# SOCIETY TRIES THE STAGE

Many of the Leaders Play for Sweet Charity's Sake.

CRECHE BENEFIT THE EVENT OF THE WEEK

**Theater Filled to Overflowing with Admirers of the Young Actors and Actresses—Notes and Gossip.**

The event of the week socially, as well as dramatically, was the entertainment given at the Creighton theater Thursday evening for the benefit of the Creche.

The theater was filled with a fashionable, though somewhat undemonstrative audience, this being due to the fact that it was composed largely of women.

Miss Kimball, as Nance Oldfield, fairly captivated the audience with her remarkable versatility. This dignified and refined young woman was a revelation and quite electrified the audience by sliding down the sofa. It must have required much practice to attain such proficiency. The little bit of tragedy from Hamlet, representing Ophelia's mad scene, was touchingly and excellently portrayed. The participants all took their parts in an acceptable manner. Mr. Somers looked his part to perfection and acted very well.

This little comedy was followed by "The Bells," a terrible tragedy, the principal part, Matthias, being taken by Mr. Short, who gave a most vivid and intense portrayal of the work. The staging was much commented upon, especially the vision. Annette was all that could have been desired and Catherine was also very good. All the characters were well taken, and all in all, it was a pleasant surprise.

The first of the June weddings will be that of Miss Katherine Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of this city, and Mr. Robert Franklin Smith of Council Bluffs. It will be quite an event and will occur at Trinity cathedral, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Belle Hamilton will be the maid of honor, and there will be four bridesMaids: Miss Dickinson, Miss Cady, Miss Alice Drake and Miss Grace Allen. Mr. Thomas Metcalf of Council Bluffs will be the best man, and the four ushers will be Messrs. Herbert Wheeler, Stockton Heth and Mr. T. C. Dawson, and Mr. George S. Wright of Council Bluffs. A large reception will follow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker from 9 until 11.

**A Pleasant Card Party.**

One of the largest and most elaborate card parties of the season was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heller at their pretty home. The drawing rooms were decorated in pink roses and smilax, in the library the decorations were in red, and the dining room was made fragrant with lilacs. The pink and green effect was carried out in the refreshments and all the little details.

The hostess was gowned in a dainty green dimity and wore pink carnations, and the host and hostess were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. G. A. Rathbun, who wore her wedding gown, and Mrs. Fred Pearce, who wore a pretty green silk. The ladies were very charming in their fresh spring gowns, which added greatly to the delightful effect.

High five was played progressively, and after a number of games, Mrs. Powell was awarded the first prize, a pretty bon-bon spoon, and Mrs. McMullen the ladies' second prize, a spoon tray, while Mr. Day received a silver match box and Mr. Benedict a game counter.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. MacAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keysor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Macfarland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Demain Ledwich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Bess, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. VanBuran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Fitchett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ege, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Switzler, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus F. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copley, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmatier, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton N. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Preston Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Duffie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Duffie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Myers, Miss Alice Fawcett, Miss Ruth Weller, Miss Minnie Collett, Miss Elizabeth Corby, Miss Minnie Swartzlander, Miss Mamie Free, Miss Catherine Armbruster, Miss Thompson, Miss VanDuyn, Mr. Clency St. Clair, Mr. Curtis L. Day, Mr. John Wilson Battin, Mr. Thomas P. Wilson, Mr. Frank L. McCoy, Mr. W. M. Cowherd, Mr. Isaac Adams, Mr. W. B. TenEyck, Mr. H. E. Maxwell.

**High School Officers Dance.**

There have been a number of pleasant dances given at the High school during the past year and it is no unfavorable reflection on those that have gone before to say that the annual dance given by the Cadet Officers' club, on Friday evening, was the most elaborate that has yet been given. The halls and staircaseway presented a truly military air, with the flags, large and small, the national colors in the form of bunting, the stacked arms and other appropriate decorations conspicuously displayed. A corps of guards did duty at the doors and well carried out the martial air of the affair. The evening was warm and probably as many numbers were spent in strolling about the grounds as were actually danced. Twenty musicians from Fort Omaha played excellent music, and the refreshments were well served.

Among those noticed present were: Misses Curtis, Mackin, Robison, Ethel Tukey, Weller, Fowler, Maynard, Jackson, Cotton, Edwards, Ryan, Newton, Weeks, Denise, Towar, Orcutt, Seaver, Higginson, Moore, Laird, Mead, Craig, Burgess, Allen, Wilkins, Frank, Wessells, Macomber, Wilcox, Bartlett, Morris, Bowen, Balbach, Bell, Kennedy, Goldsmith, Houston, Laud Macomber, Day, Cila Alexander, Hoffmeyer, Brunner, Lydia Tukey, Sadie Alexander, and Jaynes. Other guests present were: Messrs. Victor Rosewater, Charles Rosewater, Asa Shiverick, Will Hughes, Charles S. Young, Foy, Hayward, Stockholm, Tompsett, Taylor, Richards, Mulford, Wilson, Cane and Conant. The cadet officers present were: Captains Connell, Stebbins, Wagner, Collett, Karl Connell, Towne; Lieutenants Hansen, Evans, Dale, Dolan, Godso, Burr, Ross, Small, Thurston, Welshans, Wigton, Young, Sergeant Major Clark, Color Sergeant Holmes, Musician Cotton; Sergeants Summer, Bowen, Tukey, Leonard, Baker, Beans, Coburn, Engle, Fonda, Gillespie, Goetz, Krelle, Lilly, Manchester, Morton, Raymond, Robison, Sadler, Sweet, Stoney, Yates, Lehmer; Corporals Boyer, Barrows, Anderson, Potter, Anderson, Carter, Palmer, Baum, Homan, Murtagh, Impey, Innes, DeLong, Cortelyou, Rowell; ex-Officers Gsantner, Hunter, Powell, Sumers, Clarkson, Clark, Purvis and Gillespie.

**Entertained at Cards.**

Mrs. George E. Barker entertained the Forest Hill Card club and a number of her friends pleasantly at German whist Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were mostly red roses, and, notwithstanding the warm afternoon, considerable interest was taken in the different games. There were some very good scores made, there being eight over thirty-one points. The highest was forty-four points.

The five prizes were won by Mrs. Richard Kimball, who received an embroidered picture frame; Mrs. Holdrege, a cream and sugar; Mrs. Lawrence, a cup and saucer; Mrs. Metcalf, a cut glass vase, and Miss Tibbits, an embroidered doily.

Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. The guests were: Mrs. G. W. Lininger, Mrs. John McShane, Mrs. J. C. Cowin, Mrs. Richard Carrier, Mrs. G. W. Holdrege, Mrs. G. W. Wattles, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. C. N. Dietz, Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mrs. McDearmon of St. Louis, Mrs. Cudwick, Mrs. L. J. Drake, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Charles Turner, Miss Turner, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Carroll Montgomery, Mrs. A. C. Love, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Coe, Mrs. George Squires, Mrs. E. C. McShane, Mrs. J. W. Cotton, Mrs. J. N. Cornish, Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Brace, Mrs. Walter Carson, Mrs. T. L. Kimball, Mrs. Richard Kimball, Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. Doherty, Miss Gertrude Young, Miss Tibbits, Miss Davison, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. C. E. Smith, and Mrs. Page.

**Thurston Rifles' Return Party.**

Last Monday the Thurston Rifles gave a dance at the armory. The affair proved to be one of the events of the season.

The Thurstons have had a most enjoyable and successful season of social gayety, and this, being the last party, nothing was left undone on the part of Lieutenant Stockham, Sergeant Wallace Taylor, Sergeant Bert Fowler and Private Claud Stockham to make the affair a grand success.

The women were in beautiful attire, while the soldiers, in full regimentals, together with the neat and attractive display of arms and accoutrements, and the profusion of national colors, made a gala scene. Palms and potted plants graced every conspicuous place in the reception room, while the Galveston cup was again on exhibition and greatly admired. The ball room was bedecked with bunting, the three pillars in the center of the hall being wound with the company colors. The early part of the evening was spent in the reception parlors. About 9 o'clock the dance program was opened by the grand march. It was led by Lieutenant Stockham and Miss Schmidt, who repeated many of the fancy figures introduced at the leap year party.

Those present were: The Misses Katie Wortman, Gertie Kirkland, Gsantner, Jennie Schirstein, Fannie Schirstein, Hattie Lundeen, Horter, Ethel Siebert, Fitzpatrick, Rockbud, Anna Peters, Palmer, Burnham, L. Wigman, E. Wigman, Lottie Frazier, Hulda Meyer, Beck, Ada Uhl, Butler, M. Cosgrove, M. Carroll, Mae Stockham, M. E. Van Doen, Bathrick, W. throw, Nellie Campion, E. Smith, the Misses Powers, Chamberlain, Anna Becher, Pennell, Mardey, Meagher, Columbus, Neb., the Misses Kewitt, Sullivan, De Young, Lulu Thompsett, Pegau, Mrs. D. G. Rhoades, Mrs. Coverdale, Mrs. Forbes, Kittie Lawrence, Higgins, Hazel Schmidt, Lina Schmidt, Goddard, Rose Dewey, O. Abbott, Alice Rockwood, Tillie Andreesen, Pearl Ochiltree, K. Cosgrave, Nellie Driegs, Maud Driegs, Lizzie Swartz, Ella Latsch, Hamblet, McCoy, Mabel Stutt, Wearne, Estelle Becher, Cora Trassell, M. Chamberlain, Hattie Ivans, Mattie Reynolds, Pierson, E. Wright, Redfield, Todsseler, Thomas, Mrs. Fischer; Messrs. B. C. Miner, I. Reed, Gsantner, Paul Beatin, Art Grotty, Fred Hansen, Hans Hansen, H. Gunther, Will Trees, Ed Trees, W. N. Lyon, H. R. Matthews, George Meigs, C. B. Helmer, R. McCulloh, D. G. Rhoades, H. Whitman, A. G. Castle, L. Landergren, Paul Epenetter, J. Irvine, Will Trucky, Frank Engler, John Stockham, J. A. Van Dorn, T. H. Perfield, W. A. Oberbeck, N. W. Johnson, Al Stutt, A. T. Darby, S. Reynolds, H. Paulzon, Thomas Coleman, William Mack, A. Kewitt, J. E. Bell, Mr. Stees, H. Lipsey, W. S. Becher, S. Wright Butler, chaplain; T. B. Morriss, Captain J. W. Foye, Lieutenant Hayward, Lieutenant Stockham, Sergeant Forby, Sergeant Taylor, Sergeant Fowler, Sergeant Thompsett, Corporal Coverdale, Corporal Bartlett, Corporal Vincent, Corporal Volkhart, Risley, Biddick, Buchanan, Coy, Coleman, Fred Fisher, George Fisher, Will Fisher, Robert Forgan, Fred Wearne, Williams, George Gillispie, H. S. Gillispie, Gramlich, Gwinn, Hackenburg, Hungate, Lehman, Page, Rattkin, Patterson, Richards, Sheller, Stafford, Scrambling, C. Stockham, Thompson, Tyson, Yost, Shons, Van der Vort, Harry Tompsett, Kyner, Connell, Atterbury, Caldwell, George Forgan, Munnecke, Little, J. H. B. Gillespie, Joseph Adair, R. W. Gillespie, Cross, Askwith.

**Celebrate Their Eighth Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meyer entertained their friends Tuesday evening at high five in honor of their eighth anniversary.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and after the usual amount of games being played, prizes were awarded the lucky winners. The lady's first prize was won by Mrs. C. A. Lewis, she missing not one game, it being a very beautiful centerpiece embroidered in strawberries. The ladies' booby prize was won by Miss Lille Bath.

The gentleman's first prize was contested betwen Mr. W. W. Connoran and Mr. A. H. Swoboda, both winning the same number of games. In cutting Mr. Connoran won, and he consoled Mr. Swoboda by promising to share the prize with him every other week. It was a very pretty and unique calendar. The booby was won by Mr. J. G. Meyer without an opponent.

An elaborate luncheon was served, which all enjoyed to the full extent.

The guests had in store for their host and hostess a little surprise, which they gave them as a token of esteem and in honor of their eighth anniversary, a "beautiful Dresden tea set."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Conneran, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ostrander, Mrs. Stuart Ostrander of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swoboda, Mr. Oliver Lewis, John Bath and Miss Lille Bath.

**Reception by Woman's Club.**

The musical department of the Woman's club tendered Herr Scharwenka a very pleasant reception Monday afternoon from 3 till 4 o'clock at the club rooms, which were luxuriously and artistically fitted up with rugs, divans, easy chairs and etchings. There were quantities of lilacs used in decorating and the room had quite a festive appearance.

Mrs. J. J. Dickey served tea from a little side table.

Mrs. Charles Cullingham and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy served ice from a prettily decorated table.

Receiving with Scharwenka were Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf.

Although Herr Scharwenka spoke but little English, he seemed glad of the opportunities offered him to speak German. A number of musical people called during the afternoon.

Those assisting were Mrs. Harry Whitmore, Mrs. Towne, Mrs. F. F. Ford, Mrs. Frank M. Richardson, Mrs. H. S. Jaynes, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. George Paterson, Miss Colpetzer, Miss Squires, Miss Creighton, Miss Cady, Miss Kelly, Miss Lindsey, Miss Nash, Miss Palmer, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Peattie, Mrs. Stiger and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

**Entertained for Miss Davis.**

In honor of their guest, Miss Davis of Leadville, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed entertained charmingly at cards Tuesday evening. Six-handed euchre was played and caused no end of amusement and merriment, as so many of the guests were not familiar with the game. However, only a few games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Chadwick, who received an exquisite plate, and Mr. Blackwell, who had the same score as four others, but who was the fortunate one in cutting and received a very pretty picture.

After refreshments the guests spent the remainder of the evening on the porch, where it was very pleasant.

Present were Misses Emily Wakely, Daisy Doane, Flora and Bessie Yates, Grace Himebaugh, Amy Barker, Jessie Dickinson, Helen Hoagland, Lynn Curtis, Florence Silloway, Morse and Hane; Messrs. Clark and Chat Redick, Hall and Will Pease, Robert and John Patrick, Cowin, Hamilton, Hoagland, Baxter, Drake, Fonda, Rosewater, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Balch.

**Mrs. Walworth's Kensington.**

Thursday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5, Mrs. C. H. Walworth gave a kensington that was enjoyed by fifty invited guests. Upon entering the house, each guest was invited to search for the pot of gold. The manner of hunting for this gold, which consisted of a bronzed walnut shell inside of which was a fortune, was unique and afforded considerable amusement. Over the hall tree in the reception room had been wound ribbons in all of the colors of the rainbow. Each guest was given a rosette that corresponded with the colors. Receiving this rosette she proceeded to the hall tree and selected a string that was attached to this particular color, and this string she followed to the end, no matter whether it led to the cellar or the garret.

The rooms were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Lunch was served during the afternoon. In the guessing match the prize, a fancy kensington bag, was won by Mrs. Engle.

**In the Realms of Cupid.**

Mr. Harry Hasselbarth was married last Thursday evening to Miss Clara Eranine of Council Bluffs, at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Frank Kimball and Miss Nellie Fletcher acted as best man and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Hasselbarth will remain a few days in this city, and will then leave for St. Louis, where they will permanently reside.

The wedding of Mr. Frank E. Wisecup formerly of Bainbridge, and Miss Minnie Lemon of Omaha, occurred at Cincinnati, where Mr. Wisecup is attending a medical college, April 15. Miss Lemon is the neice of Mr. R. N. Withnell, and has made her home in Omaha for many years. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart. The affair was quite a surprise to many.

The wedding of Miss Mary Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash, and Mr. L. F. Crofoot, will occur June 25.

**Her Tenth Birthday.**

A delightful party for the little folks was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Herman, Thirty-sixth and Jackson streets, on Monday evening, the occasion being the 10th birthday of their daughter, Lulu. Various games were played and delicious refreshments served. Mr. Brad Clark furnishing the music. When 9 o'clock came the troop of little ones, led by Mrs. Herman, marched to the strains of music and with happy songs to their several homes.

Those present were: Mary Bedwell, Annie Colley, Bernie Drumm, Ethel Lewis, Helen Stonecipher, Minnie Rowabaul, Helen Henderson, Lola Herman, Lily Fuchs, Ida Eller, Pearl Wiley and Frances Clark.

**A Farewell to Mr. Walton.**

A very enjoyable surprise party was given in honor of Mr. A. F. Walton at his home at 520 North Twenty-sixth street on last Saturday evening, May 2. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and various games. After refreshments were served, which were prepared by the members of the Cooking club, who were present, dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Those present were: Misses Nellie Band, Selma Epeneter, Louise Rheem, Hattie Epeneter, Gertrude Walton, Nellie Stickney, Jeanette Gregg, Lucile Palmer, Nora Emerson, Ida Butts, Mabel Emerson; Messrs. A. F. Walton, Brower McCague, F. D. Palmer, Charles Battelle, Paul Patten, Puston Holliday, H. V. Benawa, Grant Cleveland.

**Craig-McKenna.**

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ida M. McKenna, when her daughter, Myntie McKenna, was married to Mr. James A. Craig, Rev. Wright Butler officiating.

The house was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, and the ceremony was witnessed by about fifty friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin, and carried white roses.

Many handsome presents were received. A fine wedding supper was served during the evening.

**A Pleasant Musical.**

A very enjoyable recital was given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cotton Wednesday evening by a number of her pupils, several of whom were heard for the first time. Mrs. Cotton intends giving these musical evenings once a month. They are not only delightful, but instructive, as they accustom the pupils to singing in public and teach them self-possession. There were some pretty songs and also some promising voices heard. There was also music by several more advanced pupils, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

**Pleasures Past.**

Miss Webster entertained informally at luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. William A. Redick entertained the Sewing club Friday afternoon.

The Current Literature club met with Miss Hattie Cady Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruner celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last night. A number of invited guests were present.

Mrs. Frank Colpetzer entertained the ladies of the First Congregational church Thursday afternoon pleasantly at a Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall entertained pleasantly at dinner Friday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Schenck of Denver. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singer celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday. A number of their friends were invited and spent the afternoon very pleasantly.

Mrs. William A. Redick entertained the club which has been meeting all through the winter months at the homes of its different members at luncheon Wednesday. The club will be called from now on the S. C.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock entertained the Bon Ami Card club very pleasantly Monday evening. Beautiful prizes were given and were won by Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Babcock, who is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Clarke, and Dr. Moore.

An impromptu musical was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Friday evening, which was a very enjoyable though very informal affair, having been gotten up on the spur of the moment. Mrs. Nye sang charmingly and Miss Coe gave several pleasing numbers on the violin. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell of Forty-first and Nicholas streets gave a pleasant lawn party for Miss Glenn of Newark, N. J. Present were: Misses Healy, Gloon, Clate, Smith, Yates, Countz and Fried; Messrs. Smith, McConnell, Donald, Deloss, Sandford, Vinton, Healy, Coah; Mr. and Mrs. Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Among those occupying boxes at the Creche benefit Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. E. J. Cornish and his mother, Mrs. J. N. Cornish, Mrs. Doherty, Miss Doherty, Miss Sears, Miss Mead and Mr. Funkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimball, Miss Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimball, Mrs. Turner, Miss Turner, Miss Fannie Kennedy and Miss Lelia Carter, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

The May party, given at Patterson hall by the Young Men's Institute, was a pleasant affair. Among those present were: Misses Murray of Plattsmouth, Miner, Sullivan, Burns, Minnie Carey, Mary Quinn of Council Bluffs, Theresa Carey, Annie O'Neil, Maggie Kelley, Maggie Butler, Brady, Myers, Florence McQuillan, Burkhart, Beck; Messrs. Riley, Murphy, Hart, Butler, Kelley, Donnelly, Carlan, O'Connor, Swanson.

One of the pleasant events of the past week was the birthday party given by Mr. Henry Callahan at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh McGahan. The parlors were decorated throughout. The enjoyment of the evening was singing, music, dancing and games. Lunch was served at 11:30. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Graham, P. McElligold, M. Hopkins, J. Ormsby, M. Dempsy, P. Carroll, M. Spellman, J. Phillips, Mrs. J. Bond, Mrs. M. Otis and daughter; Misses Coffee and Herring; Messrs. John Rooney and Barney McGahan.

The Forest Glen club gave one of the most enjoyable parties of the season at the Bicycle park, Thursday evening. Dancing, together with numerous games, occupied the evening, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Among those invited were: Misses Etta Tucker, Anna Heywood, Ida Moore, Anna Quinlan, Agnes Moran, Mary Moran, Myrtle Eggleston, Rose Hilton, Sadie Hilton, Ida Brinn, Cecil Moore, Mary Oleson, Frances Gallatin, May Boyle, Clara Heywood, Emma Myers, Marie Vom Weg, Edith Kratz, Julia Lang, Wieda Davis, Jessie Huston, Helen Spencer, Helen Wachter; Messrs. F. C. Stevens, Charles Edgerton, Lawrence Overmyer of Council Bluffs, Joe Driesbach, Lee Harter, George Garrett, Herman Wachter, Fred Martin, Will Baxter, W. K. Mardis, Will Falconer, Henry Schmidt, Ned Haff, Curtis Eaton, Dave Goldman, Harry Burnette, Charles Stewart, John Wilson, Joe Lillie, Tom Tipton, Charles Thieurs, George McNeece.

**Pleasures in Prospect.**

Mrs. C. K. Coutant will entertain the S. C.'s at luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence will entertain the Forest Hill Card club a week from Wednesday.

Miss Drake will entertain the Current Literature club Tuesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting until next year.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Megeath and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megeath will give a reception at the Millard tomorrow evening from 8 till 10, with dancing later, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Megeath.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchett will give a large dancing party for their daughter Marguerite, Tuesday evening, May 19, from 8 until 11.

**Friendly Gossip.**

Miss Nellie Baum is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. W. R. Bennett has gone to Chicago.

John A. McShane has returned from Denver.

Bishop Worthington left for Chicago Friday.

Mr. Elmer Frank has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Haller is visiting in Rock Island.

Mr. C. B. Ruston left for San Francisco last Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Katz left yesterday for Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. J. N. H. Patrick returned from Boston last Sunday.

Mr. Fred McConnell and family left for Denver Thursday.

Mr. V. H. Laedorich has just returned from a trip to Iowa.

Mr. L. W. Fowler left Thursday for a trip through the east.

Mr. Gould Dietz leaves for a short visit to Sheridan, Wyo., today.

Miss Vaill returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Grant of Iowa has been visiting Mrs. Robert P. Hamilton for the past week.

Miss Dollie Pollack is home from a delightful visit to Chicago and Cincinnati.

Mr. Mark Pollack is making a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pollack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. McCormick left recently for their new home near Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vail have moved from the Merchants to 218 North Nineteenth street.

Misses Kate and Alice McCormick left Sunday for Des Moines and returned Friday morning.

Mrs. McGrew left Monday for an extended visit among friends and relatives in the south and east.

The wedding of Dr. Horton and Miss Lillian House will take place at All Saints' Tuesday, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Umstead left last week for California, where they will spend a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Stephen Mello, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. John A. Horbach and Captain J. G. Bourke returned last Sunday from a long trip through Mexico and Cuba.

Mr. Fred Nash left last Wednesday for Europe. He will be gone some time, and while away will spend six weeks in England.

Mr. A. S. Potter and Mr. Charles George returned Wednesday from Tampa, Fla., where they have been spending the past month.

Mr. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Cuming and their nieces, the Misses Hamilton, are in Chicago, where they have been spending several weeks.

Miss Grace Himebaugh leaves today for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas for about a month.

Dr. and Mrs. Mattice have gone to Toronto, Can., where Mrs. Mattice will visit relatives and the doctor will go to Europe to study medicine.

Miss Bessie Hungate, who has been spending the winter in Chicago with relatives, has returned home and is now residing at 1920 Wirt street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin of east Tennessee have left for their home after a two weeks' visit with their sisters, Mrs. E. A. Blum and Mrs. R. P. Hamilton.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox of Clinton, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hayes, at 1308 Sherman avenue, together with her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Carter of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze returned from Florida Thursday after an absence of two months. Mr. Kountze, who was quite ill while there, is now convalescing. Mrs. Burns returned with them. They were met in St. Louis by Mr. Burns.

**Out-of-Town Visitors.**

Miss Hane of Marion is the guest of Miss Silloway.

Mrs. Graves of Chicago is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Ogden.

Miss Dandy of New York is the expected guest of Miss Webster.

Mrs. Nye and daughter, Gretchen, of Fremont, are the guests of Miss Darlene Coe.

Mrs. Lillian Redston of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Laederich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambertson of Lincoln spent part of last week the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Offutt.

Miss Leland of Hastings spent Tuesday in town, on her way to Chicago, where she goes to study music.

Miss Davis of Osceola, Ia., arrived Wednesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Greene.

Mrs. Baird of Pennsylvania, who is on her way to the Pacific coast, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Brady.

Mr. Edward T. Bishop spent several days in town visiting friends and relatives on his way from Chicago to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schenck and daughter, Lita, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, on their way to Denver.

Miss Heyward of Nebraska City, who has been visiting Miss Alice Drake for several weeks, was called home on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood and daughter, Martha, of Bellevue, O., arrived Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall.

**NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.**

**Benson.**

Mr. Sam Horton is in Benson at the home of his father, Mr. S. W. Horton.

Miss Nettie Ryan of Irvington spent a few days of the past week visiting with friends in Benson.

Mrs. H. Mooney took charge of the Junior league last Sunday afternoon in the absence of the superintendent.

The Musical club met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bailey last Tuesday evening.

Miss Standard of Omaha was the guest of Mrs. Mooney last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie McDill of Hiawatha, Kan., who was here some two years ago with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, intends to visit in Benson for some time.

Mrs. A. Safford entertained at dinner last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. L. Rush of Allerton, Ia., who has been visiting with her mother during the past month.

Mr. Gus Lodinson received word that his brother, living near Kearney, Neb., is quite ill with consumption.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Finlayson last Thursday afternoon. They intend to give an ice cream and berry social in the near future.

Deaconess Hester A. Miller of the "Deaconess' home" preached the morning sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. Fowler, who held communion at the church at Monmouth park. After the sermon Miss Pfrimmer, who accompanied her, gave a short talk on the home.

It has made quite an improvement in the looks of this place since McCague street has been graded and leveled off.

**Florence.**

David Myers was arrested Sunday for running horses inside the city limits. He was the owner of the horses, but the marshal did not get hold of the riders, and as he could not make any case against Myers, he was released.

The Christian Endeavor meets at the city hall the first and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

Thursday nights Rev. Mr. Lower from Omaha conducts union prayer and bible study at the city hall.

The teachers of the public school and a large number of pupils went for an outing to Pries' lake Thursday evening.

The recently elected mayor and councilmen have been making extensive repairs and planting trees in the public park, and quite a large amount of work has been done by the street and alley committee.

Colonel Wadsworth from Blair was visiting Dr. J. F. Tracy this week.

Miss Delly Tucker from Blair, Neb., was visiting relatives in the city the past week, returning home Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society gives an ice cream social at the Christian church next Wednesday night, May 13, to raise money to meet the expenses of the minister and other matters.

Mrs. G. W. Megeath, Mrs. S. A. Megeath, "at home" from 3 to 6, 1627 South Thirty-third street, Wednesdays.

## DOMINANT SEVENTHS.

The mandolin, guitar and banjo concert which takes place at Boyd's on Wednesday evening next is creating quite a stir in musical circles, and the sale of seats this year has already exceeded that of last. As this will probably be the last of these concerts to be given by Messrs. Sutorius and Cummings, everything possible is being done to make it a success. Mr. Homer Moore will be heard in several new solos, and Mrs. Fred Loomis, whose voice makes her popular wherever she is heard, has also been engaged. The final number, in which the mandolin and banjo clubs appear together with 115 players, will be one of the important features of the program.

Following is the program:

PART I.

March—Baltimore American .....Burton
Sutorius Mandolin Orchestra.
Solo—a Dainty Davie; b The Blue Eyed Lassie .....Gilchrist
Mr. Homer Moore.
March—Beau Ideal .....Sousa
Imperial Banjo and Guitar Club.
Guitar Sextet .....Arr. by Sutorius
Messrs. Elliott, Bernhard, Wigton, Hindman, Zitzmann and Sutorius.
Idyll—Evening Music .....Sutorius
Mandolin Orchestra.

PART II.

Medley—Ratus .....Arr. by Cummings
Banjo and Guitar Club.
Solo .....Selected
Mrs. Fred Loomis.
Melody—Don't Be Cross .....Zeller
Mandolin Orchestra.
Solo—Love Me Well .....Bemberg
Mr. Homer Moore.
Sextet—Prayer from Lohengrin.....Wagner
Messrs. E. Zitzmann, Potter, Dunn, Hindman, W. Zitzmann and Sutorius.
March—Thurston Rifles .....Dalbey
Mandolin Orchestra and Banjo and Guitar Clubs.

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Some of the important musical events are the lecture recitals by Mr. Frank Walker, which have been undertaken by the members of the musical department of the Woman's club.

Mr. Walker sings a very enjoyable and entertaining lot of songs. The dates selected are May 21 and 23.

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A popular concert for the benefit of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church will be given at the Young Men's Christian association hall, Wednesday, at 8 p. m., with the following program:

PART I.

Overture, Orchestra .....Adolf Edgren
Prof. Edgren, Conductor.
The Beautiful May .....L. M. Been
Swedish Singing Society Norden.
Address of Welcome .....
.....Pastor John Lundeen.
A Prayer, Soprano Solo ....Agathe Grondahl
Miss Emma Moeller.
Adoremus, Trio for Organ, Violin and Piano .....H. Ravina
Miss Moeller, Prof. Edgren and Mr. Nordin.
The Praise of God in Nature, Mixed Chorus .....Beethoven
Swedish Ladies' Choir and Norden.

PART II.

The Moving Birds, Soprano Solo..Soderbery
Miss Hanna Johnson; pupil of Miss Allquist.
Spring Song, Duet for Cornets, .....
.....Adolf Edgren,
Two Amateurs.
Soldier's Farewell Soprano Solo and Mixed Chorus .....John Kinkel
Miss Moeller and Choruses.
Quartet, Op. Martha .....Verdi
Misses Moeller and Lundin; Messrs. Edgren and Jacobson.
Wedding March, Male Chorus ....Soderman
Swedish Singing Society Norden.
Seva in America (by request)..Adol Edgren
New and original comedy of the famous old Swedish folk songs arranged for solos, quartets and chorus. The melodies will be carried out in national costumes.
a Lappland, b Norrland, c Uppland, d Dalarne, e Smaland, f Gottland and Oland, g Vestanland, h Blekinge, i Skane. Final, Hor. Oss, Seva! Grand Effective Tableau.

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The musical program of the Men's club at the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church today will be as follows:

MORNING.

Organ Introduction .....H. H. Allen
Doxology .....Congregation
Hymn .....Congregation
Glory Be to the Father, etc ....Congregation
Soprano Solo .....Miss Lillian Terry
Hymn .....Congregation
Solo or Hymn .....Miss Terry

EVENING.

Organ Introductory .....H. H. Allen
Hymn, 105—1st, 2d and 5th verses.....
.....Congregation
Solo—The Angelic Salutation .....Gounod
Mr. Homer Moore.
Solo—The Palms .....Faure
Mr. Moore.
Solo—O, Heavenly Father .....Doorak
Mr. Moore.
Offertory—Organ .....H. H. Allen
Parting Hymn, 201—1st, 2d and 5th verses .....All
Recessional—Organ .....H. H. Allen

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One of the most interesting features of the concert recently given by the young people of the Congregational church was the delightful song, "Awaiting Thy Coming Am I," sung by Mrs. Stacey Williams of Milwaukee. Mrs. Williams is a well known singer of excellent taste and culture. The authors of