IN SACKCLOTH AND ASHES

Society Preparing to Go Into a Decline.

ABOUT READY FOR THE LENTEN SESSION

Week that Has Passed Had Little to Attract the Attention of the Swell Set, Aside from Minor Functions.

The social calendar for the two days of grace before the beginning of the Lenten season include several events of interest, although it is not as gay as it has been on previous years.

The preienten season is now practically at an end, and there will be no large weddings nor fashionable functions until after the chiming of the Easter bells.

Society folk will doubtless be glad of the rest from so much gayety and excitement and will be glad to turn their thoughts to other subjects, such as literature, music and study.

It is almost always through Lent that there are so many little reading clubs, cooking clubs, or sewing bees organized, or musical societies formed.

At the Jaynes Dancing Party.

A dancing party was given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Jaynes at their home in Kountze Place in honor of their daughter, Miss Herberta. The house was decorated with carnations, frezias, roses, palms, ferns, smilax and plants, and the library, music room, drawing room and dining room were cleared for dancing. Punch was served throughout the evening in the dining room. There was a room fitted up on the second floor with settees for the tete-a-tetes, which was made a charming retreat. Supper was also served upstairs. The table was very pretty with its red decorations and candelabra and pieces of Mexican drawnwork scattered here and there.

McPherson played inspiriting dance music. The programs were clever pen and ink sketches, with flower designs containing pretty faces, made by Clark Powell.

Among the dancers noticed were: Miss Jaynes in light blue crepon.

Miss Bartlett wore a lavender and white creation, with white chiffon bodice over lavender silk.

Miss Ella Cotton was in white China silk.

Miss Blanche Miller in pink mousseline de soie over white silk.

Miss Turner in red crepon. The Misses Keller, one in white Swiss over blue silk, the other in pink silk.

Miss Edith Jackson wore a white dotted Swiss, with white satin ribbons.

Miss Ri Orcutt, a dress with skirt of white silk and fancy silk and chiffon bodice.

Miss Gilbert wore white figured organdie over blue silk.

Miss Higginson wore pink silk and lace.

Miss Tukey wore pink crepe and pink velvet trimmings.

Miss Edith Thomas wore pink crepe with flowered pink bodice trimmed in lace.

Miss Leola Pardee wore white chiffon over white silk, with primrose colored ribbons.

Miss Hunter wore a dark skirt and fancy Persian silk waist.

Miss Juanita Humphrey was in pink silk, with overdress of white organdie.

Miss Brunner wore white China silk and lace trimmings.

Miss Alice Weller was in a brown silk skirt, with fancy pink silk bodice.

Miss Lehmer wore a blue organdie, trimmed in narrow white satin ribbons.

Miss Jessie McCune wore a rosebud figured blue Dresden silk, trimmed in cerise velvet.

Miss Sadie Alexander wore a white silk skirt, with blue and white striped silk waist.

Miss Elizabeth Allen wore a blue organdie, with blue satin trimmings.

Miss Macomber wore white organdie, trimmed in Valenciennes lace.

Miss Kennard wore a fancy pink waist and dark skirt.

Miss Christianson was in yellow silk, trimmed in chrysanthemum fur and lavender ribbons.

Miss Towar wore pink and white crepe, trimmed in old rose colored satin ribbons.

Miss Loud wore a white dotted Swiss trimmed with yellow ribbons.

Miss Robinson was in blue organdie.

The men present were: Lieutenants Wells and Hutton, Messrs. Powell, Charles Powell, Purvis, Potter, Reed, Tukey, Thurston, Towne, Wagner, Raymond, VanCourt, Baum, Clarke, Chambers, Collett, Cuscaden, Dale, Fonda, Gardner, Charles Gardner, Godso, Hopkins, Humphrey, Hunter, Hughes, Leonard, Lindsay, Lehmer and McCune.

Thurston Rifles' Informal Dance.

One of the enjoyable informal functions of the season occurred at the Thurston Rifles armory last Monday evening, the occasion being the February competition for the Thurston medal, which concluded with an informal hop. The homelike quarters were the scene of a large assemblage of the company's friends and admirers.

About 8:30 the defenders of the Galveston cup gave a very creditable exhibition, under their new commander, Captain William J. Foye. The individual competition, under the supervision of Captain Foye and Lieutenants Hayward and Stockham followed. This was very close, as usual, and called forth much applause from the guests, who viewed the contest with intense interest. Mr. Fred Fisher was the successful competitor, and was rivaled by Corporal W. C. Bartlett for a considerable length of time. The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The Rifles are anxiously looking forward to tomorrow evening for a delightful time, the occasion being the company's first less year party. The boys are unable to learn the particulars of the event, other than that a good time awaits them.

The Banjo club is a new feature to the social life of the Rifles, and it is meeting with highly favorable success. In response to a hearty encore received at the installation ceremonies of the Grand Army of the Republic at Creighton hall Thursday evening, the club rendered a medley of national airs of its own arrangement, which, while appropriate, provoked much mirth from the veterans. The club is organized as follows: First banjos, Wirt Thompson, A. H. Gsantner and Paul Vandervoort, jr.; second banjo, L. Patterson; piccolo banjo, Charles M. Richards; guitars, Claud Stockham, R. Coverdale, C. Hackenburg, W. Lyon and C. Kastle.

The Thurstons promulgated the spirit of militarism that evidenced itself in Omaha last week by tendering an informal reception to the visiting Grand Army veterans. The portraits of honored heroes adorned the walls, and the profusion of decorations, together with a display of accoutrements and all else that goes to make a military reception what it should be, were neatly arranged for the occasion. A vision of such seemed to make the old soldiers feel young again, and they thus freely mingled with the future defenders of "Old Glory." Many jokes and interesting stories were related, which provoked any amount of laughter and merriment from the members of the Rifles.

The display of the Galveston championship cup attracted considerable attention, and called forth great praise and congratulations. A squad of the Rifles gave an exhibition, under the command of Lieutenant Stockham, and the veterans showed their appreciation of the same by declaring it to be the best thing they had yet seen.

Surprised Jack Owen.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen entertained a merry party of masqueraders at their pretty home on West Charles street. The event was in honor of Mr. Owen's birthday and was planned as a surprise, so when the genial chief was summoned in haste from his office he was astonished to find his parlors filled with grotesque figures and the dance going merrily on.

Refreshments were served and a musical program was much enjoyed. Mr. Walsh entertained the company with a few selections for voice and guitar most acceptably.

Over thirty guests were present and all expressed most hearty enjoyment.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beal, Mr. and Mrs. P. Strasbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ledyard, Mr. and Mrs. Win S. King, Mrs. Belle Evans, Mrs. D. S. Fisher, Mrs. E. W. Owens, Mrs. W. A. Hooper, sr., Mrs. Elizabeth McGeogan of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Maud Shaw of Council Bluffs, Ia., Misses Mary Scott, Belle Scott, Stella Hutchins, Tessie Hopson, Alice Depue, Ethel Hutchins, Maggie Beck; Messrs. Fred Hutchins, William Young, William Walsh, John Irons Ruthven, Augustus Flint, Bert Cardwell, Mr. Young of Grand Island, Neb.; Masters John H. Owens, Russell and Raymond Evans and Jay Ledyard.

Entertained at Cards.

One of the most delightful German whist parties of the season was given by Mrs. George W. Lininger and Mrs. Frank Haller last Wednesday afternoon at their home, in honor of the Forest Hill Card club.

Every one who has had the good fortune to visit at this beautiful home, which contains so many exquisite treasures of art, knows what an abode of hospitality it is, and what charming hostesses Mrs. Lininger and Mrs. Haller are. Prizes were won by Miss Allen, who received a moss-agate stamp-box, set in silver. Miss Gardner received a silver nail file, and Mrs. Lawrence was consoled with a pretty handkerchief case.

During the afternoon there was music by the Enterprise club, which played several numbers that were enthusiastically applauded. Miss Allen whistled, Miss Hetzel played a number of selections; Mrs. Cotton sang, accompanied by the club.

Refreshments were served and the afternoon came to a close all too soon.

Besides the members of the club, there were present Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. John Horbach, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Mrs. George E. Barker, Mrs. H. L. Jaynes, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Heth, Miss Body, Miss Gardner, Miss Amy Barker, Miss Hetzel, Miss Allen, Miss Balbach, Miss Thatcher, Mrs. Mahoney and Miss Coe.

Wedded at St. Peter's.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated at St. Peter's church last Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Helen C. Maguire and Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien. The bridal couple, preceded by Mr. S. Carmody and Mr. Charles C. Patrick as ushers, and followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Katherine Whalen, and the groomsman, Mr. John Maher, marched down the center aisle of the church to the altar, where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Thomas Walsh, assisted by Rev. J. Callahan.

During the ceremony Mrs. R. Downy rendered Millard's "Ave Maria," with Prof. A. Provost at the organ.

The bride looked beautiful in a "chic" gown of navy blue, set off with pink and gold trimmings, while the bridesmaid was very pretty in a smart tailor made gown. After the ceremony the bridal party and immediate friends repaired to the home of the bride, on West Farnam street, where dinner was served, after which the bride and groom repaired to the drawing room and received congratulations of their many friends until 9:30, when they departed amid showers of rice and old shoes for an extended visit through the south and east. They will be at home at the Mercer hotel after March 1.

An Announcement Tea.

A kensington was given by Mrs. Victor White and Miss Helen Moore at their home yesterday afternoon. The house was decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers. During the afternoon the engagement was announced of Miss Moore to Mr. Harry Jordan. Many were the hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Miss Moore played and Mrs. Dickey and Miss Drake recited. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames Wessells, Baldridge, Palmer, Haller, Mercer, Carson, Bradford, Coffman, Offutt, Rosewater, Coles, Reed, Meikle, Deuel, Chase, Love, Richardson, Gardner, Johnson, Dickey, Lyle Dickey, McCormick, Hughes, Stone, Millard, McWhorter, Stephens, Stebbins, Bierbower, Kirkendall, Ogden, Cullingham, Smith, Carter, Marples, Barlow, Wattles, Hull, Baum, Dietz, Munger of Fremont, Batting, Estabrook and Howells; Misses Drake, Morse, Himebaugh, Creighton, Gardner, Cady, Amy Barker, Doane, Wakeley, Sloan, Baum, Barker, Taylor, Allen, Squires, McKell, Brown, Wessells, Stone, Lindsey, Parrotte, Gorton, Jonas, Colpetzer, Buck, Wilkinson of Keokuk, Emma Sharp of California; Messrs. Sharp, Palmer, Ringwalt.

Enos Club Dance.

At Morand's dancing academy last Wednesday evening a merry company of young people enjoyed the second of a series of dancing parties given by the Enos club. In every respect it was one of the jolliest parties of the winter and the committee received the congratulations of all present for the able manner in which it handled the affair. The club orchestra furnished the music.

Those in attendance were: Misses McQuillan, Garvey, Rockbud, Benzen, O'Neil, Emerson, Bush, De Cota, Ellis, Thomas, Janes, Whipple, Berkhardt, Eggleston, Williams, E. Shropshire, L. Shropshire, Hanafan, M. Hill, S. Hill, Peters, J. Byrne, Wagner, L. Byrne, Gamble, Hordigan, West, Jorgeson, Lundell; Messrs. Fries, McQuillan, Garvey, Nestor, Hald, Duncan, Van Dervoort, Petersen, Simpson, C. Walker, Fenwick, Ellington, Cheatwood, Solomon, Buzzell, Corbett, Bonnewort, R. Walker, Inches, Honey, Ross, Grotte, Elbright, Elton, Ed Murphy, Post, Griffith, Butler, Ireland, McMahon, Powell, Hahn, Malone, E. Murphy, Hopper, Davis, Maloy, Vinquist, Adams, McDonald, Sachs, Lowry, Potter, Manner.

The Montezumas Dance.

Last Thursday evening the Montezumas gave another of their pleasant dances at the club rooms, 1612 Douglas street.

Among those who participated in the evening's amusement were: Misses Metcalfe, Byrne, Lundeen, Moran, Lewis, Callan, Fanning, E. Wigman, Brady, Frazer, Sheldon, L. Wigman, Osborne, Williams, Andreen, Hill, Knapp, Wieberg, Nestor, Moss, Guine, E. Quick, Andrae, Stockham, A. Quick, Rohra, Dalton, Brown, Wagner, Gunther, McCullough, Leeder, Johnston, Beck, Long, Wiseman, Hume, Small, Rice, Iler, Belding, Troutler, Kirk, Thomas, Bowman, Eaton, Berry and Jefferies; Messrs. Knapp, Clutter, H. Nestor, McMahon, Stewart, Foster, P. Nestor, Walker, Driesbach, Reynolds, Sullivan, Wurl, McCullough, Ehlers, Gunther, Griffith, Brown, Stader, French, Clemente, Kinsley, Garrison, Carter, Van Dorn, Buzzell, Witworth, Stokesberry, Borsheim, Whitman, Evans, Helmer, Olmstead, Gernhardt, Howe, Gosney, Cardwell, Haufmann, Forbes.

High Five at the Henderson.

An enjoyable party was given Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farnsley at the Henderson hotel last Wednesday evening. Progressive high five was the mode of entertainment.

Mrs. C. A. Lewis succeeded in capturing the ladies' first prize, a beautiful boquet of cut flowers. Mr. James W. Bouk won the gentlemen's first prize, a very unique prize, being a little box made in imitation of a cake of soap. Mrs. G. W. Sutton carried away the ladies' consolation gift, while Mr. Theodore Farnsley was tendered the gentlemen's booby prize, a toy pistol. During the evening refreshments were served, and not until a late hour did the guests don their wraps, after having thanked the hostess for an evening so pleasantly spent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connoran, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bouk, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, Mesdames Rock, C. A. Lewis, Farnsley, Henderson, Messrs. Elmer Graham, Farnsley and Bouk.

Valentine Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs W. S. Rector of 2128 Wirt street, assisted by Mrs. Rector's sisters, Mrs. Charles Ford Scovil of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank D. Spencer of Nebraska City, entertained at cards. Score cards, table counters and partners were chosen by cupids in various valentine creations. The house was decorated throughout, white and green being the prevailing colors. The first prizes were captured by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Redick, and the consolations by Mrs. Stone and Mr. Hartman.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Covell, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Miss Hartman, Miss Sharp of California, Mr. Bostwick, Mrs. Scovil and Mrs. Spencer.

Conception of Mother Goose Rhymes.

Mrs. Henry McDonald entertained friends in a very novel manner last Tuesday afternoon. Each guest was given a slip of paper, upon which was written one of the old familiar rhymes of "Mother Goose," and requested to draw her conception of the same. The contest resulted in favor of Mrs. L. T. Stearns, who received a vase as first prize, while Miss Agnes Hirst was consoled with a miniature slate pencil for drawing the poorest representation.

The guests were: Mrs. Wagner of Chicago, Mrs. M. D. Smith of Creston, Mesdames J. G. Martin and L. T. Stearns of South Omaha, A. T. Sidwell, Kaltler, George Strand, V. B. Lady, A. Schall, S. K. Spalding, J. C. Bodman, J. B. Sheldon, E. Chapman, F. A. Squire, J. A. White, L. Nedd, B. D. Hoeg, E. Hosl, J. E. Crane, S. M. Ware, W. H. Anderson, G. L. Hollo, William White; Misses Giacomini, Abbott, Stire, C. Giacomini, Knapp, Burkett, Hirst, Spalding, Hood and Fairchild.

Entertained at German Whist.

Mrs. John Horbach entertained pleasantly at German whist on Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Orr and Mrs. Joseph Clarkson, the former winning a silver card receiver; the latter a calendar folio for note paper.

Refreshments were served and the guests were: Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Mrs. Charles Greene, Mrs. Levi Carter, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Shiverick, Mrs. Charles Lyman, Mrs. C. K. Coutant, Mrs. Thomas Orr, Mrs. James McKenna, Mrs. Joseph Clarkson, Mrs. Charles Ogden, Mrs. James McKell, Mrs. Louis Bradford, Mrs. Robert Ringwalt, Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Howard B. Smith, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. George Pritchett, Mrs. George Lininger, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Hal McCord, Mrs. Frank Haller, Miss McKell, Mrs. Henry Yates, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Dewey.

Surprised Miss Swendby.

Miss Hulda Swendby entertained the members of the North Star Social club last Friday evening at her home, 1919 Grace street, it being a surprise party given in her honor. Progressive high five was played and prizes awarded Miss Isa Perkins and Mr. Phin Austin, the consolation prizes being given to Miss Essie Tait and Mr. Clarence Lewis. After refreshments were served dancing occupied the evening.

Those present were: Misses Ethel Plympton, Viola Morgan, Isa Perkins, Essie Tait, Nettie Martin, Lora Martin, Hannah Swendby, Hulda Swendby, Lulu Rhyn, Carrie Thompson, Elsie Cooter, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Cooter; Messrs. Gladstone, Tait, Alfred Johnson, Kenneth Jack, James Hayes, Charles Lewis, Phin Austin, Will Tait, Clarence Lewis, Fred Martin, Jack Gardner, Calvin Plympton, Lew Cooter, A. S. Frost, Ray Cotton, C. W. Jones, Harry Rhyn.

Opened a Valentine Box.

A party was given last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Otto Borne at his home, 2412 Wirt street. Games and music occupied the early part of the evening, when a valentine box, which had been prepared, was opened amid much laughter, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Anna Hay, Jessie Bressman, Pearl Wilson, Grace Adams, May Dick, Lulu Oschenbein, Myrtle Oakford, Lillian Valentine, Lillian Simons, Louisa Borne, Perry and Phyllis Borne, and Messrs. Charles Baldwin, William Baxter, Ed Lafferty, Art Hathaway, Will Miller, Dwight Carpenter, George Boyer, Fred Anthony, John Gard, Wesley Gard, Sam Oschenbein, Claude Rodman, Lee Harter, Gutave Borne, W. L. Davis, Wood and Ericksen.

Mrs. Yost's Luncheon.

A luncheon was given last Thursday by Mrs. Casper E. Yost. The table decorations were in good taste. The centerpiece was embroidered in yellow roses and there were also four cut glass vases of Mareshal Neil roses on the table. After the luncheon the guests were given cards on which were written twenty-four short phrases, characteristic of the historical character whose initial it represented. Prizes were won by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Squires.

The guests were Miss Jenness of Michigan, Mrs. Charles Greene, Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mrs. Isaac Congdon, Mrs. Milton Barlow, Mrs. Charles Offutt, Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. Richard Carrew, Mrs. William A. Redick, and Mrs. George Squires.

The Dancing Club German.

Quite an enjoyable affair was the German given by the dancing club on Thursday night.

Among the dancers were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Redick, McCormick, Arthur Smith, Will Millard, Cartan, Charlton, Wilbur, Meikle and Chase; Misses Webster, Morse, Doane, Crounse, Chandler, Nash, Moore, Yates, Allen, Himebaugh, Ringwalt, Cady and Palmer; Messrs. Mullen, Cowin, Hutton, Patrick, Berlin, Crofoot, Gannett, Morsman, Horbach, Allen, Jordan, Brown, Hall, John Patrick, Hamilton and Palmer. The spectators were: Mr. and Mrs. Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Coffman, Miss McKenna, Mrs. Wakeley, Mr. Guiou, Mr. Saunders.

Valentine Party.

The valentine party given by the Young Men's Institute at Creighton hall last Friday evening reached the high tide of its New Year's eve party in numbers and merriment. What lent particular zest to the affair was the frequency of the "ladies' choice," a privilege which brought out a moderate number of masculine wall flowers. The affair throughout was a delightful one and brought to a fitting close the series of select socials inaugurated last September by this energetic organization.

The committee in charge: Messrs. Frank A. Murphy, D. J. Sullivan, J. J. Riley, D. J. Lahey, F. H. Koesters, J. P. Ford, John McQuillan, T. B. Malone, S. E. Sawtell, Eugene Murphy.

A Birthday Party.

Mr. Eskel Nelsen gave a very pleasant birthday party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, 1723 South Twelfth street, to commemorate his 21st birthday.

The house was decorated with plants. Games were indulged in and progressive high five was played until a late hour, after which an elaborate supper was served by Mrs. Schultz.

Those present were: Miss Cora Greeley, Miss Anna Coffey, Miss Christina Nelsen, Miss Laura Young, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Chester Allen, Mr. Tim Foley, Mr. Eskel Nelsen, Mr. Charles H. Young, Mr. J. Flynn and Mr. William Berbom.

Valentine Party at Bellevue.

Miss Emma Wright, assisted by Miss Helen Longsdorf, gave a valentine party Friday evening. About twenty couples were present. Quite a little talent was displayed in writing valentine verses. It was nearly 2 o'clock before the guests departed. Among those present were: Misses Carrie Muttonchops of California, Jones, Hamilton, Peters, Hamilton, Weekly, Stores, Weekly, Conners, Kerr, Ersman, Kaysor, McDonald, Kaysor, Seelmire, Hertzler, Arthur, Longsdorf and Wright; Messrs. Bondy, Weekly, Bondy, Zucher, Peters, Morris, Peters, Clothing, Nolan, Seelmire, Longsdorf, Wright, Arthur and Sirpless.

Mrs. Rector's Whist Party.

A German whist party was given by Mrs. William Rector on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. F. Scovil of Chicago and Mrs. Frank D. Spencer of Nebraska City. Jacqueminot roses designated partners and prizes were awarded.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by Mrs. Joseph Metcalf, Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. Kierstead, Mrs. Sutphen, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Crummer, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. John Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs. Covell, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Scovil.

Mrs. Yates' High Five.

Mrs. Henry Yates entertained in honor of Mrs. Kurtz last Monday afternoon at her home. The first part of the afternoon high five was played and at 5 o'clock supper was served.

The guests were: Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. William A. Redick, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Charles Lyman, Mrs. E. M. Morsman, Mrs. Wesley Morsman, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Coutant, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Levi Carter and Mrs. Gardner.

They Gave an Indian Tea.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Evangelical Lutheran church gave a very enjoyable Indian tea last Friday evening. The church and tables were decorated with corn stalks, giving the room a very "maisey" appearance. Souvenirs were given each person attending in the shape of small cards adorned with negro doll babies, the name of the particular red man which it was supposed to represent being written across the face of the card. R. Over had placed his fine collection of Indian relics at the disposal of the women and his little son, Reynolds, was the happiest one of the company, decked with war paint and feathers, representing Chief Red Cloud.

Mrs. J. F. Meyer Entertains.

A party was given by Mrs. J. F. Meyer at her residence on South Twenty-second street in honor of her son Fred's 6th birthday. Mrs. Meyer was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Abernetty in entertaining the little folks. The predominating colors used in decorating were pink and blue and were arranged in a very artistic manner. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Rose Turkle, Madge Thompson, Venus Hart, Violet Buchman, Hazel Hartley, Mamie Sullen, Rudolph Ver Mehner, Johnnie Ver Mehner and Herbert Ver Mehner, Roy Swanson, and Earl Cornwell.

Mrs. Worthington's Luncheon.

In honor of Miss Eugenia Kountze Mrs. Worthington entertained at a luncheon last Thursday. The table was decorated with la France roses, rare old china, silver and cut glass. Covers were laid for Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Cartan, Mrs. Smith, and her friend, Miss Breed; Miss Stella Hamilton, Miss Yates, Miss Nash, Miss Chandler, Miss Doane, Miss McKenna, Miss Kountze and Mrs. Worthington.

Weddings and Engagements.

One of the interesting, but unheralded weddings of the week, was that of Miss Anna J. Brennan and Mr. Will M. Jackson, Wednesday afternoon at the rectory of the Good Shepherd church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd. They will be at home after March 1, on South Thirty-third street.

Pleasures Past.

Miss Nash entertained informally at luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles W. Lyman entertained informally at luncheon on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Hitchcock entertained a number of her young friends last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morseman gave a dinner last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. D. V. Barkalow of Denver.

Miss Lila Alexander gave a tea from 5 to 8 o'clock last evening. A number of invited guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna entertained the Saturday Night Whist club at dinner and cards last night.

An informal dance was given by the Misses Crounse last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Eva Parrotte Sweeney and Miss Parrotte entertained informally last Wednesday at a kensington for Miss Wilkinson of Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Persels, 3802 North Seventeenth street, entertained a number of their neighbors last Thursday evening at progressive high five.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tempeton entertained a number of their friends at cards last Thursday evening in honor of Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Cady of St. Paul.

The Bon Ami Card club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum last Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Lehmer and Mrs. Sholes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter entertained at dinner last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for Dean and Mrs. Gardner, Miss Gardner and Miss Walker.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Neuzel was thrown open for a farewell party by Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore and Mr. John Moore. There were present about thirty.

The Sans Souci club, consisting of twelve young women, gave an informal leap year party in the dining hall at the Union Depot hotel last Friday evening. About thirty couples were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. John Harbach entertained at luncheon last Monday. The table decorations were yellow. Covers were laid for Mesdames Clarkson, Worthington, Lake, Schwan, Bache, Shiverick, Lacey, Joseph Millard, James E. Boyd, and Horbach.

Mrs. Shiverick entertained the Six Hundred Euchre club last Thursday afternoon. The first prizes, pretty pincushions, were won by Mesdames Gannett, Wesselis and McKenna. The second prizes, dainty workbags, were won by Mesdames Schwan, Bennett and Carter.

Miss Wilson entertained the South Side club last Thursday evening at her home on South Seventeenth street. The evening was spent in playing high five. Miss Lillian Day of Denver rendered several beautiful vocal selections, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Hamilton entertained at luncheon last Monday in honor of Miss Bell and Miss Wallace. The table was prettily decorated with marguerites. Covers were laid for Miss Wallace, Miss Bell, Miss Doane, Miss Chandler, Miss Nash, Miss Crounse, Miss Palmer, Miss Yates, Miss Wakeley, Miss Breed of Boston, Mrs. Arthur C. Smith and Miss Hamilton.

A valentine luncheon was given by Mrs. W. C. Ives last Friday. Everything was dainty and heart-shaped and with the plate cards at each cover was a fragrant bunch of violets. The table was decorated with pink carnations. The guests were: Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Stiger and Mrs. Butler.

Miss Lillian Snell entertained at cards last Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mabel Cartu, Josie Swartzlander, Florence Randalls and Oden Mackay. Present were: Mable Cartu, Faith Potter, Mary Barker, Agnes Emerson, Lulu Peyke, Mina Edwards, Florence Randalls and Miss Evans; Messrs. Harry Cartu, Oden Mackay, Willard Barrowe, Carl and Glen Raymond.

An enjoyable card party was given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Francis Wessells in honor of Mrs. Kurtz. The guests were: Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. Coutant, Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Schwan, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pritchett and Mrs. Sargent. Prizes were won by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Pritchett.

Mrs. F. B. Kennard entertained at cards last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. McFall of Oskaloosa. Those present were: Mrs. T. C. Brunner, Mrs. H. P. Deuel, Mrs. E. Haney, Mrs. E. Rosewater, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Strang, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McFall, Miss Isaacs, Miss Wilkinson.

Mrs. John H. Butler gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Vandyke, who departed yesterday for her home at Fredonia, Ia. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Laren Nebergall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Conte, Mr. and Mrs. Los Lloyd, John Johnson, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Wright.

A farewell party, previous to their moving to Kansas City, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Starks, at their home in Kountze Place, last Tuesday evening. The house was decorated with growing plants in full blossom. A host of friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening playing cards. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ed Smith and Mr. Newland of Sioux City. After refreshments were served dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Friday evening, February 7, at the residence of Mrs. M. T. Hascall, 4135 Grant street, the Royal Neighbors of Ivy, camp No. 2, gave one of its merry surprises in honor of Mrs. Hascall's birthday. After supper was served Mrs. Hascall was presented with a handsome parlor lamp by the members of the order, who took upon themselves this method of showing their friendship for her. Cards and music and coasting without snow were the amusements of the evening.

One of the social events of the week was a leap year dancing party given by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Oriole club at Cosmopolitan hall last Friday evening. Miss Julia Bowles acted as mistress of ceremonies and led the grand march, assisted by Mr. H. Grau. Those in charge were: Committee of arrangements: Miss K. Smith, R. Dingeldine, L. Schlueter. Reception committee: Miss M. Dingeldine, F. Smith, G. Schlueter. Floor committee: Miss A. Clair, M. Genaler, M. Garneau, C. Smith.

Last Tuesday evening a musical was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frary at their residence, 2616 Decatur street. Those present were: Misses Katie Griffith, Amia Schoeffe, Blanch Martin, Mamie Burd, Clara Free, Pearl Sunderland, Edith Vanquest, Vugil Belding, Myrtle Dacota, Oma Free, Maud Ellis, Nettie Dacota, Mrs. D. C. Redman, Mrs. Egan, Edith Egan and Mode Martin, and Messrs. Lee Harter, Will Fenrick, Grove Smith, George Burd, Charles Walker, George Yager, W. Grant, Charles C. Chockley, Ralph Hayward, Jim Davis, Will Bartlett, George Spetman, S. Frary, Hickey Rowe and L. McAvoy.

Pleasures in Prospect.

The Misses Wherry will give a dancing party at the fort.

The Commercial club will give a dancing party next Tuesday evening.

The Monday Night club will give their last dance tomorrow evening.

Miss Colpetzer will give a sheet and pillow case party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Richard Carrier has cards out for receptions to be given Tuesday afternoon.

The first meeting of the Cooking club will be held at the home of Miss Webster.

Mrs. Bruce will entertain the Forest Hill Card club on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrier will receive on Tuesday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Invitations are out for a party to be given by the Carlisle club, Wednesday evening, February 19, at Morand's dancing academy.

The Misses Grace and Jean Thurston will give a dancing party at their home on Farnam street Monday evening, February 17, from 7 until 10 o'clock.

Among the social events of this week will be a leap year party, given by the women of the "Montezumas" at their club room, 1612 Douglas street, Thursday evening. This party will be in honor of the "Montezumas" and their friends.

Out-of-Town Visitors.

Mrs. Munger of Fremont is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Dietz.

Miss Gorton of Buffalo is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Love.

Mrs. G. B. McFall of Oskaloosa, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Kennard.

Miss Minnie Williams of Denver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Eastman and daughter Helen left Tuesday for their home in Evanston.

Mrs. G. Kolla and son of Grand Island, Neb., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Roeder.

Mr. Walker Wells of Chicago was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parrotte.

Mrs. D. V. Barkalow of Denver has been the guest of Mrs. S. D. Berkalow during the week.

Mrs. Fred Temple of Lexington, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Robb, 1235 South Thirtieth avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Collins of Fremont, who has been visiting Mrs. Bogan, returned to her home a few days ago.

Mrs. Emma B. Ewing and daughter, Edwina, of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. George T. Pumpelly, 2519 Chicago street.

Mrs. P. Shelden and Mrs. W. Newell of Blair have been the guests of Mrs. J. R. Manchester for the past few days.

Miss Ella Bell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns for the past three weeks, left for her home on Monday.

Mr. Albert Miller of Franklin, Pa., spent Sunday in town as the guest of Mrs. L. J. Drake. On his return to Franklin on Monday he was accompanied by Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting her parents here for several weeks.

Friendly Gossip.

Judge Woolworth is in New York.

Mr Seth Drake spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. Hawley and daughters are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Guy Barton came home from Topeka, Kan., on Monday.

Miss Mount went to Lincoln on Tuesday to spend several weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shears, at Huntington, Ore., a son.

Mrs. C. M. Raymond left on Tuesday for southern California, hoping to improve her health.

Miss Elizabeth Van Druff of Rock Island and W. D. Staley of this city are engaged to be married next month.

WOMEN IN MEN'S ROLES.

Triumphs of Great Actresses When Wearing Sock and Buskin.

Miss Ada Rehan's appearance in the part of Prince Hal, Shakespeare's madcap hero of "Henry VIII.," marks the revival of actresses in male characters. It is also announced that Miss Vera Beringer, who was the original Little Lord Fauntleroy in London, and her sister, Miss Esme Beringer, are studying the parts of Romeo and Juliet. This is the first time since the days of Charlotte Cushman that these famous roles haev been assayed by two sisters.

As early as 1838 Miss Cushman played the male part of Rolf in "Pocahontas," a drama by George Washington Parke Custis, and her career at the Park theater, in New York, as "utility actress" deevloped her capacity in this direction. It was when she began her second London engagement at the Haymarket in 1845 that she appeared as Romeo, selecting the original play instead of the acting