SOCIAL SET SAILS SWIFTLY

Last Week Was a Gay One With Its Parties and Dances.

AK-SAR-BEN JUBILEE THE COMING EVENT

Proceeds of the Entertainment to Be Devoted to Sweet Charity's Sake—Movements of Omaha People.

Last week was a very gay and eventful one in society. There were dinners and Hallowe'en parties galore, to say nothing of the numerous receptions, Kensingtons, luncheons and various other modes of entertaining which took place.

The next week, too, will be quite gay, a luncheon on Monday and the Cinderella dance, the Mercer-Smith wedding on Wednesday and several receptions on Saturday, besides other entertainments throughout the week.

The little French club of debutantes has disbanded until after the Ak Sar Ben jubilee, as the rehearsals interfered.

The Ak Sar Ben jubilee promises to be one of the most attractive entertainments ever given in Omaha. The brilliant trio of colors which became familiar to Omahans during state fair week will again appear in the decorations and costumes and the gay trappings will add not a little to the enjoyment of the evening.

The sunflower cantata is a perfect little gem of its kind, and the fair faces and graceful forms of some of the prettiest girls in Omaha ought to prove a potent attraction to every one who likes to be entertained, and who likes it the better because it is purely a local affair.

The Ak Sar Ben drill is new and attractive. That it will be well done is assured when Mrs. Wertz's name is mentioned as drill mistress, a part for which she is eminently qualified.

Mrs. Matheson and her aides are going about these days with preternaturally solemn countenances, planning the brilliant things to be said, quite impromptu, you know, on that evening.

The Woman's Christian association, under whose auspices the entertainment is to be given, is very desirous that every seat in the house may be sold. In that case a goodly sum will be realized and there will be no need of calling so often for help for the Old Ladies' home.

In this connection it may be well to say that the travelers' aid work, which has been suspended for some time, is to be resumed. Miss Cowdrey, who has been working among the poor of the city, is to visit the railway stations daily and aid those who come and go and need direction, sympathy and counsel. Those who are interested in this work will doubtless be glad of an opportunity to help the association by attending the Ak Sar Ben jubilee at Boyd's, Tuesday, November 12, one week after election.

One of next month's interesting nuptial events will occur at one of Omaha's handsomest houses. Rumor says it will be a very brilliant affair and that four of Omaha's prettiest and most popular society girls are to be bridesmaids.

At the wedding of Mr. George Mercer and Miss Helen Smith, which is to occur Wednesday, November 6, at All Saints church at 6 p. m., Miss May Burns will be maid of honor and Mr. Charles Kountze will be best man. There will be no other attendants.

It Was a Charming Reception.

The reception given Tuesday afternoon at the handsome home of Mrs. J. M. Metcalf was one of the most elegantly arranged and thoroughly delightful affairs of this season. The house was brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights and decorated effectively with roses and carnations. Mrs. Metcalf, in a gown of pink and blue satin striped moire, trimmed with a bertha of old point lace, received her guests in the drawing room, which was decorated with La France roses. Miss Tibbetts, in an exquisite gown of flowered taffeta elaborately trimmed with pearl passementerie and silver spangled chiffon, carrying La France roses, received with her. In this room she was assisted by Mrs. J. N. Cornish, who wore a becoming costume of black and white striped swivel silk trimmed with black satin and point lace, and Mrs. Harry Lockwood in a stylish fancy yellow brocaded satin waist trimmed in yellow net and a black satin skirt.

In the library, which was trimmed with pinks, Mrs. W. J. Connell, in a becoming gown of white china silk, and Mrs. Hamilton, in a stylish costume of black satin, served punch. The dining room looked lovely with its American Beauty and smilax decorations. At the table, which was covered with all sorts of delicious confections and upon which the Mexican drawn work was so noticeable, Mrs. Joseph Barker in a handsome black flowered grenadine effectively trimmed with jet, poured tea, and Mrs. Victor Coffman, in a white flowered silk trimmed with black chiffon, served the ice cream. Others assisting were: Miss Burns, in a dainty white organdie; Miss Squires, in an attractive gown of white silk and chiffon; Miss Colpetzer, in a stunning yellow satin; Miss Palmer, tall and stylish looking, in a black silk skirt with a pretty fancy waist; Miss Barker, in a black satin skirt with fancy waist; Miss Woolworth, in a lovely white crepe; Miss Penny of Council Bluffs in a pretty combination of cream and lavender, and Mrs. Haller in an imported costume of white embroidered chiffon over white silk and pale green ribbon trimmings. Among the out of town guests noticed were: Mrs. Edward Smith of St. Joseph, Miss Tefft of Leavenworth, Mrs. F. T. Spencer of Nebraska City, Mrs. Benton of Fort Robinson, Mrs. Baker, Miss Lenigan and Mrs. McGee, Miss Pinney, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Sapp, Mrs. G. T. Phelples and Mrs. Hart.

Samson Here Proclaims.

By His Royal Highness Ak-Sar-Ben, by the Grace of God, King of Quivera, Duke of the Seven Cities of Cibola, Knight of the Royal Host, Defender of the Faith, Etc.:

To Our Faithful Subjects Everywhere. Behold Our Royal Edict:

Whereas, The beloved ladies of our court, in our city of Omaha, province of Nebraska, have petitioned us to designate a day on which they may hold their "Carnival Jubilee for Sweet Charity," and have asked our royal favor and patronage for the same;

Now, therefore, it is our royal will and pleasure that Tuesday, the 12th day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of our kingdom the three hundred and forty-ninth, be and is hereby set apart and dedicated to their use.

And our royal license is given unto them to hold upon that day their "Carnival Jubilee for Sweet Charity."

And all our principal musicians, our sweet singers, and our beautiful dancers are commanded, under penalty of death or banishment from our kingdom, to there attend, and be wasteful of their wealth of harmony, lend thereto the music of their beautiful voices, and with the stately measures of the dance fill our loyal cup of pleasure to the brim. And, to our lords and gentlemen, to our valiant knights, and to all our beloved subjects, wherever dispersed on the face of the globe, it is further

Our express command that on that day they assemble, as evening falls, in our Boyd's theater, in our city of Omaha, and with lavish hands give of the coin of our realm, that the heart of sweet charity may be glad and her blessing be forever on our kingdom.

Done at our den in our beloved city of Omaha, province of Nebraska, this 21st day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of our kingdom the three hundred and forty-ninth.

(Seal.) SAMSON,
Lord High Chamberlain.

At a Birthday Party.

Miss Birdie Hering gave a delightful birthday party Monday afternoon at her home. There was music, singing and recitations by the little folks. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, which was enjoyed by all. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hering, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. O. Lomatch, M. M. Hopkins, Mrs. John Engels, Miss Amelia Hering, Mrs. J. W. Pendergast and the Misses Kitty Hopkins, Florence Long, Julia Nelson, Lena Lomatch, Annie Engels, Alice, Lulu and Minnie Hering, Mergie Boyd, Caroline Empkey, Kate Engels, Nannie Hopkins, Mabel Graham, Nellie Long, Elsie Lomatch, Annie Harvard and Mamie McGilligot, Messrs. George Graham, Thomas and Harry Havotte, John and Mat Engels, Will Lomatch, August Nelson, John Long, Eddie Boyd, Will Empkey, August Empkey and Burt McCrea.

Old-Fashioned Hallowe'en Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick gave a jolly Hallowe'en party on Thursday evening at their beautiful home, which was arranged particularly for the occasion, the electric lights being covered with green to throw a ghastly light on the white-robed figures that flitted underneath, and here and there a pumpkin head, with eyes and mouth glaring red from electric lights within, adorned the newel posts on the turns of the grand stairway. All came in sheets and pillow cases, a complete disguise, made more effective by some of the men donning skirts, which they had great trouble in managing when the dancing commenced. Across one end of the hall were strung the acceptances, mostly in verse, and all very ingenious. When the time for unmasking came a witch appeared, accompanied by the traditional black cat, and performed various incantations about a fiery kettle, and then the fun began, bobbing for apples, throwing the peelings, an apple race, biting marshmallows from a lively string, three-legged races, and the various sports known to the evening preceding All Saints' day. A delightful New England lunch was served of doughnuts and coffee, pumpkin pie and popcorn balls. At the table the young people drew walnuts from a tissue paper pie, which, when opened, were found to contain the most ingenious fortunes, all in rhyme. The guests were: Misses Yates, Burns, Chandler, Palmer, McCornich, Nash, Doane and Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Learned; Messrs. Will and Herbert Rogers, Cowin, Chase, Berlin, Joe and Ed Morsman, Charles Kountze, Hamilton, Drake; Mesdames Joseph Barker, Cowin, Yates, General and Mrs. Manderson, Major Crowder and Lieutenant Hutchinson.

The Dinner Dance.

A beautiful dinner dance was given yesterday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Will Poppleton. The dinners were given at all the houses except Mrs. Learned's, where all the dinner guests assembled for dancing at 10 o'clock. A special feature of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's dinner, which, like each of the others, was a very beautiful one throughout, was the plate cards, which were India ink copies of Gibson drawings. Mr. and Mrs. Offutt entertained: Mr. and Mrs. Learned, Dr. and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Cartan, Miss Flora Yates, Mr. Luther Drake. At Mr. and Mrs. Smith's: Miss Burne, Miss Chandler, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Charles Kountze, Mr. Robert Patrick, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lyman, Miss Doane, Mr. John Patrick. At Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton's: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyman, Mr. Clement Chase, Miss Chambers, Miss Rowles, Mr. Herbert Rogers. At Mr. and Mrs. Rogers': Miss Palmer, Mr. George Palmer, Miss Nash, Mr. Will Rogers, Mr. Gannett, Miss Woolworth, Miss McCornick. At Mr. and Mrs. Morris': Miss Bessie Yates, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Judge and Mrs. Irvine, Miss Hamilton, Judge Davis, Mr. Hutchison.

Given for the Babies.

The prettiest baby party imaginable was given by Mrs. Charles Offutt of Wednesday afternoon for her small sons, Casper and Jarvis. The babies, escorted by proud mothers and beaming nurse maids, arrived at 3 o'clock and spent a merry afternoon tumbling about on soft fur rugs and playing. In the center of the dining table was a birthday cake surrounded by little twinkling tapers, and surmounted by three larger candles to indicate the combined ages of Casper and Jarvis, both of whose birthday anniversaries are celebrated in October. All the babies sat about the table in high chairs, to partake of a simple, though doubtless delicious, repast of corn starch pudding and animal crackers with peppermint candy for desert. The babies present, of whom Miss Elizabeth Reed, aged three months, was the youngest, and the oldest 3 years, were: Anna Gifford, Rustin McIntosh, Dons McWhorter, Louise White, Tupper Wyman, Blanche Deuel, Catherine Wilbur, Helen Funke, Elizabeth Reed, Dorothy Smith, Hugh Millard, Casper Offutt, Jarvis Offutt.

Doctors and Their Wives Attended

The reception given by Dr. and Mrs. John E. Summers, jr., on Thursday evening from 8 to 12 to their medical friends and their wives was one of the pleasantest events of the season. Those assisting Dr. and Mrs. Summers in receiving their guests were: Mrs. Hoagland and Mrs. McKenna, Miss Dundy and Miss Hoagland, and Dr. Allison, Dr. Bridges and Dr. Wilson. The house was tastefully and elaborately decorated with potted plants and many cut flowers and roses of the choicest varieties. Mrs. Summers received in a gown of rose-colored brocade, Mrs. Hoagland wore black velvet, Mrs. McKenna gray satin, Miss Dundy a Paris gown of black crepon, Miss Hoagland white muslin. Among the many present were noted: Drs. Bache, Christie, Lord, Clark, Gibbs, Gilmore, Hamilton, Galbraith, Lee, Moore, Milroy, Neville, McClanahan, Owen, Stone, Somers, Denise, Town, Spalding, Edmiston, Tilden, and their wives; Drs. Dailey, Cuscaden, Bacon, Burrill, Dean, Leard, Lavender, Riley, Swartzlander and Bicler.

They Surprised Miss McMiller.

The employes of the W. R. Bennett company surprised Miss Jennie McMiller last Wednesday evening at her home at Davenport and Twentieth streets. A delightful musical program was rendered. After that dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when a delicious super was served. Those present were: Misses Rose Fitzpatrick, Bessie Fitzpatrick, Maude McVea, Ella McVea, Mildred Driggs, Maude Driggs, Addie Palmer, Mattie Alvie, Laura Schiner, Lena Bower, Louise Kaltler, Hannah Kaltler, Emily Miles, Carrie Vodicka, Miss Vodicka, Maggie Cosgrove, Mary Rockbred, Alice Rockbred, Lottie Frazier, Emily Twiss, Vinnie Richmon, Emma Extrom, Miss Extrom, Edith Burns, Eva Burns, Helen Walkter, Rose Lindstrom, May Boyle; Messrs. Farnsley, Harris, Fitzpatrick, Adams, Salmon, Nelson, Hayes, Berger, Pettit, Tompsett, Evans, Witworth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. Coon.

Mrs. Balch's Kensington.

Mrs. E. E. Balch gave a very enjoyable Kensington Monday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Baker of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Smith of Beatrice. The house was prettily decorated with La France roses and carnations. During the afternoon Mrs. T. Rogers charmed her listeners with two lovely songs, "Could I" and "Love's Sorrow." Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. Those present were: Mesdames Smith, Baker, Worthington, Yates, Cowin, Evans, George Barker, W. V. Morse, Carrier, Powell, Ogden, A. C. Powell, T. Rogers, Warren Rogers, Victor White, Greene, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Remington, Fonda, McCormick, O. S. Carter, Brady, Babcock, W. J. Connell, Towar, Stone, Barlow, Wood, Cudahy, John McShane, A. L. Reed, Isaac Coles, Morgan, Miss Silloway, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Charles Hull, Mrs. B. B. Wood and others.

Mrs. Lyman Entertains.

Mrs. Charles W. Lyman gave a very pleasant kensington on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Dean Lyman. Bouquets of cosmos were scattered through the rooms. The ladies brought their fancy work, and at 5 a number of men dropped in to supper. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Offutt, Mrs. H. Carlan, Mrs. M. L. Learned, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Lehr, Mrs. Mathewson, Mrs. W. B. Millard, Mrs. Alfred Millard, Mrs. Harold Gefford, Mrs. W. A. Redick, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Edward Smith of St. Joseph, Miss Yates, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Silver, Miss Minnie Silver, Miss Burns, Miss Palmer, Miss Doane, Miss Wallace, Miss Thomas, Miss Nash, Miss Buck and Miss McCormick of Salt Lake City; Messrs. Will Cowin, Joe and Ed Morsman, Milton Darling and Dean Lyman.

A Dainty Luncheon.

A pretty and dainty luncheon was given by Mrs. Theodore Schwan in honor of Mrs. Slaymaker of St. Paul on Tuesday. The table decorations were American beauties and at each plate was laid a dainty bunch of violets. The guests were: Mrs. Slaymaker, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Bache, Mrs. Towar, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Larson.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. Charles C. Chase gave a pretty whist party at her home on North Twenty-fourth street Wednesday afternoon, at which sixteen ladies were present. Whist was played for its own sake, no prizes being given. It was agreed at the end of the game that more might be learned in regard to it, whereupon the ladies decided to hold fortnightly meetings, solely for the study of the scientific principles of whist, so that before the end of the season they may be able to meet their husbands and friends in fearless combat.

Invoked the Witches.

The "Bachelor Maids" gave a Hallowe'en party, chaperoned by Mrs. Carl Ochiltree, at the home of Miss Lillian Hammond, 2119 Locust. The rooms were illuminated with pumpkin jack-o-lanterns and the guests tried to eat apples on a string, roasted chestnuts and read their fate in the way they jumped. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ochiltree, Misses Pearl Ochiltree, Mary Reynolds, Anna Hungate, Adela Findlay, Hattie Ivins, Maud Ayres and Mabel Comfort; Messrs. Charles Hungate, Charles Hopper, Walter Taylor, and Arthur Angel.

Miss Essie Beemer and Miss Blackburn gave a phantom party to the young ladies and gentlemen of Clifton Hill at Miss Beemer's residence. It was a sheet and pillow case affair with a ghost dance a la Omaha. The guests were: Mesdames Campbell, Durkee, Weller, Lavidge and Hull; Mrs. Hayward, Rev. Mr. Silver, Messrs. Gregg, Still, Wise, Muckley and Paul Beemer.

The hospitable home of Mrs. Montmorency, at the corner of Thirty-third and Francis streets, was the scene of a happy gathering Hallowe'en. The young people celebrated the eve with old time customs.

A very pleasant Hallowe'en party was given as a surprise to Miss Annie Stewart of 823 South Twenty-third street. Conversation games and tricks were indulged in; afterwards lunch was served. Those present were: The Misses Dixson, Moore, Johnson, Gibson, England, Amanda Johnson Stewart, Dellia Gibron, Butterfield and May Butterfield. Messrs. Dodds, Morton, Norris, Pillsbury, Beatty, and Rawson.

Pleasant Surprises.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Palmer, at their home, 1305 South Sixth street, on Friday evening, November 1, in honor of their seventh anniversary. During the evening a handsome rocker was presented them by their many friends. The presentation speech was made by Mr. N. J. Sharp of Challis, Idaho. Dancing, cards and lunch were the features of the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sharp of Challis, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furness, Mr. and Mrs. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stalitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Laugie, Mrs. G. McCowan, Mrs. Vinquist, Misses Vinquist, Mr. Will Benson.

A Phantom Masquerade.

A novel phantom party was given at the Albany Hallowe'en, at which dancing was the feature of the evening. At 10:30 the gas was turned off, and the guests, draped in sheets and pillow cases, under the ghastly glow of burning alcohol and salt, unmasked, after which light refreshments were served.

The participants in the masquerade were: Misses McCreary, Price, Bowie, De Pue, Fowler, Agard, Rugg, Webster, Corinne Elliott, and Carlotta Hewitt, and Messrs. Perfield, Axtel, Langin, Waite, Witman, Agnew, Morris, Stambaugh, De Pue, Fred and Bert Elliott. Those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were: Miss Bowie, in a recitation; Prof. Roe, in a pantomime, and Miss Amelia Webster, Charles Witman and little Miss Carlotta, in special fancy dances.

Struck a New Fad.

The following named women were most delightfully entertained at a "historical" banquet, by Mrs. Ed P. Smith at her home, Twenty-second and Emmett streets, Friday afternoon: Mesdames C. Johnston, Woods, Ward, Chase, Starles, O. H. Curtis, Drake, Duncan, Redman, Shields, J. T. Cathers, O. A. Scott Smith, Miss Naid.

Each guest was given a list of historical questions to answer. Mrs. Starks, Chase, Scott each answering the same number, had to draw for the prize. Mrs. Starks drew the lucky straw, getting a beautiful china bonbon holder. Delicious refreshments were served at daintily decorated tables. On departing each guest carried away a lovely rose as a souvenir of the happy event.

The Barton Dinner.

One of the prettiest dinners of the week was given by Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartan. It was a pink and green dinner and the table was beautiful with its pretty centerpiece of green moss surrounding a softly lighted green lamp, around which were smaller lamps with pink and green shades, which cast a subdued light over the table. The la France roses falling gracefully over the snowy linen were very artistic. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartan, Mr. and Mrs. Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Mrs. W. B. Millard and Mr. Milton Darling.

A Beautiful Dinner.

Monday evening a beautiful dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lyman. The table presented a beautiful picture with its exquisite decorations of La France roses and cut glass and candelabra with pale pink and green candles. Six elaborate courses were served and covers were laid for twelve, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lyman, Mrs. Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cartan, Mrs. McCormick of Salt Lake, Mr. Wallace Lyman and Mr. Milton Darling.

Mrs. Cudahy's Luncheon.

Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy gave a charming luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Wilson of New York City. The La France table decorations were very artistic. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson of New York City, Mrs. Boughton, Mrs. Warren Switzler, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. F. M. Richardson, Mrs. J. F. Barton, Mrs. W. J. Connell and Mrs. George Patterson.

At Mrs. Lomax's Luncheon.

Mrs. E. L. Lomax entertained at luncheon on Thursday for Mrs. Wood of Kansas City. It was a very dainty affair, the table a veritable picture, with its expusite appointments. Those present were: Mesdames Kirkendall, Pease, Mackay, Coffman, Loyd, Wakefield, McShane, Monroe, Dietz and Lomax. During the afternoon there was some delightful music.

Hallowe'en Entertainments.

Miss Bessie Brady gave a taffy pull on Hallowe'en to a number of her young friends.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell entertained a number of her young friends on Hallowe'en.

Miss Eunice Gray gave a jolly candy pull on Hallowe'en, when her guests were: Misses Marion Day, Frances Gilbert, May Bartlett and Ethel Tukey; Messrs. Burt Raymond, Charles Meuntefering, George Gilbert, Harry Shears and Ralph Crandill.

Miss Nellie Baird, assisted by Miss Daisy Baldwin, gave a delightful Hallowe'en party at her home at 3821 Cuming street Thursday evening. Sheet and pillow case masks were in order and a very pleasant evening passed away rapidly. After unmasking, refreshments were served in a pleasing manner. Among those present were: Misses Rheem, Gregg, Palmer, Hetzel, Williamson, Emerson and Mabel Emerson; Messrs. Palmer, McCague, Benawa, Allan, Palmer, Cleveland, Matthews, Hunter, Holliday, Schrader and Patton.

A Hallowe'en taffy pull was given by the N. S. F. B. young ladies at the home of Miss Laura Fisher, 1314 Sherman avenue. Music and games were enjoyed by all. The lucky pieces of cake were drawn by Iowa Walmer, who drew the ring, Nanna Trostler, money, Jessie Goss, the thimble, Harry Fisher, the key. Those present were: Misses Schunton, Burns, Carnes, Dabar, Gill, Light, Swanson, Gibson, Bonnell, Holdorf, Von Weg, Fisher, Davey and Brusman; Messrs. Shrader, Roberts, Meyers, Stockham, Holt, Trostler, Coleman, George, Harry and F. Fisher.

Miss Mae Lawrence entertained a very novel Hallowe'en party at Lawrencedale Thursday evening. Old-fashioned Hallowe'en games were played. After ducking for apples, pulling taffy and fortune telling the spacious parlors were thrown open and dancing was indulged in until midnight, when the final destinies were decided by each walking down the cellar stairs backward. The musical talent of Miss Jessie Lawrence was displayed in her rendition of several classical selections. Those present were: Misses Grace and Clyde Blanchard, Jones, Ponder, Marguerite Ponder, Lawrence, Warren of Washington, David of Chicago; Messrs. Hastings, Adair, McConnell, Tippery, Williams and Draper of Cheyenne and Anderson of Salt Lake City.

Pleasures Past.

The Bon Ami Card club met with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattles on Monday evening.

The Six Handed Eucher club met with Mrs. Howard B. Smith last Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Yates gave a Kensington Friday afternoon for Mrs. Edward Smith of St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. B. Meikle gave a dainty luncheon Friday, when her guests were Miss Palmer, Smith, Burns, Woolworth, Ringwalt and Mabel Balcombe.

The wife of a prominent Omaha physician has given several dinners to her most intimate friends lately, but it is not one's privilege to give the lists.

Mrs. John C. Cowin gave a charming luncheon yesterday. After the luncheon the company was driven in Mr. Patrick's drag to witness the foot ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell entertained pleasantly at dinner last evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor.

On Tuesday last a merry party from Omaha drove to the farm of Mr. Thomas Pilling to help celebrate the birthday of his wife. An elegant supper was served, and dancing kept up till "wee small" hours.

Another informal dancing party was held last evening at the Mercer hotel, in which the guests and their friends participated. It is the purpose of Manager Stickney to hold these little entertainments every Saturday evening during the winter.

On Wednesday Mrs. Robert E. Pease gave a dinner for her sister, Mrs. F. B. Wood of Kansas City, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lomax.

Mrs. G. W. Megeath entertained a pleasant company of ladies at tea on Thursday afternoon. Among those present were: Mesdames Stiger, Griffith, Butler, Bartlett, Sholes, Shields, Woodman, Purvis, Patterson, Innis and many others. Wright Butler called and gracefully accepted an invitation to tea, and was very entertaining.

Miss Elizabeth Richards celebrated her twelfth birthday on Saturday by giving a pink lunch to twelve of her girl friends. The table was most artistically decorated with bunches of that daintiest of all colors—pink, while throughout the rooms flowers of the same tints vied with cheeks of the young misses as the happy hours passed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piel entertained the S. T. Whist club last Wednesday evening. Miss Nellie Schoniau and Mr. Burster won the first prizes. Mrs. Burster and Mr. Hall the "boobies." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Mittauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Helpick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burster, Misses Truehauf and Shoniau, Messrs. Hall and Truehauf.

A very enjoyable stag party was given Saturday evening, October 26, at the residence of Mr. Frank Engler, 2502 Sprague street, in which the following guests participated: Messrs. John Duke, H. Jones, E. Reynolds, John Seabrooke, P. Cox, P. Nelson, J. C. Neussle, H. Tibke, T. Bradford, J. Burchmore, P. J. Tebbens, R. Saunders, P. H. Steyer and Nast F. Engler.

Mr. Andrew Murphy, 1126 Georgia avenue, was given a surprise on Saturday evening, October 26. Soon after 8 o'clock his friends and neighbors began to drop in and congratulate him on having reached his 50th birthday. By 9 o'clock the house was in the entire possession of the merrymakers, who, together with a most amiable host and hostess, passed a most enjoyable and pleasant evening with cards, music and a sumptuous repast.

One of the jolliest of gatherings took place at Cosmopolitan hall Wednesday evening, October 23, when the opening dance of the Oriole club occurred. Mr. Theodore Wirth, assisted by Miss Kate Schmidt, led the grand march. Considerable credit should be given to the committee for making the occasion such a grand success. The sentiment of the evening was, "Long life to the Oriole club" in their good work, and Thanksgiving eve they will again be found in the Cosmopolitan hall.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Grace Scott of the Brunswick Monday evening, October 28, in honor of her nineteenth birthday. The program of the evening consisted of dancing, singing and numerous games. Refreshments were served and music by Venuto brothers. Those present were: Misses Grace Taylor, Jennie Pace, Anna Johnston, Jennie McGunprey, Madge Delaney, Marie West, Cora Allen, Dorcas Brown, Susie Tompson, Mabel Gardner, Carrie Shook, Agnes Jones and Messrs. Rice, Jones, Curley, Burdick, Edgehill, Foster, Baker, Haskins, Pendergrass, Bryant, Henderson, Hanson and Crawford.

Pleasures in Prospect.

Miss Woolworth will give a luncheon Monday for Miss Helen Smith.

Mrs. Warren Rogers will entertain informally at luncheon on Wednesday.

Miss Allen and Miss Saida Allen will give a "Silent Musicale" at their home, 2116 Cass street, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Estabrook has issued cards for next Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook are also to be at home that evening.

Cards are out announcing the first of the series of dances to be given at Morand's academy Wednesday evening, November 13, by the Carlyle Dancing club.

Miss Helen Hoagland will make her debut at an afternoon reception Thursday, November 14. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. George Hoagland will give a dancing party at 8 o'clock.

The second Monday Night club Cinderella dance will take place tomorrow evening, when the chaperones will be: Mrs. E. Dickenson, Mrs. W. V. Morse, Mrs. O. M. Carter and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock.

The sixth annual musicale and ball of the employes of W. R. Bennett & Co. will be given at the new Metropolitan hall next Thursday evening. The musical program will begin at 8 o'clock and last until 9:30, when the grand march will begin. The music will be by the Seventh Ward Military band.

Weddings and Engagements.

The marriage of Miss Alice Chase and Mr. Charles Cullingham will occur early in December.

Mr. Edmund Johnson was married Wednesday in Oakland, Cal., to Miss Jennie Swanson of that city.

The marriage of Mr. William H. Dox and Miss Maude Staley will occur on Wednesday, November 6, at the residence of the bride, 320 South Twenty-sixth street, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. William Kimball Taft of Burlington, Vt., and Miss Jessie Murray Walker of Omaha, late of Brookline, Mass., were married at West Newton, Mass., October 3, by Rev. D. Burtt.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Hazard, 1709 Sherman avenue, Wednesday afternoon, October 30, William R. Hobbs and Miss Lena Hazard, both of Omaha, were married, Rev. F. H. Sanderson, D.D., officiating.

Friendly Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm are in Chicago.

Mrs. McWhorter has returned from Chicago.

Mr. W. H. Clarke spent several days in Chicago last week.

Miss Pearl Hartman will leave for St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh have returned from St. Paul.

Mr. Charles Roosevater spent the early part of the week in Chicago.

Mr. D. T. Mount and family are now at home at 3006 Pacific street.

Miss Kathryn Peters will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters.

Miss Dundy and Miss Wakeley, who spent such a delightful summer abroad, are at home again.

Mrs. Belden left on Wednesday for Salt Lake City, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lyman, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman, leave today for their home in New Haven.

Miss Jessie Dickinson and Miss Lynn Curtis returned on Friday morning from Chicago, where they spent several days very pleasantly.

Mrs. S. A. Young of 2713 Half Howard street returned from England yesterday, where she has been spending the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolworth and Miss Woolworth returned Monday from Minneapolis. Miss Woolworth stopped in Sioux City to visit Mrs. Duncan, formerly Miss Maud Woolworth, and will shortly have as her guests two Sioux City ladies for whom she will give several entertainments.

Born—October 31, at 519 South Twenty-fifth avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Findlay, a twelve-pound boy; not a girl as reported in Saturday's Bee.

Mrs. E. C. McShane and Miss May returned on Saturday after a delightful five weeks' visit in New York City, Boston, Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. George C. Hobble and family, old residents of Omaha, who have been living for several years in Chicago, have returned and are at the Frenzer.

Miss Emma McCormick, who has been visiting Mrs. Benjamin Gallagher and Mrs. Harry Cartan for some time, will leave for her home in Salt Lake City shortly.

Mrs. Charles Brown and her daughter, Miss Margaret, who have been spending the past four months in New York and Boston, returned home on Friday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Hoobler met a very painful accident Friday afternoon. She was compounding a prescription when a bottle of oil of cloves broke in her hands. Her face was so badly burned that she has been confined to her room since.

Miss Lowe and Miss Paulie Lowe have returned from Ottumwa, Ia., where they had charge of the society minstrels given in that town Friday, October 24. The paper speaks in high terms of their undertaking and pronounced it a great success.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mr. Ed P. Mullen has returned from Chicago.

Mr. Frank E. Hartigan returned Monday from Philadelphia.

Dr. William Galbraith and family have taken rooms at the Paxton for the winter.

Mr. Frank T. Keating has gone to Chicago, where he will make his future home.

Mr. A. P. Tukey has returned from a southern trip. He visited the Atlanta exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks have returned from the Pacific coast, where they spent the summer months.

Mr. J. J. Deright and wife returned from Denver Tuesday. They will make Omaha their future home.

Mr. A. F. Walton has returned from a trip to Minneapolis, where he has been visiting relatives during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer have closed their home in Kountz Place for the winter months and taken apartments at the Paxton.

Charles D. Thompson left for St. Paul last evening to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John M. Gilman, which takes place in that city today.

The steamer New York, leaving Southampton November 2, has among her passengers Mrs. J. S. White of this city, who, for the past year, has studied vocal music with the best instructors in Paris and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Weller are expected home Monday morning from Walkerville, Ontario, Canada, where they have been for the past year, and will make their home at 2102 Wirt street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean have gone to California. After an absence of seven weeks they will return and spend the winter in New York and other eastern cities, not returning to Omaha permanently before spring.

Out of Town Visitors.

Mrs. Edward Smith is visiting "Hillside."

Mrs. L. H. Tower of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Charles Green.

Mrs. Wagner of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cox.

Mrs. J. K. Wood of Pittsburg is visiting Mrs. R. E. McKelvy at 2520 Charles street.

Mrs. F. D. Spencer of Nebraska City was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Rector last week.

Mrs. Bishop Newman will be the guest of Mrs. C. F. Weller for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Benton of Fort Robinson, daughter of Colonel Henry, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Chase.

Mrs. Henry Lehr, (nee Hurford), has been the guest this week of General and Mrs. Manderson.

Mr. Alonzo H. Stewart of Washington spent several days in town as the guest of Dr. Victor Rosewater.

Miss Hill of Boston, as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Smith, will remain for a portion of the winter in Omaha.

Miss Tifft of Topeka was the guest of Mrs. Allan T. Rector and Mrs. W. S. Rector during the past week.

Miss Rose Stewart of San Francisco, a recent graduate of the Berlin Conservatory of Music, has been the guest of Mrs. Jessie Brown-Crommett, at 623 North Nineteenth street, for the past week.

LINCOLN'S SOCIAL SIDE.

LINCOLN, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—During the past week Lincoln society has been in the condition known in sporting vernacular as "out and gone to the races." Of late everybody has been a trifle "horsey." Possibly the events of the trotting meet have given them something to talk about just as good as much of the conventional small beer retailed so cheaply in social circles. It is a fact that the social season has opened in Lincoln much earlier this season than usual. On several occasions the middle of November and Thanksgiving day have marked the initial point of entry into the "maze." All of the dancing clubs got off early and were well "bunched at the start." Practically they include the rank and file of social lights in the capital city. There are three of them, and each has held its opening event. The Lincoln club is the youngest, but its reception to Chancellor MacLean, one of the most notable events of the history of Lincoln, gave it a remarkably good send off.

University theatricals have also some menced somewhat earlier than usual. Members selected from the various literary societies have "opened the season" with "A Proposal Under Difficulties," by John Kendrick Bangs. The performance was given in the chapel Saturday night last. The star, Mr. Keene Abbott, is a decid