FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

This Rule Will Be Applied at the Leap Year Ball.

WILL SHOW MEN HOW TO RUN A DANCE

Rules Adopted Which the Men Must Obey—Parties and Receptions Help to Enliven the Week in Social Circles.

With the Society circus, the receptions and numerous other functions of lesser importance, society was kept busy last week. Of course the event of the week was the circus, and all of the beaux and the belles were there, nothwithstanding the fact that many of the young society women withdrew from the performance after having been cast for some of the important parts.

While the circus was an event that will be remembered, it cannot be compared for a moment with a leap year ball that is calendered for New Year's night. This ball will be given at Creighton hall, and will be engineered by two of the most popular society girls in the city, both of whom have promised the members of the opposite sex that they will show them some point on how to run a swell dance. There will be music, the best that can be secured in the city, and everything in addition that goes to make a high order ball a pleasant event. Already many of the men have been invited to the ball, yet there are more who have not, and just at this time these individuals are looking with favor upon each and every damsel with whom they have even a speaking acquaintance. The women have adopted the rule, "First come, first served," which forces many of the prominent young men into second place.

It comes with considerable authority that several of the young women will "stag it," while others will wander about with a blase air, eyeing the wall flowers.

There are to be placards placed about the hall stating that "men cannot go across the room unescorted," also that "men are not to be allowed to smoke" or leave the hall, and all dances engaged beforehand will be declared off.

Now as Christmas is drawing near, thoughts naturally turn to gifts and dainty needle work. One young woman has received no little praise for the dainty hemstitched handkerchiefs which she has been making at a number of the Kensingtons lately; another for the pretty embroidered picture frames which she does to perfection. Still another is embroidering initials on a man's handkerchiefs, which looks rather suspicious.

A well known Lincoln society young man seen frequently at Omaha social affairs, and one who has given no hints of immediate prospects of departing from the realm of single blessedness, was registered at one of the principal hotels in this city last week as "Mr. — and one." A number of his acquaintances to whose attention the fact was brought ventured their congratulations, which, however, were indignantly spurned by the said well known Lincoln society young man. All efforts to identify or to locate the "one" have up to this time proved unavailing.

A startling rumor which has caused no end of comment and excitement in society circles during the past week is the rumored engagement of a tall and stunning brunette to a prominent Omaha attorney.

Rumor says a fair society devotee is engaged to an out of town man.

Rebekah Social Enjoyed by Many.

Iva Rebekah lodge No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, gave a very pleasant social at the residence of Mr. W. Mathis, 2536 Decatur street, last Monday evening. At an early hour the members and their friends to the number of about fifty filled in and were soon comfortably seated in the commodious parlors and engaged in social conversation.

Progressive high five formed the principal part of the evening's entertainment, in which Mrs. A. E. Wallace and Master Roy Mellish distinguished themselves by winning the first prizes, while Mrs. T. C. Livingston and Mr. W. W. Connoran very gracefully acknowledged their defeat and were presented with appropriate consolation gifts.

The "Home club" appeared in a body and there were also noted some of the members of Ruth Rebekah lodge among the number present. During the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next of the series will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jefferies, 2457 South Tenth street.

The socials and entertainments of the Iva Rebekah lodge are productive of so much real enjoyment that they are eagerly looked forward to and invariably largely attended. The committee on arrangements deserves due credit for the success which crowned its efforts the other evening.

Among the many present were: Mesdames Griswold, Parker, Jefferies, Wooley, Ramsey, Ostrander, Livingston, Mellish, Hendricks, Lewis and Stephenson; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouk, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connoran; Misses Parker, Childs, Pruitt, Craddock, Rasmussen, Laura Pruitt, Miller, Mabel Stuht, Wallace, Mabel and Edith Mathis, Genevieve Jefferiss, Frances Van Mecritz; Messrs. Sirpless, Pruitt, Gipson, Moore, Edwin Davis, Burridge, Brown, Roy Mellish, Mathis and Colonel John Matheny.

Entertained at Cards.

One of the pleasant and enjoyable social events of last week was the party given by Dr. and Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Rich Thursday evening, at their home in Kountze Place.

The rooms were beautifully decorated throughout with smilax, roses and chrysanthemums.

High five was indulged in until a late hour, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The first prizes were won by Mr. W. E. Palmatier and Mrs. Palmatier, Mr. White and Mrs. Ledwick receiving the second prizes.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Omstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ledwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmatier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Bose, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Captain and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Bodman, Mr. and Mrs. Copley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Strassner, Mr. and Mrs. Gruninger, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Creston, Ia.; Misses Bailey, Cough, Coon, Giacomini, Hamilton, Livesey, Carrie Giacomini, Wedge, Cartin, Bates, Lehmer, Savage, Krug, Fischer, Weller, Abbott, Collett, Rice; Messrs. Pope, Livesey, Graham, Holden, Younger, Taylor, Knouse, Vickers, Youse, Clark, Woodward, White, Beach, Barrett, Hastings, Myers, W. T. Smith, Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. Allison.

Mrs. Weeth Entertains at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weeth, at their home on Kyner avenue, entertained some of their friends last Monday evening by giving a progressive high five party. At 8 o'clock the parlors were filled and the contest commenced, much interest being manifested, especially by the women, who all seemed determined to carry off the laurels.

When the scores were compared it was found that Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Webber and Miss Beulah Nelson were tie for first prize. They cut to decide the winner and Mrs. Webber proved the lucky one, and received a beautiful box filled with fancy candies. Mr. R. Carelton carried off the first prize for gentlemen, while Mrs. R. Carleton and Mr. B. Goodman, by hard playing, succeeded in landing unique consolation prizes.

After the cards a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Weeth is noted among her friends for her abilities to entertain.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carlston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Latey, Miss Mollie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webber, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cobb, Miss Beulah Nelson and Mr and Mrs. N. H. Nelson.

It Was on Her Birthday.

Miss Clara Anderson was given a pleasant birthday surprise party Thursday evening at her home by a number of her friends. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Mr. Robert Wise gave a short recitation, and Mr. Robert Springbourg sang a solo, which was enjoyed by all present. A most delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Inez Spainhower, Bertha Wear, Katie Bailey, Mary Valine, Sadie Spainhower, Fannie Horst, Mamie Anderson, Ida Valine, Ollie Spainhower and Clara Anderson; Messrs. Robert Springbourg, Will Christensen, Wert Campton, Will Pickard, Robert Wise, Herbert Foster, Foster, Ernest Messersmith, Will Barton, John Hammer, Jesse Springbourg, Charles Anderson, Eugene Stevens, Bert Stevens, James Stoney and Tim Guider.

Mrs. Stone's Reception.

A beautiful reception was given on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 by Mrs. E. L. Stone and Miss Stone in honor of Mrs. Charles Stone, at their handsome home, which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and all kinds of choice roses for the occasion.

Miss Stone received her guests, in a rich black satin skirt, with a fancy waist of yellow silk.

Mrs. Charles Stone was gracious in a becoming gown of gray and white figured silk, with lace collar and pearls. She wore a beautiful bunch of pink carnations.

Miss Stone was dainty in a charming gown of white satin, striped nouveltine de soie over white satin, trimmed in pearls and chrysanthemums.

Those assisting throughout the parlors were: Mrs. C. B. Rustin, Mrs. Josslyn, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Kierstead, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Miss Allen, Miss Taylor, Miss Alexander, Miss Sargent, Miss Margret Hamilton, Miss Bauserman, Miss Tukey, Miss Hoagland, Miss Squires, Miss Lindsey, Miss Tulleys and Miss Gleason of Council Bluffs.

In the library, which was a perfect bower of white chrysanthemums and palms and lighted softly by shaded lamps, punch was served by Miss Hoagland, in pink satin, and Miss Squires in pink and white striped silk.

The dining room decorations were very pretty. The table was exquisite with large bunches of La France roses, in cut glass vases and pink candelabra. Mrs. Godfrey, in a handsome black satin, with a bertha of white lace, served coffee. A charming feature was the chairs and the dining room where one sat down and enjoyed the delicious refreshments served them.

Mrs. Rustin wore black lace over red silk.

Mrs. Richardson was handsomely gowned in striped brown and black crepon, trimmed in lace and Persian ribbon.

Mrs. Kierstead wore a heavy silk of dull blue and jewel trimmed bodice of red chiffon.

Mrs. Smith was in black satin, with fancy waist of green Persian silk, trimmed in pink velvet.

Mrs. Josslyn and Mrs. Templeton were in gray satin.

Mrs. McKay was in heavy black silk.

Miss Allen wore a becoming gown of blue silk, trimmed in ruffles of blue crepe.

Miss Taylor was pretty in black lace with red roses.

Miss Alexander was gowned in black satin, with bodice of pink chiffon.

Miss Sargent wore a dainty white muslin and violets.

Miss Hamilton, white crepon, trimmed about the neck with pink forget-me-nots.

Miss Bauserman, yellow and white silk.

Miss Tukey, primrose yellow, with chiffon and jet trimmings.

Miss Lindsey, light blue Dresden silk waist, black silk skirt.

Miss Gleason, yellow and white striped gauze.

Miss Tulleys, pink crepe, with striped pink satin sleeves.

Supper was served at the close of the reception, and in the evening a number of young men came in to dance, among the number being: Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Cowin, Mr. Carter, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Heth, Mr. Charles George, Mr. Bauserman, Mr. Megeath, Mr. Adams, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Josslyn of Council Bluffs, Mr. Brown, Mr. Tulleys of Council Bluffs, Mr. Heathcote, Mr. Gygar, Mr. Raymond, Mr. James Godfrey and Mr. Charles Stone.

The Webster Dancing Party.

In honor of Miss Helen Worden of Fort Logan, Mr. and Miss Webster gave a very enjoyable dancing party Thursday evening. The lower floor was canvased for dancing and there was fine music.

Miss Webster received her guests in a gown of pale yellow satin, trimmed in cerise velvet and fur.

Miss Worden, who is a lovely brunette, wore a becoming gown of pink gauze over white silk.

Miss Burns was in pink and white Pompadour silk with bodice and sleeves of white chiffon, trimmed in point lace applique, over pink silk.

Miss Burke was in a stunning gown of rose-pink silk and white chiffon.

Miss Palmer was gowned in white satin with a beautiful bodice of accordion plaited chiffon and pearl trimming.

Miss Buck wore pink and white muslin over pink silk.

Miss Hoagland was pretty in yellow and blue striped silk, the yellow chiffon bodice being set off by turquoise trimmings.

Miss Bessie Yates was handsome in yellow satin, trimmed in fur and violets.

Miss Chandler wore a skirt of white Dresden silk and bodice of white chiffon, trimmed effectively in red chrysanthemums.

Miss Himebaugh was pretty in yellow and white Dresden silk with white chiffon.

Among those present were: Judge and Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. W. B. Meikle, Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer, Misses Yates, Palmer, Burns, Hoagland, Brown, Cady, Buck, Hamilton, Squires, Chandler, Drake, Allen Colpetzer, Burke, Taylor, Sloan, Ringwalt, Mount, McKell, Lindsey, Himebaugh, Worden and Messrs. Patrick, Gannett, Mayne, Kennedell, Hamilton, Penn, Wells, Heth, George Allen, Hoagland, Dawson, Metcalf, Everett, Palmer, Dixon, Millallieu, Cowin, McKell, Raymond, Hutchinson, Wilkins, Major Crowder, Crofoot, Walter Smith, Kountze.

Mirth and Music.

Mirth, minstrelsy and music will be dispensed in liberal quantities by the members of the Young Men's Institute at Creighton hall, Thursday evening next. Rehersals have been going on for several weeks and the participants are now thoroughly drilled in their respective parts, insuring a meritorious display of local talent. Many of the songs have been adapted to local conditions, while drafts have been made on local wits, and both will be brought out by clever vocalists and experienced mirth makers.

The program is as follows:

Interlocutor, James P. Ford; bones, D. E. Brady, Gus A. Tylee; tambos, J. J. McDonough, W. C. Fenwick.

Ballad—The Church Across the Way.... J. V. Brennan
End Song—Oh, Uncle John.....D. E. Brady
Ballad—The Sunshine of Paradise Alley ..... W. R. Moran
End Song—Henrietta.....W. C. Fenwick
Ballad—Dreams.....J. C. Swift
End Song—Standing on De Corner..... Gus A. Tylee
Ballad—Day After Day..Andrew McPherson
End Song—Court House in the Sky.... J. J. McDonough
Ballad—Let All Obey.....O. E. McCune
Mystifying Illusion..... Where Did the Knife Go
The Philharmonic Quartet..... Messrs. J. V. Brennan, Charles P. Moriarty, J. C. Swift, James Rush.
Club Swinging Specialty..... William Murphy
Tribby Up to Date.....Austin Maher
Wholesale and retail dealers in Irish.... Comedy.....Brady and Gleason
By Himself.....James C. Russell
The German Senator.....J. C. Swift
Him and Me.....McDonough and Gleason
A Haunted House..... J. C. Russell, Doc Lewis and Mr. Bones in the cast.

Recital by Miss Day's Pupils.

Miss Ella Day's pupils in oratory will give a recital at the Omaha Commercial college hall, Sixteenth and Douglas streets, next Friday evening. The program is:

Herve Riel.....Robert Browning
Miss Scannell.
Music on the Rappahannock..... C. C. Somerville
Miss Bates.
The One-Legged Goose.....F. H. Smith
Mr. McKinney.
Renyi.....Helen Booth
Miss Sanford.
King Robert of Sicily....H. W. Longfellow
Miss Goldsmith.
An Idyll of the Period.....
Miss Geist.
The Whistling Regiment.....J. C. Harvey
Mr. Mardis.
Aunt Tabor at the Opera.....
Miss Scannell.
The Soul of the Violin.....M. M. Merrill
Mr. McKinney.
High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire ..... Ingelow
Miss Geist.
Sam's Letter.....Our American Cousin
Miss Bates.

An Enjoyable Kensington.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by some thirty young women with Miss Creighton at her hospitable home on Monday afternoon. A number of the girls brought dainty pieces of fancy work and talked and stitched the afternoon away.

Miss Nash and Miss Crounse played several pretty piano selections and Miss Creighton sang in her usual pleasing manner. Probably the music most enjoyed were the catchy mandolin and guitar duets by Miss Creighton and Miss McShane.

The guests were: Mrs. J. A. McShane, Mrs. Henry Cartan, Mrs. W. J. Hughes and Mrs. H. T. McCormick; Misses Allen, Morse, Hoagland, Belle and Estelle Hamilton, Katherine Barker, Mattie, Ida and Beulah Sharp, Taylor, Squires, Amy Barker, Nash, Palmer, Brown, Crounse, Doane, Curtis, McShane, Mount, Sloan, Buck, Lindsey, Rice of Chicago, Brown and Ryan of Council Bluffs.

Cullingham-Chase.

A large and fashionable congregation filled Trinity cathedral on Wesdnesday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Alice Chase, daughter of Mrs. S. Warren Chase, and Mr. Charles Sidney Cullingham.

The altar was prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums, and the impressive ceremony was performed by Dean Gardner. The marriage vows were spoken to the accompaniment of sweet strains of music.

The bridal party entered the church to the organ strains of the bridal march from "Lohengrin's," played by Prof. Butler. First came the ushers, Messrs. Nelson S. Mercer, Edgar N. Carter, W. W. Owens and Richard R. Young. Then followed Miss Gretchen Crounse, maid of honor. The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. William A. Carter. They were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. Cecil Henry Cookson.

The bride, who is a charming girl, was beautifully and becomingly gowned in white silk and chiffon, trimmed effectively with lilies of the valley. Her veil was also caught with the same flowers. She carried an immense bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Crounse was lovely in blue silk and chiffon, round necked bodice and bouffant sleeves. She carried white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties and the wedding party were present.

Mrs. Dewey's Red Reception.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Dewey and Miss Dewey gave a delightful reception in the parlors of the Paxton. The decorations were mostly red, though palms, ferns and chrysanthemums were also used in decorating.

Mrs. Dewey received her guests in a black satin.

Miss Dewey wore an exquisite creation of lavender.

Miss Wilhelm, in a becoming gown of pink chiffon trimmed in black jet, served tea.

Mrs. Schwan was handsome in silk and velvet, with duchesse lace.

The decorations in the dining room were gorgeous. The table was beautiful. The centerpiece was a graceful basket of red carnations and ferns. The candies were red and a delicious ice with frozen cherries was served by Mrs. George Mercer, who was radiant in pink satin and chiffon waist and black satin skirt. Candelabra and dainty drawnwork doylies enhanced the beauty of the polished table.

Mrs. Harbach served coffee.

Assisting were Miss Bessie Yates, who was lovely in pink chiffon.

Miss Doane was in gray brocade, and Mrs. William Tupper Wyman in a beautiful lavender gown.

Many called during the reception hours.

Reception Given by Mrs. Lewis.

One of the most pleasant receptions of the season was given last Friday by Mrs. Edward Vennen Lewis at her home, 2101 Wirt street, for Miss Carlin and Miss Hall. She was assisted by Mrs. George McLaren, Mrs. Van Court, Mrs. Otis and Mrs. Jaynes.

The house was beautiful with the light of myriads of candles, which shed their soft radiance everywhere. The floral decorations were of palms, chrysanthemums, smilax and carnations. The dining room table was lighted by pink candles in two exquisite Dresden candelabra. Pink carnations were strewn carelessly over the table and two large bouquets of the same flowers were in tall cut glass vases. Mrs. F. A. Brogan served ice cream at one end and Mrs. Wanner coffee at the other. They were assisted by Miss Bates, Miss Althaus and Miss Naudain.

Mrs. Fred Schneider, in a beautiful gown of white silk, presided over the punch bowl in the library.

Mrs. Lewis wore a gown of brocaded satin with fancy waist covered with chiffon. Miss Carlin wore white moue, and Miss Hall blue silk covered with white chiffon.

Mrs. Burt's Luncheon for Miss Worden

In honor of Miss Worden, Mrs. Horace Burt gave a charming luncheon at her beautiful home on Friday. Every one who has had the good fortune to visit this house knows what an ideal of hospitality it is, and what a charming hostess is Mrs. Burt.

The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated with palms and large fragrant bunches of La France roses.

The guests were seated at small tables, and at each plate was a pretty pink rose. Seven delicious courses were served.

After the luncheon Miss Kelley played exquisitely, Miss Drake gave a charming recitation and Miss Burke delighted her hearers with "He was a Prince" and "Ave Maria" from Cavalleria Rusticano, both these songs being suited to her dramatic voice.

The guests present were: Mesdames Henry Cartan, Charles Offutt, White, Charles Ogden, George Mercer and Worden; Misses Worden, Bache, Bertha Bache, Kelley, Drake, Sloan, Allen, Moore, Lindsey, Burke, Amy Barker, Webster, Turner, Squires, Nash, Jones, Miller and Stone.

An Informal Tea.

In honor of Mrs. Bishop and daughter of Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Richard C. Moore entertained at an informal tea on Thursday afternoon quite a bevy of Quincy people. It was a delightful reunion of old-time friends, representing many prominent families of that city. Those present were: Mrs. James Bishop, Mrs. Frank Bishop, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Tillson, Mrs. Robert Pease, Mrs. Robert Demster, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Charles F. Catlin, Mrs. Emma Homan Thayer, Mrs. John R. Buchanan, Mrs. Charles Ogden, Mrs. Victor White, Misses Weller, Grace Allen, Bessie Allen, Moore, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Demster delighted their hearers with some choice musical selections.

A Farewell Reception.

Among the many pleasant social events of the past week was the reception tendered by Mrs. J. D. Bermingham to her friend, Mrs. W. H. Minton, on the occasion of her departure for her future home in Middletown, O.

The hostess' lovely new home in Emily Place was tastefully decorated with potted plants, and a most enjoyable afternoon was passed with cards and music.

All joined in wishing the guest the fullest measure of success and happiness in her Ohio home. Among those present were: Mrs. W. H. Minton, Mrs. P. J. Monaghan, Mrs. R. W. Richardson, Mrs. W. C. Pritchard, Mrs. Frank Patrick, Mrs. Edward O'Hearn, Miss Pursell, Miss Muse Meadimber and Miss Olive Hackett of Creston, Ia.

They Surprised Miss Brown.

A surprise party was tendered by the many friends of Miss Fannie Brown and Dr. Golding at the residence of the former, 2514 Douglas street, last Wednesday evening.

The first part of the evening was devoted to dancing and social games, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kohn, Sacks, Ellman, Hesselberg and Mrs. A. Kalich; Misses Kohn, Marks, Reichenberg, Trostler, Kalish, Nathan, Goldstein; Messrs. Kohn, Lyons, Nathan, R. Trostler, M. Trostler, Kalish, Marks.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock entertained the French Reading club at dinner Saturday evening. The favors were tiny French engravings mounted in dainty decorated frames with the name of each guest in gold letters on the reverse side. The table decorations were in yellow.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Crounse, Miss Buck, Miss Palmer, Miss Lindsey, Miss Creighton, Miss Nash, Mr. Joseph Morsman, Mr. Gannett, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Clifford Smith, Mr. Randall Brown, Mr. Edgar Morsman.

High Five Party.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. P. J. Monaghan of Emily Place entertained a number of her neighbors at high five, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minton, who leave in a few days for Ohio.

Later, dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minton, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Monaghan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bermingham, Miss Ray Schiller, Miss Kate Cosgrove and Mr. B. Thomas.

Entertained at German Whist.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable card parties of the season was given by Miss Parrotte at her cosy home on Friday evening. German whist was played and was much enjoyed by all.

The house was prettily decorated with la France and Marechal Niel roses and palms. In the library was a large punch bowl filled with refreshing punch, which was passed around frequently during the evening.

The prizes were exquisitely beautiful. The ladies' first prize, a handsome Dresden lamp, was captured by Mrs. Howell. The second prize, a choice cut glass vase, was won by Mrs. Bailey. The third, a dainty Dresden bowl, was won by Miss Cady.

The gentlemen's first prize, a Dresden smoking set, was won by Mr. Heth, Mr. Charles George winning a lovely picture called "Inspiration," daintily framed in gold, as a second prize. Mr. Hal Pease won the third prize, a silver hat mark.

Elaborate refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The guests invited were: Misses Sloan, Mount, Cady, Amy Barker, Moore, Sharp, Beulah Sharp, Burnham, Bennett, Allen, Taylor, Knox, Lazier of Denver, Webster, Adams, Hartman, Short, Bedford, Colpetzer, Alexander, Barker, Curtis, Baum, Himebaugh, Sadie Baum, Squires, Drake, Sargent, Hamilton, Belle Hamilton, Baldwin, Miller, Lanigan, Rice, McCormick, Croft and Pindal; Messrs. Charles George, Jordan, Dietz, Wheeler, Smith, Montague, Martin, Ed George, Heth, Joplin, Adams, Kennedy, Shiverick, Drake, Guiou, Brown, Carter, Fonda, Scott, Will Pease, Hal Pease, Beaton, Roberts of New York, Miles, Raymond, Rush, Alexander, Strong and Harrison of Hannibal, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Parrotte, Mrs. E. P. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

Templeton-Richards.

Among the happy events of the week was the marriage last Thursday evening of Mr. Frank F. Templeton and Miss Lena J. Richards of Utica, N. Y. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Pond, only immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Wright Butler. The bride, who is considerd a very pretty girl, was unusually beautiful in a gown of Dresden silk, with lace and pearl trimmings and carrying an immense bouquet of roses.

The parlors and dining room were elaborately decorated with La France roses and chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served. Mr. Templeton is one of Omaha's rising young business men, and the bride, although a comparative stranger to Omaha people, has endeared herself to those with whom she has come in contact. The wedding party left on the 9:30 train for Kansas City and St. Louis, and will be at home to their friends after January 15, at 4016 Cuming street.

An Elaborate Reception.

A large and beautiful reception was given by Mrs. Alfred D. Jones at her elegant home in Kountze Place on Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Alfred Burleigh, Mrs. Augustus Macon of Colorado, Mrs. V. M. Mackey and Miss Lillian Mackey.

The decorations were lavish and beautiful, consisting of palms, roses and chrysanthemums.

The dining room, which was in pink, was presided over by Mrs. Victor Coffman and Mrs. Charles Tate, and they were assisted by Misses Ranson, Scull of Hot Springs, Ark.; Wood, McClelland and Mrs. Kent.

As Mr. and Mrs. Jones are among the oldest settlers in Omaha, the reception was largely attended by old settlers.

An oil painting, which was much observed, representing Omaha in 1854, and Mr. Jones as postmaster delivering the mail from his hat, hung on one of the walls.

Many of the representative Omaha families called during the afternoon.

Gave a Charming Kensington.

Mrs. Horace Burt again threw open her lovely home on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Hubbard, with a very pleasant kensington.

The guests were: Mesdames Bache, McIntosh, Rustin, Cudahy, Drake, Lomax, Berry, Miss Ogden and Miss Ammell, Mrs. Sirson, McShane, Nash, Raymond, Shuttuck, Sterling, Tolever, McChen, Kelley, Babcock, Cowen, Squires, Allen, Lindsey, Moore, Dundy, Miss Dundy; Mr. Bierbower, Millard, Johnson, Estabrook, Ives, Wattles, Connell, Wessells, Morse.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. Will D. Barnes and Miss Grace Sebring were married Tuesday evening, December 10, at the residence of Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Mr. Gustave A. Johnson and Miss Lena Jacobsen were married Wednesday evening, December 11, at the residence of Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Pleasures Past.

Miss Edna Ruth entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence entertained informally at cards on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Dundy entertained at luncheon yesterday very informally for Mrs. John R. Brooke.

Mrs. Arthur Marshall Pinto of Twenty-fifth and California streets, gave a card party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lininger entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Lininger's sixty-first birthday last evening.

The teachers and pupils of Brownell Hall will give a Christmas musical at the college building next Thursday evening.

A dinner in honor of Mr. Cullingham was given at McTague's on Monday evening, covers being laid for Mr. Cullingham, Mr. Carter, Mr. Owen, Mr. Young and Mr. Mercer.

Mrs. William A. Redick entertained charmingly at luncheon on Friday for Mrs. J. R. Brooke. Covers were laid for six. The guests were: Mesdames Brooke, Barker, Worthington, Lyman and Wood.

The "Tuesday Night" Card club was entertained delightfully by Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kierstead last week. The prizes were a dainty boudon apron and a beautiful bunch of roses, picked from their conservatory, was given Mrs. Covell. Mr. Covell won a handsome book.

The Dancing club of East Omaha gave a very enjoyable dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cottrell Thursday evening. The spacious rooms were decorated with palms and La France roses. The hostess and Mr. Jerry Sullivan received in the back parlor under a wealth of smilax.

Mrs. John C. Cowin entertained delightfully though very informally at luncheon in honor of Mrs. John R. Brooke of St. Paul on Tuesday. The guests were: Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. William A. Redick, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. E. Wakeley, Miss Wakeley and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. M. Levy enjoyed the hospitality of that lady on Thursday afternoon last. The handsome residence on Dodge street was decorated with great taste, and palms, ferns and flowers set off the beauties of the interior of this elegant home. About sixty ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon and enjoyed an excellent luncheon, served in Balduff's best style.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the high five party given at the Metropolitan club rooms last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. A. Heller, Mrs. L. Heller, Mrs. R. R. Grotte and Mrs. S. Bergman, in honor of Mrs. B. S. Trauerman of Allegheny, Pa. Cards were played during the afternoon, prizes being won by Mrs. A. Cahn, Mrs. B. Trauerman, Mrs. R. Reevis and Mrs. H. Rosenthal.

Pleasures in Prospect.

Miss Palmer will give a Kensington Thursday at 3 o'clock until 6.

A leap year party will be given New Year's evening at Creighton hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase will receive in the afternoon on New Year's day.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Metcalf will entertain the Forest Hill Card club.

The Fortnightly club will give its next party Thursday evening, December 19.

Miss Squires will give a New Year's reception in honor of her friend, Miss Taylor of New York.

The auxiliary ladies of All Saints' church will give a farewell reception to Mrs. Charles Tatum Thursday afternoon, December 19, at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Weaver, 2961 Pacific street.

The Harmony High Five club meets next with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard on West Farnam street.

The next meeting of the Tuesday Night Card club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mount will give a dancing party at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening, December 18.

Miss Squires will make her debut at a reception to be given by her mother on Tuesday, December 31, from 2 till 6.

The concert given by the Oberlin Glee club Monday evening, December 30, in the St. Mary's Congregational church is to be followed by a reception in the church parlors.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mrs. Thomas F. Godfrey has gone east to visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. E. Lonas of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Paffenrath.

Miss Mabel Sperry left Monday for Sioux City, Ia., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Frances Van Mesritz of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Frank.

Mr. Edmund G. Jackson of Liverpool, Eng., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Rosa Frank.

Rev. H. C. Herring, pastor at Hyde Park, Chicago, is in the city, visiting his brother, Carl E. Herring.

Mr. J. E. Markel is in Portland, Ore., and will return by way of California, reaching home next Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. Kleffner, North Sixteenth street.

Ed G. Gygers of Philadelphia, who has been in the city since late in November, leaves tonight for Chicago and the east.

Judge and Mrs. Blair have changed their residence from the Albany, and are now at home at 204 South Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Van Mesritz of St. Louis and Mr. Jackson of Liverpool, England, are the guests of Mrs. K. M. Steffenson, 1706 Chicago street.

Mrs. Charles Horst of Kountze Place has just returned from a two months' trip to New York City, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

Friendly Gossip.

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter left on Tuesday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton spent Sunday in Topeka.

Miss Lazier of Denver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Templeton have gone to St. Louis on their wedding tour.

Miss Taylor of New York will arrive Friday to be the guest of Miss Squires.

Mr. Russell Burt is coming home from Johns Hopkins for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Skinner, who is studying in Chicago, will be at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Myron Learned has been confined to her home by illness for the past fortnight.

General and Mrs. John R. Brooke are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Eastman of Evanston, Ill., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Henry D. Clarke of South Dakota will be the guest of Mrs. W. W. Marsh for a week or ten days.

Mrs. A. F. Ernst (born Mabel Gamble) of Carroll, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Patterson.

Mrs. C. N. Dietz left this week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend the winter with her mother.

Miss Margaret Pratt, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Offut, leaves on Saturday for Chicago. She will spend Christmas in Florida with relatives, and on January 8 Colonel Pratt and Miss Pratt will sail for Alexandria, Africa, to be absent until April.

Miss Miller will leave for her home in Franklin on Thursday, much to the regret of her many friends here.

Mrs. Worden and Miss Worden of Denver and Mrs. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids are guests of Mrs. Horace G. Burt.

Mr. Ross Towle, who is at Williams, and his sister, Bessie, who is at Northampton, are expected home for the holidays.

Mr. H. T. Clarke and Miss Gertrude Clarke have closed their home on Twenty-fifth and Cass streets and are at the Millard hotel for the winter.

General Coppinger will entertain Mr. Walter Damrosch, his brother-in-law, during the latter's sojourn in Omaha with the grand opera company.

Mrs. Shannon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, and will be joined on December 23 by Dr. Shannon, from Fort Custer, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchey, who were married at the Millard hotel on December 5, have reached Burlington, where they are permanently settled at the Delano.

Mr. Thomas Wilson Battin, who was at the University of Paris last year, is residing in Hillhead, Glasgow, attending the University of Glasgow. Mr. Battin is also studying shipbuilding at the yards on the Clyde.

OMAHA CLUB'S WEEKLY SMOKER.

Series of Evening Entertainments is Planned.

The second weekly smoker was held at the Omaha club yesterday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6. The reception was purely an informal one, those present spending the time in social intercourse. Light refreshments and punch were served in one of the parlors. Among those noticed were: General Coppinger, General Manderson, Colonel Bates, Major Tower, Guy Barton, W. W. Marsh, Thomas L. Kimball, Charles Green, Thomas Swobe, Colonel J. J. Dickey, A. B. Smith, C. N. Dietz, Judge Ambrose, J. W. Love, C. S. Montgomery, Louis Bradford, Frank Colpetzer and J. R. Buchanan.

With the beginning of the year will be inaugurated a series of weekly evening entertainments. Once a week the members will gather together. Various forms of entertainment will be provided, and it is planned to have a paper on some municipal or other live topic read at each meeting. The Saturday afternoon sessions will not be discontinued.

War of the Colors in Y. M. C. A.

About 200 of the most active members of the Young Men's Christian association have undertaken the work of increasing the organization's membership. The workers in this cause are divided into two classes known as the "Yellows" and the "Blues." The "Yellows" are in the lead up to date, and last night was "Yellow night" at the association parlors. The hall was neatly decorated in the colors of the boys who gave the entertainment. The attendance was such that late comers had to take some one's word for it as to what was going on. There was a musical program of mer