel, Miss M. Butterfield, Mr. Parker.

Citizens of Omaha who have valuable pictures should feel no hesitancy in giving their consent for their exhibition, as the building is fire proof and the pictures will be handled by experts, removal from and to their rightful places being done at the cost of the association. All persons having good works are importuned to aid in this worthy enterprise, as it means an epoch for art in Omaha. There will be a meeting of the directors of the association and the exhibition committee at the Lininger gallery Monday evening, to which all lovers of art are invited, whether members of the association or not. Pictures intended for the exhibition should be reported to the exhibition committee on or before September 25 that the work of getting them properly hung in the different rooms may be facilitated.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

One of the pleasantest events of the season was a birthday party given in honor of Miss Mamie Gibson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gibson, Twenty-third and Izard streets, Thursday evening. After meeting at the house the company, by invitation of the Junior Social club, adjourned to their hall, 1121 North Twenty-fourth street, where the club had prepared an entertainment, consisting of a minstrel first part and an olio of specialties. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves until 11 o'clock, after which they returned to the house, where the presents were bestowed and refreshments served.

Following were present: Misses Olive Crowley, Jennie Flannigan, Edith Howe, Georgia Moore, Grace Barter, Della Kaiser, Florence Fredericks, Artie Crawford, Rose Brewer, Nettie Gibson, Nellie Winslow, Carrie Erickson, May Anderson, Ella Gamble, Dollie Gamble, Lizzie Rowan, Ida Brinn, Julia Boles, Amelia Rosacker, Messrs. J. P. Gibson, B. B. Coombs, Charles Cultra, W. A. Gordon, Bud Baxter, Henry Rosacker, William Baxter, William Rowan, Edwin Oliver, Edwin Tracy, Ray Ballard, Sam Wiggins, W. A. Moore, Frank Newcomb, T. W. Moore, C. C. Dawson, Dan Brewer, A. E. Bennett, Charles Gamble, Johnny Simpson, William Kaiser, Fred Caldwell, M. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mrs. Tom Anderson and Mrs. John Ormsby.

Reception at Florence.

Captain and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Florence entertained most delightfully Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beebe of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Their charming home, so well adapted for social functions, was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Dancing was indulged in at the engine house, where delicate refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Bebee, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Ledwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehmer, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Judge and Mrs. Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spatts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mr. Adolph Meyer, Mr. Max Meyer, Prof. J. E. Butler, James Brine, Quincy Nouse, Miss Parrott, Miss Nellie Sexour, Miss Bowie, Miss Raymond, Miss Van Court.

Dancing Party.

One of the jolliest dancing parties of the season was given at Irvington Thursday evening by the Misses Maggie Butler and Maggie Sullivan, with Mr. M. S. Walklin as master of ceremonies. At 7:30 the guests began assembling at 2111 Cuming street, and at 8 o'clock sharp the tally-hollos started for Irvington. The dancing was inaugurated by a grand march, led by Mr. Walklin and Miss Maggie Butler.

Refreshments were served at 11:30, when the party started homeward.

Among those participating were: Misses M. Flynn, M. Newton, D. Flynn, M. Milland, H. Chesbro, J. Tierney, M. Reven, C. Peney, A. Stuart, J. Dailey, E. Byrne, E. Kelly, K. Brady, K. Sullivan, N. Smith, M. Kelley, N. O'Connors, M. Melia, K. Dailey, A. O'Neill, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Clark, M. Butler and M. Sullivan; Messrs. F. H. Johnson, S. McAuliff, J. Smith, E. Murphy, D. O'Neill, J. Winters, M. Raun, J. Dailey, J. Butler, R. Forgan, G. Murphy, M. O'Connor, G. Murry, C. Squiers, R. Barnum, G. Mills, W. Grady, C. Joy, C. Garvy, D. Sullivan and M. S. Walklin.

Delightful Musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale gave an informal but very pleasant entertainment to a number of their friends last Thursday evening at their home, 1333 Park avenue. Excellent musical selections were rendered by Miss Josephine Thatcher, Mrs. C. K. Urquhart, Mr. Edward Thatcher and Messrs. Walter and Louis Dale. Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dale, Mesdames C. F. Clark, William P. Murray, Walter Dallas, H. M. Curtis, J. S. Thatcher, N. G. Ingersoll, Wead, Misses Josephine Thatcher, Eva Manchester, Messrs. Edward Thatcher, Frank Wead, Fred Wead, James Sherwood, Walter Dale, Louis Dale, Fred Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortman Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ortman entertained a party of friends at their home on South Thirty-third street Wednesday evening. Progressive high five was played till 10:30, Mrs. C. H. De Waal winning the ladies' first prize, while Mr. Christ Rounan captured the gentlemen's first prize. Mrs. L. D. Garner and Willie Megeath won the booby prizes. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which several choice zither duets were rendered by Mr. Albert Ankele and Edward Schlick.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ortman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Waal, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Garner; Misses Mollie Garner, Anna Ortman, Frances Reese, Nellie Garner, Pauline Wilt, Lizzie Quealey, Ella Fitzgerald; Messrs. Bert Strohm, Willie Megeath, Albert Ankele, Conrad Keller, C. C. Wilt, Otto Schlick, Leonard Burgett, Edward Schlick, Gus Quealey, C. R. Blundell and Christ Rounan.

Picture Proverbs.

For Miss Kissam, her guest, Miss Alexander invited a few congenial friends to unravel a series of picture proverbs Wednesday evening, the pictures, done in water color, having been painted by the hostess and her guest. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," "A stitch in time saves nine," and others, were right cleverly suggested by the young artists, and sometimes they so deftly concealed the proverb that it took no end of guessing on the part of those who were asked to solve the riddles. Prizes were awarded Mr. Gilbert and Miss Tukey for having most successfully told the proverbs pictured. Dancing followed, the guests being: Misses Alexander, Kissam, Norton, Tukey, Duryea, Johnson, Cady, Colpetzer, Hartman, Drake; Messrs. Gilbert, Dietz, Short, Crummer, Clarke, Holdrege, Ritchie, Rosewater, Johnson, Whitbread.

Prettily Surprised.

A most delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stuart, Fifteenth and Ohio streets, Thursday evening, in honor of their little niece Ellen Arnold of Sioux City, much of the success of the function being due to little Miss Brice, who was indefatigable in her efforts to please. Games were played until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served, after which the tired little ones departed for their homes.

Those invited were: Katie Brice, George Tennery, Edith Webb, Maggie Mulvihill, Reba Mulvihill, Mable Parker, Elsie Menghdoat, Ethel Hazzard, Rosy Houska, Silva Young, Nina Young, Ada Redman, Ellen Arnold, Anna Stuart, Jimmie Brice, Charlie Houska, Jimmie Cramer, Paul Tennery, Eddie Yingling, Ralph Yingling, Charlie Cady, Fred Cady, Edward Shafer, Fred Shafer, Herbert Webb, Eddie Hazzard and Harry Stuart.

Surprised on His Birthday.

A pleasant surprise party was given in favor of Mr. Jacob M. Nachtigall on the occasion of his birthday, September 11, having been planned by Miss Anna A. Sandhoefner, assisted by Mr. Caspar Schneider, the affair taking place at Miss Sandhoefner's residence. Later the party adjourned to a hall at Sixteenth and Pine streets, where dancing was indulged in. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sandhoefner, Mr. Caspar Schneider, Mr. Martin Schneider, Mr. Joseph Hobrecht, Mr. Conrad Hug, Julius Wichert, Bernard Gonvald, Isador Kohn, Ed Augustine, Ed Steffy, Ed Lyman, Pat Calahan, Ed Mahoney, Miss Rosie Dingledine, Mary Dingledine, Barbara Sandhoefner, Fannie Smith, Lola Childs, Ella Childs, Augusta Walmstrom, Annie Wolf, Augusta Klaffke, Annie Klaffke, Clara Smith, Helen Schlueter, Nellie Lynch.

A Moonlight Picnic.

It is very seldom one sees a moonlight picnic so pleasantly carried out as that by Miss Reven and Miss Bailey on last Monday evening at Hanscom park. The temperature was just right for outdoor games and everybody enjoyed the opportunity of joining in the merrymaking. An excellent supper, served by Miss Heywood and Miss Hill, preceded the festivities.

Those who took part were: Misses Annie Heywood, France Gallitin, May Hill, Sadie Hill, Lottie Mack, Lulu Thurber, Gertie Standard, Miss Ryan, Agnes Blandell, Marie David, Alvina David, Agnes Burrell, Marie Bailey, Nellie Reven and Messrs. Charlie Rutelege, Ambrose Ellington, Ed Heywood, Frank Newcomb, J. Davis, Will White, Ed Plattner, Mr. Lepard, Mr. Porter, Sam Howe and Bert Bales.

A Delightful Melon Party.

An enjoyable melon party was given the Hazel Terrace club Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garner at their home on South Thirty-sixth street. Games were played till 10 o'clock, when the party repaired to the lawn, where melons were indulged in.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Raiborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trummer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graner, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garner; Misses Letty Kelly, Helen Black, Blanch Zebrook, Eva Dicks, May Alexander, Ella Garner, Eva Magill, Anna Kendall; Messrs. Edward Black, Robert Graner, Christ Cooper, Roy Corliss, Jack Cook, James McCrea, A. Olson, David Garner.

Tally-ho Party.

A jolly company filled the air of the city and surrounding country with blasts from bugles and tin horns Tuesday evening on the occasion of a tally-ho party given in honor of several friends from abroad. After a drive of three hours, the party was invited to the home of Rev. W. P. Hellings, 2106 Douglas street, where a delightful luncheon was served, and music and a general good time indulged in until the small hours. Those forming the party were: Mrs. Dr. Rider of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Dimm, Misses Dorsey, Stem, Arringdale, Dixon, McElhenny, Smith, Hamlet and Hellings, and Messrs. Buchanan, Morison, Bunnell, Rawson, Allen, Haven, Stambaugh and Johnson.

Young Men's Institute.

The delegates chosen to represent the Young Men's institute at the fifth annual grand council of the organization which begins in Louisville, Ky., on the 24th, leave for their destination during the week. A special meeting of the Omaha council will be held at St. Philomena's hall, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of giving the delegation final instructions on questions of general interest to members. The matter of arranging a series of "socials" for the fall and winter season will also be considered. In past seasons these socials have been a source of profitable enjoyment to members and their friends. No efforts will be spared to make the coming series equally successful.

Doings of the Bowling Swells.

Mrs. J. M. Eddy has gone east for quite an extended visit.

Mrs. G. W. Holdrege gave a circus party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick entertained Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Davies returned from New York City Thursday.

W. A. DeBord and wife have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Sadie Braun is in Omaha, the guest of Mrs. Charles G. Sprague.

Miss Woolworth is expected home about the middle of next month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hall, Sunday evening, September 9, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sargent, Friday, September 14, a son.

Mrs. F. A. Brogan has returned to the Madison, after a summer away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kerr have returned from a ten days visit in Chicago.

Miss Grace M. Ford, a senior at Wellesley, left Omaha Tuesday for college.

Dr. F. J. Kriebs and wife of Elkport, Ia., are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Gertrude Clarke left yesterday for an extended visit in New York City.

Mr. O. K. Scofield returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to New York.

Mrs. Martha Heth is at home from a month's visit at Colorado Springs.

Miss Louise Squires returns to her school at Painesville, O., next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers arrived home from Kennebunkport, Me., yesterday.

Bishop and Mrs. Worthington have returned from their summer by the sea.

Mr. Gustav Wolff returned on Thursday from a four months' visit to Germany.

Mrs. Charles Hull entertained a number of friends pleasantly Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yates entertained for Colonel and Mrs. Ludington last evening.

Miss Perry, formerly of Lincoln, was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Doane this week.

Misses Van Gieson, Grace Allen and Mabel Taylor leave this week for La Salle seminary.

Mr. J. M. Wilson has returned home from a three months' trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Mayme Hutchinson, who has been spending the summer east, returned yesterday.

Miss Bertha Sloane and Miss May Mount go to Miss Grant's school, Chicago, about the 25th.

Mr. G. W. Megeath landed yesterday in New York, after a three months' trip in Europe.

Hon. and Mrs. Joseph H. Millard and Miss Millard sailed yesterday from Havre for America.

Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Hitchcock leave today for a week's visit with friends at Alliance, Neb.

Mrs. F. P. Brown of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting with her brother, H. E. Plumb, 4308 Grant street.

The "Cleofan" will begin its year's work September 19 at the Royal Arcanum parlors, Bee building.

Mrs. Minnie Heth Vaill and daughter have returned from Colorado and are at 1916 Dodge street.

Miss Fowler has returned home from Des Moines, where she has been visiting the last fortnight.

The Misses Abigail and Elizabeth Wheeler of Springfield, Ill., are the guests of Miss Emma Balbach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haller have returned from their season in Europe greatly benefited by the trip.

Miss Mae Mount leaves this week for Miss Grant's school, Chicago, where she will take a finishing course.

Mrs. W. B. Magnan of Platteville, Wis., is spending a month at the home of her brother, Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd.

Miss Kinsler returned home last Saturday, having passed two months in Duluth, Minneapolis and Big Stone Lake.

Mrs. T. J. Rogers and children returned Monday from North Scituate, Mass., where they have passed the summer.

Mrs. M. W. Stephens of New York City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stephens, 501 South Twenty-first avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve S. Day left last Wednesday for Chicago, after having spent a pleasant visit with her parents.

Mrs. Wessels entertained a few friends at tea Friday, who enjoyed meeting her sister, Mrs. Major Wessels, of Fort Robinson, Neb.

Miss Mame Higgins of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wheeler, during the summer, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Alice C. Heller, a graduate of the Omaha High school, class of '94, is in Milwaukee, Wis., attending the State Normal school.

Miss May Burns returned from Chicago yesterday. During her protracted stay Miss Burns was the guest of Miss Phelps, in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Creighton, and the Misses Creighton, returned home on Sunday last, after a delightful summer in Kentucky.

Many friends will be pleased to learn of the rapid convalescence of Mrs. B. H. Barrows, who for two weeks past has been confined to her room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rector started east on Friday, where they will visit Niagara Falls, New York City and other eastern cities before returning.

On account of the death of Mrs. Charles H. Norton the party which was to have been given by Miss Drake last evening for Miss Kissam was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Smith and their son returned from the east last week. Mrs. Smith having spent the summer at her old home in Massachusetts.

Misses Sadie, Mary and Adeline Nash and Mrs. Knippenberg returned yesterday from a month's outing in the Yellowstone park, Montana, Idaho and Utah.

Dr. Victor Rosewater has a review of Bentley's "Condition of the Western Farmer" in the September number of the Political Science Quarterly just issued.

Miss Elizebeth F. McCartney is visiting friends in Omaha, after an absence of four years in New York City. She returns to the metropolis next Thursday.

Mrs. Ketcham-Dakin, the elocutionist, returned this week from her vacation trip to Michigan and has resumed her work at the Omaha Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taliaferro and son left last Monday for a visit of two or three weeks among the eastern cities, including Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Miss Mary H. Smith, daughter of H. K. Smith, has returned from a four weeks camping trip in the "rockies." She was the guest of Mrs. Lillian Cooper of Pueblo, Colo.

J. Q. Burgner and wife are absent in Ohio visiting their parents. They stopped enroute at Chicago and Cincinnati, where Mr. Burgner looked after some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Addie Newman, to Mr. Sam Frank. At home Thursdays and Tuesdays in September.

In honor of Colonel and Mrs. Luddington, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, General and Mrs. Cowin entertained beautifully Friday evening at dinner, the guests being Colonel and Mrs. Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, covers being laid for twelve.

Last evening Mrs. Claflin hospitably tendered her charming home, on the corner of Thirty-first and Poppleton avenue, to the Young Women's Christian association for a lawn fete.

"Le Cercle Parisien," a French club, organized two years ago under the direction of Mme. Lahure, will reopen November 1, Mme. Lahure having concluded to remain in Omaha.

Dr. C. C. Allison entertained Miss Georgia Cayvan of The Amazons company Tuesday with a drive and luncheon. Dr. Allison was an old schoolmate of Miss Cayvan back in the Bay state.

Miss Clare Charlton is to be married on October 4 to Mr. John Van Twicheren Reynders, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Paul Charlton, in this city. Mr. Reynders is of the Pennsylvania Steel company, at Steelton, Pa.

In honor of Mr. W. B. Millard's birthday, Mr. Millard invited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charlton and Miss Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbur and Mr. Bostwick to supper Friday evening, these people having spent the summer together at Calhoun on neighboring country places. Mr. and Mrs. Millard arrived in town from their country seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morand have returned from the national convention of dancing teachers which met in New York last week, and will begin the winter's work on Tuesday evening, children's classes commencing next Saturday morning.

David P. Campbell of Wichita, Kan., is visiting his uncle, J. R. Campbell, on South Twenty-ninth street. He will leave Tuesday evening for Faribault, Minn., where he will attend the Shattuck Military school the coming year.

Mrs. Haswell T. Lemist left on Sunday for New York, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert. After a sojourn of several weeks Mrs. Herbert and infant will return with Mrs. Lemist for a stay of a month or more among old friends.

Mrs. Ben F. Marti and her niece, Berness Hess, have returned from Chicago, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jessica Adella Swisher of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Marti at their home, Twenty-seventh and Corby.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Henry Wyman received her friends, it being her second reception day. The rooms were tastily arranged, with cut flowers adorning mantels and filling the daintiest of vases. Mrs. Wyman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Brown, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Mabel Balcombe, Miss Chandler and Miss Palmer.

An enjoyable evening with cards was participated in at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harris, Thirty-second street, Monday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blatcky, Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Ely, Miss Daisy Reynolds, F. J. Reynolds and C. Ely. A dainty lunch was served at 11:30 o'clock.

The members of the La Rosa Social club met on Friday evening and decided to begin their entertainments about the first of next month, the first entertainment to be a card party, given in the Royal Arcanum rooms in The Bee building, and then a ball two weeks later in Patterson hall. The officers are: J. E. Van Dorn, president; F. D. Buzell, vice president; W. T. Edghill, secretary; Ambrose Ellington, treasurer.

Prof. W. E. Chambers and wife have returned from Petoskey, Mich., a beautiful summer resort on Lake Michigan, at which place the professor acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Chambers attended the convention of dancing teachers, which met in New York City the 4th inst., and says the new dances for the coming season will be the "Brunswick Caprice," "Two Step Quadrille," "1894 Lanciers," "Kaiser Gavotte," the court dance."

A delightful party was given by Mr. H. M. Paige Tuesday evening at his beautiful home on Park Wild avenue. Music by Miss Shaeffer, Mr. Paige and Mr. Lowry was very much appreciated. Many of the latest games were played, after which elegant refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses B. Nillson, M. Shaeffer, C. Curtis, L. Curtis, E. Kent, Messrs. H. M. Paige, P. Nestor, J. R. Kent, E. Lowry and J. Heller.

A company comprising Misses Louie Drake, Bessie Norton, Lila Alexander and her guest, Miss Kissam, and Messrs. Will Clarke, James Ritchie and Victor Rosewater, made up a circus party on Monday in celebration of Miss Alexander's birthday anniversary. The guest of honor unwittingly confided her age to one of the swarthy Egyptians who, upon recovering from his astonishment, politely presented her with a souvenir spoon as a token of his admiration.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mursar, Sherman avenue and Clark street, last week, which resulted in an enjoyable time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pernay, Mrs. Haze, Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grayon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hader, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay, and Mrs. Riley, Miss E. Crawford, Miss G. Crawford, Miss L. Saner, Miss Sheffer, Miss Florence Wood, Miss Millie Mayes, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Frances Fletcher, Miss E. L. Mayes, Miss Etta Stone, Miss M. E. Lovejoy, Miss C. E. Prince, Miss Marrie Clay, Miss C. M. Bowler, Miss Clara Kueller, Mr. Potter, Mr. L. Crawford, Mr. Green, John Fowler, Mr. Frank Clay, Mr. Henry Clay, Miss E. M. Frank, Miss E. L. Cool and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

IN LOCAL MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The following from Mr. Hans Albert is self explanatory, and will set at rest rumors of removal on Mr. Albert's part:

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Sept. 19.—Notwithstanding the report that I shall not return to Omaha this fall, circulated evidently by some of my friends (?), who seem anxious to have me stay away, in order to further their own interests, I wish to state most emphatically that I will be in Omaha on Wednesday, September 19. Any wishing to see me on business will please call at my studio, 302 Sheely block, on or after that day.

HANS ALBERT.

The following is the program which will be given at the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church next Friday evening, seats for which are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office:

Quartet ..... Selected
Soprano, Miss Myrtle Coon; alto, Mrs. A. P. Ely; tenor, Mr. R. M. Weir; bass, Mr. A. G. Potter.
Duet—Bacarolle ..... Gounod
Mrs. Ely and Miss Johns.
Organ Solo—Home, Sweet Home, Etude de Concert ..... Wenham Smith
J. E. Butler.
Bass Solo—The Two Grenadiers...Schumann
A. G. Potter.
Soprano Solo—Nymphs and Fairies.... ..... Bemberg
Miss Coon.
Allegro molto from concerts in G minor ..... Mendelssohn
Solo piano, J. E. Butler; organ accompaniment, H. H. Allen.
Alto Solo—Recall Our Love ..... Nevin
Mrs. Ely.
Tenor Solo—The Sailor's Grave.....Sullivan
Jay Northrup.
Trio—Lift Thine Eyes..... Mendelssohn
Misses Coon, Johns and Mrs. Ely.

Master Winthrop Salter, the boy soprano of Calvary church, New York City, will sing the offertory at the First Congregational church this morning.

Messrs. Hans Albert and Joseph Gahm will return this week from their summer outing in Colorado.

Mme. Muenterfering will probably open the musical section of the Woman's club with a recital, the program of which will be of her own choosing.

Among the attractions in the opera house at Shelby, Ia., during the coming fair week will be the "T K" quartet. This will be the first of a number of engagements which the club will fill this season.

ODD FELLOWS AT CHATTANOOGA.

Seventieth Anniversary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge—A Ten-Day Session.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The seventieth annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which will open in this city next Monday, will be attended by probably 1,000 people. Extensive preparations have been made for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. The Sovereign Grand Lodge will probably occupy ten days. The city will be handsomely decorated in honor of the distinguished visitors.

A steamboat excursion on the Tennessee river will be given this afternoon.

Tomorrow special services will be held in the Protestant churches. At Lookout Inn on Monday morning the visitors will be welcomed by Governor Turney, Mayor Ochs, Grand Master Bigham and Charles Landis of Tennessee, and the response will be made by C. R. Campbell, grandise of the foreign grand lodge. The battlefield of Chickamauga will be visited Monday afternoon.

Ezeta's Fate Still Undecided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The fate of General Antonio Ezeta and his three remaining fellow refugees is still undecided, though the final argument on behalf of the prisoners was concluded this afternoon and the law and the facts submitted to United States District Judge Morrow. The court's decision, however, was withheld. Judge Morrow announces that so many important points were involved that he felt bound to give the case full consideration. He promised a decision as soon as possible, probably next week. Nearly the whole of the past week was consumed by the attorneys in presenting their arguments.

REACTION IN PLAY GOING

Receipts at All the London Theaters Have Been Unusually Large.

MANY NEW VENTURES BEING PREPARED

Theatrical Manager Paying the Penalty of Advertising a Star in Small Type—Countess Russell Leaves the Stage and Makes Up with Her Husband.

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LONDON, Sept. 15.—The past week in theatrical circles has shown obvious signs of the long-delayed reaction in playgoing and play-producing. There is plenty of novelty on the boards and the receipts at the various theaters were generally high. Many of the houses were crowded. On Thursday Trafalgar opened; last night the Royalty began its season and tonight Drury Lane and the Opera Comique throw open their doors.

Sir Augustus Harris has altered and improved Drury Lane inside and out, and has staged his new play, "Derby Winner," an exciting sporting drama, in the popular manager's very best style. The scenery and stage settings are really magnificent. The big scenes are the grand ball, Tattersall's and the derby. "The Derby Winner" is in four acts and has thirty-seven principals in the cast.

The Trafalgar product was "The Chinaman," a farcical comedy not distinguished by any great originality, but containing plenty of good business and merriment. Cicily Richards and John Tresater scored, but the great success of the evening was Edith Kenward, who was enthusiastically received in a poor part—that of a circus rider.

Sig. Tosti's opera, which he has written especially for the edification of the queen, has been put in rehearsal at Balmoral, under the direction of the royal amateur stage manager, Hon. Alec Yorke. Princess Beatrice is to try one of the principal roles and some of the Battenberg children will appear among the "supers."

The libretto by Mrs. Hervey, deals with an imaginary romantic adventure in the life of Marie Antoinette, and the music Sig. Tosti has written is rather reminiscent of his songs, though it includes several new drawing room melodies. The ensemble music is good.

TERRY'S NEW VENTURE.

"The Blue Boar," the new farcical comedy by Messrs. Louis N. Parker and Thornton Clark (Murray Carson), which will be seen at Terry's later in the year, when Mr. Terry returns to the London boards, is said to be very diverting. The scene of the play is an old-fashioned country inn—the Blue Boar—in whose parlor assemble an aesthetic poet, an eccentric old gentleman, who refused to divulge his name, and a mysterious traveler who disguises himself as a waiter, partly to find that rest which globe trotting can never afford and partly to escape from his wife. This disguised waiter, Robert Honeydew, is Mr. Terry's role. To them enter a buxom landlady and her pretty niece, and, of course, the very wife whom Honeydew is doing his best to evade. She appears under the formidable title of Dr. Prendergast, M. D., F. G. C. S., etc., and is "a type" of the new women whose supposed leading motive is at once controverted, for Dr. Prendergast is in pursuit of the second husband, apparently being unable to exist without him. But in the second act the materialized body of her first spouse appears in the personage of the anonymous traveler, and the lady vixen is pleasantly removed from the path of the despairing Honeydew, who marries the landlady of the Blue Boar after the fall of the curtain. Honeydew in Mr. Terry's hands is a waiter whose service is one constant delight.

For downright suggestion one must go to Paris, where the talk of the town is "La Revue Deshabille," at the Cafe des Ambassadeurs, a "skit" on which many London entertainment caterers have cast longing eyes. The scene represents a lady's bed room and the fair occupant, when the curtain rises, is still in bed. After her maid has brought the chocolate she rises, appearing in a short pale blue silk chemise, cut open at the sides, and a pair of black silk stockings with dainty colored garters. She takes up her corset and prepares to put it on when she is prevented by the arrival of the hair dresser. A second attempt to dress is interrupted by a visitor who obtains admission by sending in a check as a visiting card. The amount being insufficient, he raises the limit with a second check, and finally places his whole fortune at the lady's disposal. With a touch of prudence, after this recklessness, he installs himself as master of the house. The Americans in Paris are frequenting the show, and, because of not understanding French, probably do not find it naughty nor out of keeping with French life as pictured by the French themselves.

PERILS OF SMALL TYPE.

Every theatrical manager at one time or another has been taught the perils of small type in announcing an artiste. October will see the trial of an action at Liverpool wherein Lady Mansell will seek from the lessee of the Park Palace music hall to obtain substantial damages for putting her name on the bills in small type. Eminent London counsel have been retained for the plaintiff, and presumably the claim will rest on the fact that anything under "tenline pica" was an insult to the lady's reputation. If Lady Mansell succeeds, she will have added another to the many troubles which beset the path of theatrical managers.

The Royal Choral society has arranged its 1894-95 season at the Albert hall. The society will produce the "Messiah," "Elijah," "Israel in Egypt," "Redemption," Berlioze's "Faust" and Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend."

"King Saul," the oratorio by Dr. Humbert Parry, which will be heard for the first time at the Birmingham festival, will be repeated at Albert hall February 7, 1895.

Mr. Edward Lloyd will sing the role of David, which he is to create, and Miss Marie Brema and the other Birmingham soloists have been retained for the London production.

Edward Jakobowsky, the composer of "Erminie," has contracted to write a new opera for Lillian Russell from a German libretto. It is to be finished in time for Miss Russell's London season of 1895. Jakobowsky is also under contract to write the music for "Le Carimede Titine," a libretto by MM. Chivot and Duru, the French librettists. The work is being done for Francis Wilson, and is the first to see the light of day at Abbey's theater, September 11, 1899. Brandon Thomas is to furnish the libretto and Jakobowsky the music for an opera for Francis Wilson's season of 1896.

A burlesque of "The Masqueraders" is promised during the autumn at the Avenue theater with, it is said, the full approval of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones.

Miss Kate Vaughn (Mrs. Arthur Wellesly) is convalescent, after a trifling illness, and is busy preparing a drawing room entertainment a la Grain Grossmith-Solomon-Anthony, with some Vaughan thrown in. It is due about October 1, and in it Miss Vaughan will have the assistance of Mr. H. J. Lethcourt.

Countess Russell, after the circulation of a number of rumors that she was going back to her husband, has finally left the stage for good, it is said, and has become reconciled to her husband.

The countess will be remembered as the lady, nee Scott, who, in 1891, applied for a divorce from her husband, Earl Russell, on a number of grounds, including illtreatment of an outrageous nature and infidelity. The affair was one of the society scandals of the day and the revelations in court shocked nearly all who read or heard them. In April of the present year Countess Russell brought suit