SOCIETY WAS KEPT BUSY

Kountze-Burns Wedding Was the Event of the Week.

IT BROUGHT MANY STRANGERS TO THE CITY

Receptions, Card Parties and Other Functions Helped to While Away the Fleeting Hours of Day and Night.

The week which has just drawn to a close was a brilliant one and was characterized by many elegant functions. The most notable was the Kountze-Burns wedding, which brought to the city a number of out of town visitors.

Another important event was the luncheon given by Miss Nash to announce her engagement to Mr. L. F. Crofoot, who is one of Omaha's promising young attorneys.

Besides these there were luncheons, dinner parties, card parties, several dances and many other entertainments, several of which were given for Miss Burns and Mr. Kountze.

Rather an amusing incident occurred one day last week, when two women living in the same part of the city and quite near each other were to entertain, but on successive days.

The waiter as he went up the street noticed a load of chairs in front of the larger house and naturally directed his steps thither. He walked into the kitchen and proceeded to make himself at home. However, he looked somewhat surprised at the three uncooked turkeys in the pan and the many other preparations that were going on.

It was about this time that the woman of the house made her appearance, and when she asked him if he had come to tune the piano he left quite unceremoniously.

Washington society is enjoying a fad that has spread rapidly and has taken a firm hold. It is regarded now as the proper thing for a man to attend afternoon teas and other like functions dressed in ordinary rough-and-ready business clothes or even in an outing suit. During the entire social season men have been noticed making afternoon calls dressed in sack suits and colored shirts, and, while at first they were looked upon as being from the country, they are regarded now as the early disciples of a new cult. On last Thursday, at the house of a western senator, celebrated for his wealth and lavish hospitality, the young man employed as the mentor of the senator's wife in social matters was here, there and everywhere in the great parlors with his bicycle "trousers guards" still attached to his ankles and his feet encased in russet shoes. Two guests from a western city in leaving the house commented on the young man's appearance, and one of them criticised his apparent lack of good breeding. His friend explained, however, that this young man was employed by the senator's wife at a high salary to manage social affairs in her household as they should be managed, and that he was present in his bicycle clothes for the very purpose of advertising the fact that the tea or reception or whatever the hostess' guests might choose to call her regular Thursday at home was intended to be an entirely unconventional affair according to the new code of etiquette, and she hoped this would be understood by a glance at the social dictator's appearance and behavior without the necessity of advertising it.

A leap year dance was given by the women of a popular cycle club the other night. Men were escorted to the hall by the fair ones and shown all the considerate attention bestowed on the opposite sex. A novelty at the dance was the program bearing the legend, "This is the year for good"—the remainder of the sentence being completed by a hint conveyed in a small bundle of matches attached to the card by the club colors. Another feature was the set of rules posted everywhere in order to remind those present of the necessity of a strict adherence to the inverted privileges of the year, of which the following formed a part:

"Ladylike deportment is requested of the gentlemen."

"Only upon invitation of a lady can liquid refreshments be obtained by the gentlemen."

"Engagements will always be kept promptly by the ladies."

"Special consideration paid to wall flowers."

"Ladies will not leave their partners standing in the center of the hall, as it is extremely awkward."

"A dignified modesty being expected, a gentleman will not invite a lady to dance."

Kountze-Burns.

One of the most fashionable, as well as the most brilliant, weddings that has occurred in Omaha for some time and for which society people have been anxiously looking forward to, took place last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity cathedral, when Miss May Denman Burns, daughter of Mr. Samuel Burns, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Thomas Kountze, the second son of Mr. Herman Kountze, uniting two of Omaha's oldest and well known families.

Long before the hour of the ceremony every desirable sitting in the church was filled and standing room only was to be had. Numberless guests were stationed down the side aisles and completely filled the back of the church. The chancel was prettily decorated with palms and white roses. The boy choir entered singing "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and also the Lohengrin bridal chorus.

The five little flower girls, Phoebie Smith, Emily McKell, Rose and Marie Coffman and Julia Meikle, were the first of the bridal party to appear, then followed Messrs. Gannett and Hall, who led in seventeen society girls, who were preceded by two of last year's charming brides in their wedding gowns, Mrs. Edward C. Smith of St. Joseph and Mrs. George Mercer. Then followed Miss Webster gowned in pale green satin, Miss Palmer in lavender silk and lace, Miss Crounse in blue chiffon, Miss Chandler in green and white Dresden silk, Miss Hamilton in blue satin trimmed in lace, Miss Brown in pink velvet bodice trimmed in duchess lace, and a white satin skirt; Miss McKell in gray chiffon trimmed in pink silk, Miss Balcombe in blue silk, Miss Ringwalt in pale lavender satin, Miss Himebaugh and Miss Doane in white tulle over white satin, Miss Nash in pink mousseline de soie and lace, Miss Lindsey in pink silk, Miss Colpetzer in a green and pink Persian silk.

Then came the ushers, Messrs. Luther Kountze, Earl Gannett, Herman Kountze, Netherton Hall, George and William Berger of Denver and Samuel Burns, jr., who were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. Augustus Kountze of New York.

The bridesmaids walked alone and carried a huge bouquet of American beauties and also a dainty French fan, the souvenir of the bride. Miss Kountze and Miss Gertrude Kountze were beautiful in handsome gowns of white silk and bodices of mousseline de soie and trimmed in exquisite lace over white satin. Miss Wallace wore a pretty gown of white mousseline de soie over yellow satin. Miss Bell, the maid of honor, wore an elegant Parisian gown of blue satin trimmed in chiffon. The came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a handsome, though simple, gown of heavy white satin trimmed in point lace; the long, graceful tulle veil was caught to her hair by a star of diamonds, the gift of the groom. The bouquet was of bride roses.

Bishop Worthington, assisted by Dean Gardner, performed the ceremony.

Within the ribbons were: Mrs. Samuel Burns, wearing black velvet trimmed with duchess lace; Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Eastman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. McKell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. Herman Kountze, Mr. Nicholson of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Wells, Miss Denman, Miss Maria McKell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meikle, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. George Worthington.

The receptions, which followed at the Burns residence from 8 to 10, was the greatest crush of the season. Several hundred guests called to congratulate the newly married pair. Assisting in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Burns and the bridesmaids. The house was decorated with immense bunches of roses and smilax and palms. Those assisting were Mesdames Clement Chase, William Redick, Frederick Davis, Meikle, Howard Smith, McKell, A. B. Smith, Edith Smith and Rowena Higginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kountze left at 9:45 for Mexico amid the usual shower of rice, old shoes and good wishes.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Rose Wallace.

The bride was chic in her go-away gown of brown cloth. She has been a reigning belle ever since her debut. Mr. Kountze has a prominent position in his father's bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Meikle's Dance.

A dance was given Monday evening in honor of Miss Burns by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meikle. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Among the guests were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Dean and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartan, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Gifford, Dr. and Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Balcombe, Colonel and Mrs. Schwan, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bierbower, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Chicago; Misses Kountze, G. Kountze, Burns, Bell, Wallace, Webster, Nash, Dewey, Buck, Lindsey, Allen, Taylor, Chandler, Burke, Smith of Toronto, Crounse, Moore, Lillie Moore, Herberts Jaynes, Rowena Higginson, Allen, Squires, Colpetzer, Cady, Curtis, Stella Hamilton, Ringwalt, Mabel Balcombe, Brown, McKell, Margaret McKell, Palmer; Messrs. Crofoot, Crapo, George, Jordan, Morsman, Dixon, Tarlton, Charles Saunders, Asa Shiverick, Harry Lindsey, Samuel Burns, jr., Wing Allen, Hutton, Herbert Wheeler, Raymond, George Palmer, William Berger of Denver, Augustus Kountze of New York, Herman, Charles and Luther Kountze, Joseph Baldrige, Gannett, Wilkins, F. Hamilton, Berlin, Penn Hutcheson, Netherton Hall, McKell, Randall Brown, Frank Short, Nelson Mercer, Cowin.

Ivy Rebekah Social.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the past week was given by the members of Ivy Rebekah lodge in Patterson's hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets. The program of the evening consisted of cards, music and dancing. The grand march, which was led by Mr. W. M. McKay and Miss May Sutliff, was one of the attractive features of the evening, and was participated in by about forty couples, following which the remainder of the evening was spent in tripping off twenty additional dances. In the good-natured contest for honors in the progressive high five games, Mrs. W. R Mathis succeeded in distancing the rest and received the queen's prize, while Mr. W. R. Mathis secured the king's prize. Refreshments were served and the social was a pronounced success.

Among the many present were: Mr. J. Millhouse, Miss Boyle, Mrs. W. B. Ostrander, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Miss Rose Weeks, Mr. Craddock, Mrs. Nellie Fisher, Miss Lizzie Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Miss Genevieve Jeffries, Miss May Sutliff, W. M. McKay, Mrs. Melish, Mrs. Jeffries, Mr. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mr. Sirpless, Mr. Driesbach, Frank Best, Miss Miller, Mrs. Parker, Miss Katie Parker, Miss Hattoway, Miss Bath, Mrs. T. C. Livingston, Miss Wooley, Mrs. Toozer, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Manning, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Frohman, Mrs. Stutt, Miss Mable Stutt, Mrs. Whitecoff; Messrs. M. Tulley, Ed Welch, jr., F. Baker, Gus Quaely; Misses Ada Hamon, Beda Nelson, Messrs. Stokesberry, C. W. Adair, Mrs. S. C. Griswold, James Gillan, Mrs. Towlinson, H. E. Burnam, A. J. Agnew, Mrs. Leeders, W. R. Mathis, Mrs. Mary Stutt, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mr. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. Guynn, W. C. Bouk, Mr. Mower, Mr. Adams, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Kazender, Mr. Dolan, Mr. Jessan, Miss Oelrick, Miss Georgia Widden and others.

Mrs. Barker's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker gave a very elaborate dinner Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The guests were seated at small tables which were exquisitely decorated with roses, carnations, hyacinths, frezias and other flowers. The house was also prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Five delicious and elaborate courses were served. After dinner, German whist was played and the prizes were books, and were won by Mrs. Coutant, Mr. Coutant, Mr. George Barker and Mrs. Bennett.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Bishop and Mrs. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, General and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. William Redick, Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchett, Rev. and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Shiverick, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Loring, Miss Keogh of Salt Lake, Mr. Al Patrick, Colonel M. T. Patrick, Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ringwalt, General and Mrs. Manderson, Colonel and Mrs. Schwan, Mr. Kountze, Miss Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morsman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morsman and Mrs. Mathewson.

Mrs. Mathewson gave several very clever and amusing recitations which caused much laughter and merriment.

Omaha Guards Dance.

The Omaha Guards gave their fifth dancing party at the armory on Wednesday night last. Like its predecessors, this party was complete in its details and was thoroughly enjoyable to the large number of dancers present, among whom were several from out of town.

Following is a partial list of those who attended: Mesdames T. F. Godfrey, W. A. Pixley, H. E. Uttley; Misses Hoffmeyer, Chapman, St. Gyer, Lund, M. Naudain, Hulett, Moore, Fried, Rheem, Beck, Brewen, Meyer, Arnold, Johnson, Inman, Staley, Ponder, Robbins, Baird, Bowles, Schultz, Naudain, Hobbs, Byore, Evans, Winstrode, Wheeler, Snodgrass, King, Johnson, Hall, Althaus, Blanchard, Wheeler, Macumber, Pierson, Stickney, Bryant, Gilmore, Williams, Fowler, Fredrick, Latey, Haughey; Lieutenant Cone, Sergeants Lund, Osborne, Arter, Kennedy, Corporal McCague, Privates Werner, Lund, Lowe, Naudain, Ewing, Philbrook, Uttley, Benewa, Pixley, Wood, Barnum, Simpson, Ferguson, Purvis; Messrs. Kennedy, Muentefering, Squier, Stoutenborough, Hayes, Holliday, Landergreen, Meservey, Cockrell, Abbott, Cleveland, Whitworth, Adair, Houston, Springate, Rover, Whitman, Kemper, Taylor, Staley, Furay, Patton, Garry, Hamlin, Schultz, Halstead, Murphy, Buffett, Burmeister, Winstade, Iler, Tippery, Vierling, Cooley, Squires, Schrader, Schroeder, Woolworth, Benton, Burleigh, Jones, McCrary, Mueller, Denman, Godfrey, Ten Eyck.

A Pleasant German Whist Party.

In honor of Mrs. Albert F. Miller of Franklin, Pa., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Drake, Miss Amy Barker gave a very enjoyable German whist party on Thursday afternoon.

The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and plants. Five dainty prizes were given. Miss Parrotte won an embroidered picture frame, Mrs. Gardner a picture of six celebrated musicians, Miss Alexander a cut glass vase, Miss Short a cup and saucer, and Mrs. McWhorter a little bunch of violets.

Refreshments were served at 4:30. Those present were: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Victor White, Mrs. Cudahy, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Cartan, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Redick, Mrs. Kierstead, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. Cullingham, Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Belt, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Kimball, Misses Sharp, Brown, McKell, Drake, Squires, Morse, Moore, Mary Nash, Parrotte, Baum, Sadie Baum, Hartman, Colpetzer, Cady, Grace Allen, Sargent, McShane, Hamilton, Belle and Estelle Hamilton, Short, Sloan, Buck, Palmer, Taylor, Alexander, Kimball, Mount, Lowe, Cook, Dewey, Barker, Himebaugh, Cce and Carter.

A Card and Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arnoldi gave a card and dancing party for Miss Anna Arnoldi at Sander's club rooms last Wednesday evening, Mr. W. P. Arnoldi entertaining. Mrs. W. P. Arnoldi had charge of the card parlor.

Those participating were as follows: Mesdames Arnoldi, Sander, Mueller, Cresco, Wallis, Wilson, Schuetz, Nestlein, Dugood and Mrs. F. D. Arnoldi; Misses Anna Arnoldi, Hodder, Keeting, Connelly, Upjohn, Pearson, Murray, Flury, Frenzer, Glennon, Krueger, Alice Connelly, Riordan, Cresco, O'Connell, McVey, Anderson, Bois, Conboyd, Keating; Messrs. Mr. Walklin, Arnoldi, Slattery, Murphy, Gordon, Geiger, Walters, B. Walters, Sander, Scheibel, Krueger, Wallis, Hemer, Wally, Crawford, Frederickson, J. Arnoldi, Cresco, Mueller, Northop, Dutton, Keating, Bisnett, Oliver, McCormick, Connelly, Dr. Upjohn, Flury, Schuetz and E. Sander. The house was pleasantly decorated. A lap supper was served at midnight.

Miss Nash's Luncheon.

In honor of Miss Burns and her guests, Miss Bell and Miss Wallace, Miss Nash gave a charming luncheon on Monday at her beautiful home. The table was a thing of beauty with its lovely basket centerpiece, filled with bride roses, narcissuses and maiden hair ferns and caught at the top with a large bow of white satin ribbon. At each place was a dainty basket of violets and maiden hair ferns, caught with a bow of narrower ribbon, on the ends of which were written in gold the name of each guest.

The engagement of Miss Nash to Mr. L. F. Crofoot was announced amidst the usual good wishes of friends.

During the afternoon Miss Nash played in her usual charming manner and Miss Bell sang several pretty songs. Covers were laid for Miss Burns, Miss Wallace, Miss Bell, Miss Kountze, Miss Gertrude Kountze, Miss Chandler, Miss McKenna, Miss Creighton, Miss Webster, Mrs. George Mercer and Mrs. Henry Cartan.

Made It Pleasant for Mallory.

Last Thursday was William H. Mallory's thirty-sixth birthday and some of his friends being aware of the fact, during the evening they swooped down upon him at his home, 2812 North Seventeenth avenue, where the evening was very pleasantly spent. There were recitations, music and cards. Lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. Bacon, Dr. and Mrs. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Rockefellow, Misses Pearl and Alva Rockefellow, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, Miss Irene Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. Bruner, Misses Minnie and Katie Schwartzlander, Mrs. Metcalf, Miss McNair, Miss Morris, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Wright of Council Bluffs, Mrs. and Miss Mayfield of South Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Wareham, Miss Wareham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Flanders, Mr. Cone and Miss Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeshan Entertain.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Keeshan threw open their home on South Fifteenth street to about forty of their friends. The evening was spent in playing high five. Prizes were won by Mrs. Russell and Mr. Grimes and Mrs. Lemieux and Mr. McCaffrey. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in by the young people. Selections were given by Miss Burke, Miss Wall, Miss Garvey and Mr. Kelly.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Madden, Vandercoy, Miller, Fisher, McCaffrey, Lemieux, Haverly, Russell, McEthaney, Dennis, Murphy; Misses Robinson, Burke, Wall, O'Connor, Garvey, Anna Garvey, Emma O'Connor, Helen Robinson; Messrs. Robinson, O'Connor, Redmon, Burke, P. P. Burke, Garvey, Grimes, W. Robinson and Kelly.

A Birthday Surprise.

A dozen met at the residence of Mr. Fred Metz., jr., last Saturday evening, and from there went to Mr. Charles Metz's home. This was Charlie's 35th birthday. He was taken entirely by surprise, although Mrs. Metz had been told what to expect and had provided abundantly for the entertainment of the guests. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist, Mr. Tom Orr winning the prize, a beautiful silver-backed comb and brush. Champagne punch was served during the game, and at 11 o'clock the dining room was thrown open and an elegant lunch was served.

Those present were: Messrs. T. M. Orr, Dr. Hoffman, George Victor, John W. Shank, John A. Wakefield, William E. Kierstead, Albert Cahn, Arthur Metz, A. Smith, J. Hinchman and Fred Metz, jr.

A Tea for Miss Burns.

Mrs. W. B. Meikle gave a 5 o'clock tea in honor of Miss Burns on Monday.

Mrs. Meikle wore a becoming gown of white silk, trimmed with point lace and chiffon.

In the dining room Miss Burke in rose colored silk and Miss Dewey in pale blue chiffon served.

Others assisting were: Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mrs. J. E. Summers, Mrs. Henry Cartan, Mrs. Richard Carrier, Mrs. J. A. McShane, Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. R. R. Ringwalt, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Worthington, Miss Burns, Miss Bell, Miss Wallace, Miss Kountze, Miss Gertrude Kountze, Miss Chandler, Miss Palmer, Miss Livesey, Miss Mable Balcombe, Miss Dewey, Miss Burke, Miss Ringwalt and Miss Curtis. Those who assisted were entertained at dinner.

Farewell Tea for Miss Burke.

Mrs. John A. McShane entertained informally, though very delightfully, on Tuesday last at a 5 o'clock tea. It was a farewell for her niece, Miss Burke, who has made so many friends during her stay here this winter and who left on Thursday for Chicago. The pretty house was decorated with cut flowers and in the dining room the polished mahogany tea table was covered with dainty doylies of Mexican drawnwork and the roses, ices and bonbons were all of a delicate pink shade.

Those who poured tea were Mrs. Arrowsmith and Mrs. Russell Harrison.

Miss Buck and Miss Yates served frappe, while assisting throughout the rooms were Miss McKenna, Miss Crounse, Miss McShane, Miss Morse, Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. Meikle and Miss Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Entertain.

A very pleasant party in Kountze Place was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edson at their home, 2107 Pinkney street, Wednesday evening. High five was the order of the occasion, in which the first prizes were awarded Mrs. Sears and Mr. Palmatier, while Mrs. Starks and Mr. Smith were made happy by receiving the consolations.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Race, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Starks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmatier, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, Miss Sears and Miss Edna B. Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore gave a high five party last Tuesday evening. It was Mrs. Moore's birthday and right royally did they celebrate. The first prize was won by Mrs. R. E. McKelvy. It was a large bunch of American beauty roses. The second prize, a copy in white and gold of the "Bonnie Brier Bush," was won by Mrs. Caldwell. The first gentleman's prize was taken by Mr. Billau. The consolation prize flew to Miss Riley. At midnight supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvy, Mr. and Mrs. Kiplinger, Mrs. Riley; Misses Blackmore, Hene, Riley and Messrs. Hene, Billau, Lyon.

Crawford-Johnson.

The wedding of Miss Louise Johnson, formerly of Omaha, and Mr. Charles Crawford of New Orleans took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Chicago on Wednesday, January 19. Miss Chambers was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Crawford of Fort Dodge, Miss Omstreet of St. Louis and Miss Bailey of Rock Island.

Miss Johnson wore a beautiful gown of ivory satin entraine, with bertha of duchess lace. Only relatives and intimate friends were present, the wedding being a small but very pretty one.

Dinner to His Groomsmen.

A dinner was given at the Omaha club last Tuesday evening by Mr. Charles Kountze for his best man and the ushers at his wedding. They were each presented with a silver mounted card case as a souvenir of the occasion.

Covers were laid for: M. Augustus Kountze, of New York, Messrs. William and George Berger of Denver, Mr. Herman Kountze, jr., Mr. Luther Kountze, Mr. Earl Gannett, Mr. Netherton Hall, Mr. Samuel Burns, jr., and Mr. Charles Kountze.

Entertained the Tuesday Night Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kierstead entertained the "Tuesday Night Card club" last week.

Besides the regular club members there were present: Miss Stone, Miss Amy Barker, Mrs. Scovil of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. Reed and Mr. Barton.

Refreshments were served and four dainty prizes were given. Mrs. Palmer won an exquisite cut glass vase, Mr. Rector a daintily embroidered picture frame, Miss Barker a pretty cream pitcher and sugar bowl and Mr. E. L. Stone, a cup and saucer.

A Pleasant Surprise.

It was a delightful surprise that was tendered Miss Hattie Metcalf last Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent with games and other amusements. At a late hour luncheon was served, after which "Home, Sweet Home" was played, and the merry throng left for their respective homes.

Among those present were: Misses Winans, Caughley, Johnson, Fisk, Stevenson, Sailor, Hayes, Meyers and Hattie and Lottie Metcalf; Messrs. Frank, Will and Alfred Johnson, Graham and John Park, Ulmer, Steffin, Falconer, Schmidt, Larson, Caughley, Edholm and Honey.

They Played Thirty-Three.

In honor of Mrs. Albert F. Miller of Franklin, Pa., Mrs. L. J. Drake gave a very delightful party on Tuesday afternoon. A new game called "33" was played and created no end of excitement and fun. Miss Ruth won the first prize, a pretty little bon bon dish, and Miss McKell received a dainty silver hat pin.

The guests were: Misses McKell, Cady, Colpetzer, Squires, Amy Barker, Short, Howell, Ruth, Knox, Florence Knox, Belle and Estelle Hamilton, Lila Alexander, Pearle Hartman, Grace Allen, Mabel Taylor, Nellie Baum, Sharp, Katherine Barker, Moore, Bertha Sloan, Lillie Tukey, Laura Morse, Chapman, Alice Drake, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Nott.

They Guessed the Best Books.

A very enjoyable kensington was given by Mrs. Boudinot and Mrs. Strassner on Friday afternoon at their home in Kountze Place. The singing by Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Fisher was much enjoyed by the thirty-five women present.

The literary queries: "What is the best historical novel?" "The best humorous novel?" "The best pathetic novel?" "The best religious novel?" "The best imaginative novel?" "The best novel written for a purpose?" "The best English novel?" "The best French novel?" "The best Scotch novel?" "The best American novel?" provoked much thought and elicited a variety of opinions. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

A Leap Year Dance.

Last Wednesday evening a leap year dancing party was given at Idlewild hall. The novelty of the occasion was entered into heartily by those present, which made it very enjoyable. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were: Misses Cosgrave, Myles, Rockbud, Fitzpatrick, Moran, McDonald, McMillan, Tyler, Manning, Brady, Healey, Kelleher, Vodicka and Maggie Kane of South Omaha, and Messrs. Trucky, Vincent, Hirsch, Bradford, Monaghan, Pohlzon, Fries, Manning, Davis, Murphy, O'Neil, Moeller, Barry, Cosgrave, Rud, Fitzpatrick, Nolan, O'Neil and Salmon of South Omaha.

Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malone were given a pleasant surprise at their home on North Seventeenth street last Tuesday evening by a number of their friends in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Music and progressive high five were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Messrs. Al Rushland, G. R. Young, Mrs. M. Frenzer and Miss L. Bryan.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rushland, Mr. and Mrs. Rock; Mesdames M. Frenzer, C. A. Lewis, E. Larson; Misses M. Dooling, L. Bryan, M. Gorman; Messrs. William Dooling, E. Gustavson, N. Frenzer, P. Frenzer.

A Children's Party.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor of 1334 South Twenty-eighth street entertained a party of children Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the 7th birthday of her little daughter, Isabelle. A delightful program was rendered, consisting of music, speeches and dancing.

Luncheon was served at 5 and was thoroughly enjoyed by the following little ones: Isabelle and Sidney Taylor, May and Willie Green, Melvin and Milton Uhl, Rod and Harry Scott, Leila and Stella Shaw, Frank and Annie Hitzler, Helen Murray, Clark Solomon, Bonnie Talmage, Ione Belamy, Helen McCoy, Paul Dale, Mary Clark and Leila Cameron.

A Valentine Party.

Neat and appropriate are the invitations issued by Carroll council of the Young Men's Institute for its social, to be held at Creighton hall, next Friday night. The invitations are tasty valentines, containing, in addition to time and place, a poetic sentiment in keeping with "The Day We Celebrate." This is the sixth of the series given by the institute, and, being on the eve of the Lenten season, will be a farewell to social festivities for weeks to come. An unusually large number of invitations have been issued, insuring a large and select attendance, and an enjoyable evening.

Entertained at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton entertained at cards Tuesday evening after their usual felicitous style. The beautiful parlors were most attractively set off, and after a merry battle with the paste boards, delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Cotton and her friend, Mrs. Scott, from Dunkirk, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Clark of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Branch, J. M. Paxton and Lieutenant Powell.

Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Sautter.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Sautter were given a pleasant surprise, it being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was happily spent with cards and music, and a splendid lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Strausbough, R. Over, George Butterfield, H. Schaeffer, William Wilke, George Hayward, Dan Shull, Mrs. McNeal, Mr. Harry Mitchell; Misses Gussie Keeline, Gertie Gibson and Pauline Harmon.

Danced at Idlewild Hall.

The second in the series of prize assemblies was given at Idlewild hall last Friday evening and was well attended. These dances are a source of much enjoyment to those who attend and is an added feature to the round of this winter's social amusement. The reception committee consists of Glen Kimmel and George Sancha; floor director, Mr. Harry Sage. Music was furnished by Miss Grace Emslie.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Weir of Dubuque, Ia., announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Lynn, to Mr. Harold Blair Pollard. The wedding is set for February 17.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. C. K. Coutant entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. McKenna entertained the Six-handed euchre club on Friday afternoon.

The Monday Night club gave a hop Thursday evening at Morand's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddell entertained the Whist club, of which they are members, last Thursday evening.

A social and dancing party was given by Miss Free, at her residence on Friday evening. About twenty-five guests were present. A dozen numbers were danced.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddell gave a high five party to thirty-five of their friends. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edmiston and Dr. Christie.

Mrs. Dr. Robert M. Stone, assisted by her daughters, Miss Lettie and Miss Sadie, pleasantly entertained a company of their friends at high five at their residence, 3870 Dodge street, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McKenna entertained the Euchre club. The first prizes were won by Mesdames Schwan, Richardson and Coutant. The second prizes by Mesdames Joseph Barker, Pritchett and Mrs. Cowin.

Miss M. A. Caswell entertained her friends at a progressive high five party last Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shelly, Miss Pearl Shelly, Mr. William Kennedy, Mr. Charles Stockham and Mrs. C. W. Hill.

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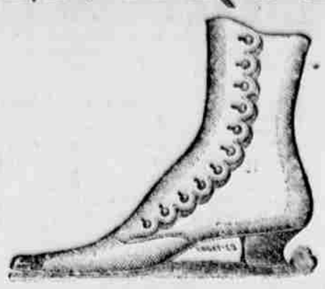

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186 pairs Ladies' and Misses' fine Felt and Beaver Cloth 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 slippers, all in one lot at 50c a pair; sizes 11 in misses' up to 4's in ladies'. A bargain you cannot afford to miss.
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4th Lot—
162 pairs Woman's $1.35 and $1.50 Felt Lace Shoes at 75c a pair; sizes 3 to 8. If you want a nice warm house shoe you will be pleased with them.
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5th Lot—
238 pairs "Ludlow's" Ladies' fine $2.50 and $3.00 shoes; sizes 2½, 3 and 3½ at $1.00 a pair.
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First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Hopper, and booby prize was won by Mrs. Allen and Mr. Powell. After which refreshments were served.

A dance was given at Brownell Hall on Thursday evening. Among those present were: Misses Ella Cotton, Cole, Fannie Cole, Rowena Higginson, and Messrs. Richard Young, Conrad Young, Ben Cotton, Alexander, Harry Tukey, Asa Shiverick, Harry Lindsey, Lee McShane, Ray Wagner.

Mrs. Riddell gave a kensington tea Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A conundrum contest resulted in favor of Mrs. Hoobler. Miss Maud Chamberlain presided at the punch bowl and light refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Herring played the piano and received several encores, to which she responded.

Miss Cora Trussell entertained the Midnight Mandolin and Guitar club last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by the following: Misses Gertrude Heindman, Ella Beecher, Hazel and Thina Schmidt, Tilda Andreesen, Mae Trussell; Messrs. Bert Fowler, Arthur Heindman, Clyde and Elmer Trussell, Claude Stockhelm, Bernhardt, Cassen, Baxter.

A dancing party was given last Wednesday evening by Hayden Bros.' employes in the hall over the store. About sixty couples fell in line for the grand march at 8:30 o'clock, and from that time until the final number was completed, at midnight, pleasure held full sway and the dancers gaily tripped to the delightful music. Refreshments were served throughout the evening by the house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams pleasantly entertained the S. T. Whist club Thursday evening. After a series of games Mrs. Mittauer and Mr. Burster succeeded in winning the first prizes. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Mittauer captured the boobies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Mittauer, Mr. and