SOCIETY RECEIVES A KING

Ruler of the Seven Cities of Cibola to Come.

CROWNING SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

Brilliant Function to Be Celebrated at the Castle of the Knights Next Friday Night—Gossip of the Week.

Last week society was all agog over the Redick reception, and to say the least, it was the society event of the season, having brought out not only all of the old-time society leaders, but many of the future buds. All in all, the Redick reception will be pleasantly remembered for many a long day.

The coming week, however, will put the cap sheaf onto society and will give people something to talk about for months to come. The event referred to is nothing less than the grand ball to be given by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at the castle next Friday night. This ball is given in honor of the coming of the King of Quivera, ruler of the Seven Cities of Cibola, who will be attended by his retinue of knights, all of whom come from the goodly south land.

Upon this occasion the King of Quivera will choose from the ladies of the court, or the maids of honor some Omaha woman who in the presence of the spectators will be crowned the Queen of Quivera.

The exercises at the castle will begin shortly after 9 o'clock Friday evening with the entrance of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, clad in their various costumes. After entering the castle the knights will go through the evolutions of a march, at the end of which the king, whose identity is known only to the knights of the inner circle, will step from the ranks and ascend the dias where the ladies of the court and the maids of honor are sitting and from their number he will choose the queen, leading her forward to the front of the dias, there to be crowned. After this has been accomplished there will be the Royal Lancers of the knights and their ladies, led by the king and the queen. This over, the knights will repair to their dressing rooms, where they will resume their evening dress, after which the ball will go on.

Fifty prominent gentlemen of the knights have been chosen as a reception committee, and twenty-five of the young men as a floor committee, so that there is no doubt of a complete and correct management of the main floor. Governor Holcomb heads the reception committee and will be present.

Full dress is requisite for admission to the canvased space, although knights holding ball tickets not in full dress may sit in what is generally known as the bicycle track surrounding the oval, seats being reserved here for all of them. Each end of the oval will be carpeted as last year, and reserved for the dancers.

The band of the Twenty-second infantry, under the leadership of Mr. Reichardt, playing as an orchestra, will furnish the dance music, being stationed just behind the seats of the maids of honor. On the opposite side of the hall will be the Seventh Ward Military band, playing the promenade music alternately.

Those who have been selected as ladies of the court, ladies in waiting and maids of honor are:

Ladies of the Court—Mesdames Charles F. Manderson, W. N. Babcock, C. E. Yost, E. M. Bartlett, W. H. McCord, C. W. Lyman, F. H. Davis, Charles M. Wilhelm, F. C. Kirkendall, Guy C. Barton, J. J. Dickey, W. R. Bennett, R. S. Wilcox, C. S. Potter, Isaac A. Coles, H. W. Yates, J. M. Woolworth, Omaha; E. W. Hart, John A. Baldwin, Council Bluffs, Ia.; F. L. Clark, G. M. Lambertson, D. E. Thompson, Lincoln; George H. Thummel, George H. Bell, Grand Island; John C. Watson, Frank P. Ireland, Nebraska City.

Ladies-in-Waiting—Mesdames D. H. Wheeler, jr., John S. Brady, jr., Charles C. Allison, A. B. Jaquith, W. A. Redick, Harry Jordan, B. B. Wood, Elmer E. Bryson, Thomas A. Fry, O. D. Kiplinger, M. C. Peters, Harry Cartan, G. M. Nattinger, Julius Kessler, H. J. Penfold, Clement Chase, Walter Jardine, Vance Lane, G. W. Loomis, A. D. Brandies, Omaha; Harlow Keys, Indianola, Neb.; W. S. Dimmock, H. W. Binder, Lucius Wells, H. L. Cummings, Council Bluffs, Ia.; D. L. Holmes, James G. Martin, South Omaha; Ray Nye, Fremont.

Maids of honor—Misses Pearl Hartman, Zetta Churchill, Margaret McKell, Daisy C. Doane, Sue Colpetzer, May Dundy, Grace Allen, May Mount, Flora Webster, May Bartlett, Grace Himebaugh, May Sargent, Nellie Baum, Georgia Lindsay, Clara Palmer, Lillian A. Wilcox, Sara Butts, Bertha Sloane, Florence Knox, Bessie Yates, Omaha; Dorothy Van Patten, Davenport, Ia.; Nellie Moore, Jennie Keating, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Jean Boyd Mullen, Ethel Honey, South Omaha; Mattie Hayward, Gwendolyn Larsh, Nebraska City; Laura Mead, May Colson, Fremont; — Bell,, — Warwick, Grand Island; Maud Oakley and Sadie Burnham, Lincoln.

At the Redick Reception.

Last Thursday evening witnessed the social event of the week, which was the reception given in honor of the home-coming of John I. Redick and the charming woman he has chosen for his bride; and surely no bride e'er had a more royal home-coming. The magnificent grounds surrounding the Redick residence were illuminated with hundreds of electric lights in the royal colors of Ak-Sar-Ben; the wide, roomy verandas were likewise illuminated. The floral decorations of the house were almost a dream of tropical splendor; great palms, through which you could almost catch a breath of spicy southern breezes; graceful ferns and foliage plants intermingled with red and white roses in the drawing room, library and lower hall, with golden rod and Marchel Neil roses in the dining room, completed the decorations.

In the lower hall from a bower of palms a mandolin club of six pieces discoursed sweet music throughout the evening. A large canopy was erected at the side entrance through which the guests passed to the dressing rooms. Coronado punch, an importation from the Coronado hotel, Santiago, Cal., was served from a large punch bowl which rested in a bed of luscious fruits.

Refreshments were served in the dining room and library. In the dining room were Miss Dundy and Miss Wakeley, assisted by Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., and Miss Daisy Doane. In the library were Miss Emily Wakeley, Miss McKell and Miss Dickinson. Judge and Mrs. Redick were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick and Messrs. Clark and Chat Redick. Assisting throughout the rooms were Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. Swartzlander, Mrs. McKell, Mrs. Wood, Miss Himebaugh and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr.

The bride wore blue foulard trimmed with black chiffon, black ribbons and red roses. Mrs. W. A. Redick wore blue organdie.

One very noticeable feature of the evening was the presence of many old residents who can seldom be induced to attend social functions.

The list of invited guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock, General and Mrs. John R. Brooke, Judge Benjamin S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. St. A. D. Balcombe, Miss Mora Balcombe, Miss Mabel Balcombe, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. Joseph Barker, jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Barrows, Judge W. O. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedford, Mrs. R. Belden, George P. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Richard Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Bierbower, Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Miss Margaret Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brady, Mrs. E. J. Briggs, Mr. Clinton Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown, Miss Margaret Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Buck, Miss Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Miss Fannie Butterfield, Miss Mellona Butterfield, Bert and Margaret Cook, Hon. and Mrs. S. H. H. Clark, Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cartan, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Chambers, Miss Della Chandler, Mr. E. B. Chandler, Mr. Champion S. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Chase, Henry T. Clarke, John T. Clarke, Miss Gertrude Clarke, Mrs. R. H. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Coad, Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coles, J. S. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carter, Mrs. D. C. Collier, Mrs. D. L. Collier, Miss Hattie Collier, Miss H. E. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Colpetzer, Miss Susie Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Congdon, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornish, Ed J. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowin, William R. Cowin, Miss Edna Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Creigh, John A. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Crummer, Dr. Roy Crummer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mrs. T. B. Cuming, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Curtis, Miss Linn Curtis, Mr. N. N. Crary, Mr. William Crary, Miss Anna Crary, General and Mrs. George B. Dandy, Mr. Milton K. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Denise, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickenson, Miss Jessie A. Dickinson, Judge and Mrs. George W. Doane, Miss Daisy Doane, Mr. Guy Doane, Mr. W. G. Doane, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Doherty, Luther Drake, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake, Miss Alice Drake, Seth C. Drake, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, Miss May Dundy, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., Mrs. E. Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, Judge and Mrs. J. Fawcett, Judge and Mrs. A. N. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Frank, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gannett, Mr. Earl Gannett, Mr. C. C. George, Mr. J. E. George, Hon. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greene, Arthur P. Gulou, Charles H. Gulou, Mr. and Mrs. C. Will Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Miss Stella Hamilton, Mrs. Frank L. Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hartman, Miss Pearl Hartman, Miss Grace Himebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hoagland, Miss Helen Hoagland, Mr. Paul Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holdrege, Mr. Paul Horbach, John D. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. William H. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hall, Judge and Mrs. Frank Irvine, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Keeley, Miss Fannie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. B. Kennedy, Herman Kountze, Miss Gertrude Kountze, Hon. and Mrs. George B. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lininger, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Miss Mary McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. John McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKell, Miss Margaret McKell, Mr. Thorpe J. McKell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanscom, Miss Virginia C. Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn, Judge Larimer, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Lee, Mrs. Florence McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McConnell, Miss Callie McConnell, Miss Isaacs, Mrs. Annie C. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna, Miss Blanche McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McShane, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay, General and Mrs. C. F. Manderson, Mrs. Ella Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Megeath, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Megeath, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Millard, Hon. and Mrs. George L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard, Miss Jessie Millard, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. S. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Miss May Morse, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morsman, Edgar M. Morsman, jr., Mr. E. P. Mullen, Mr. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Ezra Millard, Miss Carrie Millard, Miss Helen Millard, Miss Anna Millard, Mr. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash, Mrs. E. B. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Miss Clara Palmer, Mr. George H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. Robert Patrick, Mr. John E. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Patrick, Mr. Al S. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Paxton, Mr. W. A. Paxton, jr., Dr. and Mrs. James H. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Perrine, Hon. and Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mrs. C. M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Powell, Mr. E. D. Pratt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Abram L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Mr. L. W. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ringwalt, Mrs. Sarah Roddis, Mrs. Milton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rogers, Mr. Herbert M. Rogers, Mr. Will Rogers, Warren Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewater, Mr. Victor Rosewater, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rustin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sterling, Miss Mary Sargent, Hon. and Mrs. Alvin Saunders, Mr. Charles L. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Savage, Miss Mattie Sharp, Miss Ida Sharp, Mr. J. C. Sharp, Mrs. Charles Shiverick, Mr. Arthur Shiverick, Mr. Asa Shiverick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. William Simeral, Mr. E. W. Simeral, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Smith, Mr. W. Farnam Smith, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers, jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers, sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Squires, Miss Louise Squires, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone, Mr. H. F. Cady, Miss Hattie Cady, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sutphen, Mr. Dewitt Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Switzler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swobe, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mr. J. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thayer, Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston, Dr. and Mrs. George Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Mr. Curtiss Turner, Miss Mary Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Ostrand, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Mr. Bert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wakeley, Hon. and Mrs. E. Wakeley, Miss Nellie Wakeley, Miss Emily Wakeley, Mr. Bird C. Wakeley Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Hon. and Mrs. A. U. Wyman, Hon. and Mrs. John L. Webster, Miss Flora Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilbur, Mrs. M. C. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wood, Mrs. P. E. Wood, Mrs. Clark Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodworth, Rt. Rev. George and Mrs. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates, Miss Bessie Yates, Miss Flora Yates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost.

Sweet-Godfrey.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred at high noon last Tuesday, when Mr. Clarence A. Sweet of Fremont and Miss Irene E. Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Godfrey, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 312 South Eighteenth street, this city. After the wedding lunch, the young people left for the west, their wedding trip covering a number of the western resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet will be at home to their friends at Fremont after September 10, where Mr. Sweet is recognized as one of the prominent young business men of that busy little city.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the parlor, which had been beautifully decorated with cut and natural flowers. The blinds were drawn and the gas lighted, giving the interior of the room a delightful appearance. Those invited were relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was gowned in pink silk, trimmed with real lace and chiffon. She carried a huge bunch of white roses.

Thorson-Flodman.

Probably the grandest wedding that ever occurred among the Swedish population of Omaha took place last Thursday evening, in the Swedish Lutheran church, when Mr. Carl Thorson and Miss Emma Flodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Flodman, were married. At 8 o'clock the bridal couple, preceded by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, arrived. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were Miss Ida Flodman, sister of the bride, and Mr. Elis Thorson, brother of the groom; Miss Amanda Lindeblad and Mr. Oscar Hypse, Miss Edith Carlson and Mr. Alvin Johnson. There were also in the bridal procession two little flower girls, Bertha Flodman and Nora Jerpe. The bridal procession came marching in very slowly, keeping time to the soft strains of a charming wedding march played on the pipe organ by Miss Hannah Flodman, the organist of the church and a sister of the bride. The bridal procession was one of ideal beauty. The bride was gowned in cream colors and silk.

The church was tastefully decorated, the principal feature being a large arch of evergreens, upon which was an artistically designed good luck horse shoe.

At the altar the young people were met by Dr. P. J. Sward, who united them in wedlock according to the rites of the Lutheran church, after which he delivered a short address.

The church was filled to overflowing and many could not gain admission. After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. A number of telegrams and letters of congratulation were received.

The Swedish church choir rendered a number of beautiful songs suitable to the occasion. Mrs. Clara Ekstrom and Mr. Carl Ekstrom gave piano duets and a short but hearty speech was delivered by Rev. C. E. Elving. The wedding presents were many and elaborate. The bridal couple will make a short wedding trip to Des Moines on Monday. When they return they will locate at 2055 North Nineteenth street.

In Honor of Miss Kilpatrick.

Last Wednesday evening a delightful dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick in honor of their daughter, Miss Florence. The rooms of the pleasant home were thrown together for dancing. The porch, furnished with rugs, divans, etc., made a pleasant moonlit retreat for the dancers.

There were present: Misses Adeline Nash, Louise Hobble, May Hamilton, Emma Creighton, Clara Palmer, Edna Cowin, Florence Morse, Le Boutiller, Josephine Christian, Lydia Moore, Eva Kennard, Anna Shiverick, Gretchen Crounse, Georgia Lindsey, Helen Miller, Gertrude Kountze, Helen Hoagland, Bessie Yates, Carolyn Johnson of St. Joseph, Hugus of Pasadena, Sarah Baum, Bessie Towle, Sue Colpetzer, Saida Allen, Leila Carter, Agnes Reed; and Messrs. Will Rogers, Hal Shears, Asa Shiverick, Ross Towle, Arthur Cooley, Herbert Morse, Edgar Morsman, Russell Wilbur, Ezra Millard, Jay Boyd, Louis Reed, Fleetwood, Ogden of New Orleans, Charles Pratt, Frank Hamilton, Tom Creigh, Herman Kountze, Luther Kountze, Charles Wilson, Millard Hopkins, Harry Lyman, Fred Austin, Roy Crummer, Paul Hoagland, Will Cowin, Fred Lake, Meshier Colpetzer, Charles Young, John Patrick, William Cox, Arthur Carter, Harry Lindsey, Henry Allen, Earl Gannett, Sam Burns, Wallace Lyman.

Carnival of the Sprites.

The lawns of R. R. Baliman and C. C. Cope, jr., at Twenty-eighth and Blondo streets were the scene of a delightful entertainment given by the little folks of the neighborhood last Wednesday evening. Dressed in fanciful costumes of variously tinted paper, the little girls looked indeed like fairies and flowers.

The months were represented as follows: Helen Thomas, February; Daisy Lightfoot, March; Stella Grocox, April; Margaret Colwell, May; Birdie Williams, June; Belle Williams, July; Frankie Grocox, August; Earline Valentine, September; Edna Jameson, October; Alma Buck, November; Ruby Tracy, December.

Bertha Morton was "Nature," Margaret Colwell princess and John Wood prince.

The last scene was a dainty little elf, Alice Anderson, emerging from among the opening petals of an enormous tulip and skipping about as a fairy should.

All who were there pronounced the entertainment a success.

Dance for the Children.

A pretty dancing party was given last Tuesday evening from 7 to 11 by Mrs. W. J. Connell for her two charming little daughters, Marion and Hazel. About 100 bonnie lassies were present.

The floors of the drawing room and library were carvassed, the porch decorated with Japanese lanterns and floor waxed for dancing. La France roses, carnations and ferns decorated the spacious rooms. During the evening delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, in fact all arrangements were complete in every detail for the enjoyment of the merry little guests. The strains of sweet music, the perfume of flowers, the murmur of happy childish voices, the tinkle of dancing feet, the white duck suits of the boys and the dainty airy costumes of the little maidens in the soft, mellow glow of the tapers, all combined to make one forget the dull old world and dream they were witnessing a carnival of real fairies.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard's Surprise Party.

Among the many enjoyable parties of the past week the surprise tendered Mr. and Mrs. Beard was one of the most enjoyable. Without a word of warning the party appeared and took possession of their home and for several hours merriment reigned supreme, the pleasure seekers enjoying themselves as only a party of Omaha's young people can. Various games were indulged in. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour. Messrs. Beard and Jennings rendered several musical selections, which were well received, and aided in completing a very interesting impromptu program.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Freytag, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard; Misses Shalda, Mulhall, Shalda, Coppeck, Shalda, Gillan, Mulhall and Hummel; Messrs. Jennings, Irwin, Impey, McCreary, Houk, Hummel and Allen.

Surprise Mr. Hayden.

A pleasant surprise was given William C. Hayden last Tuesday evening at the residence of D. I. Hayden. Appropriate music was furnished by Mr. H. Griffiths and pleasant games were indulged in by all present. Light refreshments were then served and altogether the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

Those present were: Ed Martin, Bert Smith, Abe Kohn, Lillie Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffiths, Fred Currier, George T. Harrie, Addie Palmer, Emilly Brown, Frank Topliff, Maria McGinnis, P. W. Perry, Frieda Vonegert, Harry Berger, Nellie Hickok, May Nelson, Charley Turker, Amma Snowden, Theodore Farnsley, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Maggie Brown, Tony Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Walter, Mattie Alvey, Alfred Winters, W. R. Jones, Laura Nelson, Mima Hayden, Saville Hayden, Sammie Hayden, Wesley I. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Hayden.

Organized a New Club.

An O. G. N. club was organized last Tuesday evening at the residence of Charles A. Baldwin, and the following officers elected: President, Herman Wachter; vice president, Charles Baldwin; secretary and treasurer, Joe A. Lillie. On Thursday evening the club was entertained at the residence of W. J. Baldwin, 2100 Ohio street. Cards and games were the order of the evening. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

Those present were: Misses Lizzie Bachus, Anna Sundland, Lulu Ochsenbein, Mae Boyle, Lulu Jones, Miss Buck, Lucy Baldwin, Lily Burns, Leona Cottrell, Nora McFlin, Minnie Heacock, Anna Anderson, Opal Baxter, Agnes Morand, Wilhelmina Martin and Miss Kirkpatrick; Messrs. George Gardner, George Boyer, Henry Smith, Will Falconer, Dave Golden, John Wilson, Charles Baldwin, Heman Wachter, Curtis Eaton.

Miss Boyd's Dancing Party.

A dancing party was given by Miss Lulu Boyd at her home, 1302 Park avenue, Thursday evening. Those participating were: Messrs. Harry Wade, William Wood, Charles Shiverick, Willard Barrows, Clifford Sadler, Lauren Drake, Gaylord Martin, Letta Dwyer, Walter Wilkins, George Grant, Clarence Thurston, Rex Moorhouse, Paul Hoagland, Prof. Cockrell, Leon Boyd, John Larimer; Misses Clarice Sadler, Maria Barker, Nance Taylor, Vivian McDonald, Kate Grant, Margaret Curtis, Darlin Breckenridge, Grace and Gene Thurston, Lulu Edwards, May Nordain, Hazel and Marian Connell, Ethel Wilkins, Miss Purvis, Alma Claplin, Hollie Burgess, Sadie Alexander, Mabel Boyd.

At a Thimble Party.

A Thimble party was given by Mrs. Entrikin last Thursday afternoon, which was a most enjoyable affair. The hostess had prepared a delightful surprise, in the way of a bargain counter, which the guests, after partaking of delicious refreshments, were invited to inspect. Each guest was presented with a dainty piece of china as a souvenir of the occasion.

Among the guests present were: Mesdames Cronk, Bullard of Chicago; Hasel of Philadelphia; Sumers, Ford, Sherraden, Jones of Delevan; Kessler, Sanburn, Rhodes, Cochran, Kline, Finley and Fass.

Marriages and Engagements.

The wedding of Mr. William F. Baxter of Omaha and Miss Katherine Krickhaus of St. Louis, will occur at the last named city on September 15. Miss Krickhaus visited Mrs. William Koenig three summers ago.

Mrs. B. Nathan announces the engagement of her daughter, Carrie, to Joseph A. Syars.

At All Saints' rectory, Friday, August 28, Mr. Louis A. Weber and Miss Bertha Wood, both of Council Bluffs, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Ward Burgess and Miss Margaret Brown. Both are well known favorites of Omaha society circles.

Word has been received of the engagement of Miss Helen Copeland, formerly of Omaha, but now living at Salem, Ore., and Mr. Fred Smith of that place.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, 316 South Twenty-sixth street, Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darius R. Fitch, and Mr. Carleton Branch White of DuQuoin, Ill. Only the immediate family were present. Mr. and Mrs. White left on the afternoon train for a western tour.

Invitations are expected to be soon issued for the marriage of Miss Grace Detwiler, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Detwiler of this city, and Mr. Paul Kuhns, also of Omaha.

Among the social happenings of the past fortnight was the marriage of Mr. John Golliglee to Miss Rose Nau on August 18 at St. Mary-Magdalene's church, Rev. Father Glauber officiating. Mr. Michael Golliglee acted as groomsman and Miss Margaruite Nau as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding lunch served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns, 834 South Seventeenth street, with whom the bride had made her home. Amid a shower of rice and best wishes the happy young couple left on the evening train for Fremont, where the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

Functions that Have Passed.

In honor of Miss Beutel and Miss Childs, Mrs. Frank L. McCoy gave a charming "morning kensington" on Thursday.

Miss Acheson received at an afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in honor of her cousin, Miss Helen Childs of Pittsburg.

The Misses Comstock entertained a number of young women on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Misses Childs and Beutel, the guests of Miss Acheson.

Last Tuesday evening a most pleasant surprise party was given by the Misses Nellie McCarthy and Lida Hourigan in honor of Miss Toody Hourigan.

A bowling party, followed by an elegant luncheon, was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Metz of South Twenty-eighth street in honor of the Misses Schmidt of Davenport and Miss Clara Schmidt of St. Louis.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Evelyn Jones entertained at Kensington for her friend, Miss Eulalie Houck of Pittston, Pa. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Schneider, Misses Hall, Eminger, Bates, Burnham, Aulthans, Fowler, Coatsworth and Houck.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church toured the city Monday evening in two large trolley cars. Over seventy Endeavorers and their friends were present. Refreshments were served on the cars while en route.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Orilla Butterfield by her many friends last Thursday evening. The guests were: Misses Mamie and Fannie Thomas, May Stockham, Effie Moninger and Lottie Whitehorn; Messrs. Wood, Miller, Wallace, Smith, Carney and H. Gamble.

Miss Rose Bernstein entertained a few of her friends informally on last Wednesday evening with dancing, games and music. Among those present were: Misses Belle and Bessie McPhail, Myers, Ayers, Wilcox, Kalish, Pratt, Bernstein and Miss Sadie Bernstein, Miss Cora Young of Council Bluffs and Miss May Young of Trinidad, Colo. A most pleasant evening is reported by all.

Tuesday Master David Northrup entertained at his home in honor of his twelfth birthday. After several games, refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. The invited guests were: Misses Lena Critzer, Bessie Critzer, Lillian Hall, Alice Hall, Mary Bedwell, Nellie Guild, Bertha Maynard, Edna McLeod; Masters Joe Maynard, Edgar Bedwell, Frank Peckham, Willie Guild, Jack Guild and Shirley and David Northrup.

A bicycle party was given last week by some Omaha young men in honor of their young lady friends, but owing to the modesty of the said young men, we are only allowed to candidly say, after the ride they returned to Omaha for lunch and afterwards danced until a late hour. The party consisted of Misses Vinnie Brown, Bertha Hertzler, Lole Clark, Edna Jones, Edna Sherwood, Fay Cole, Kate Whitmarsh, Kate Wilson; Messrs. Whitmarsh, Young, Hastings, East, Scribner, Forsher, Dale, Buckingham.

Tuesday evening a most enjoyable cycling party was given by Miss Katherine L. Havens and Miss Ada M. Stone. After a short ride to the east of Hanscom park, the ride was out Center street, on the macadam. The party returned to the home of Miss Havens, where, on the lighted lawn, dainty refreshments were served. Those participating in the enjoyment of the evening were: Misses Eva Bartlett, Mamie Boyle, Bruner, Clark, Della Day, Havens, Hertzler, Parsons of Chicago, Stone, Wyman; Messrs. Brown, Bruner, Chaffee, Dale, Day, Ewing, Foster, Harford, Houston, Ireland, McCague, McCloud. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase.

A few Walnut Hill young girls last Friday evening entertained at the home of Miss Adele Ryan. Many were dressed in costumes to represent books. Miss Ruth Wiley as "Pocahontas," Miss Maybel Hull as "A Boston Girl," Miss Hattie Mitchell as "A Bow of Orange," Miss Adele Ryan as "Work," Miss Edith Dumont as "A Gypsy Girl," and Miss Clara Hervey as "A Paper Doll." Games and dancing were enjoyed until dainty refreshments were served, then the little Misses Dovey of Plattsmouth rendered a pleasing vocal selection. Those present were: Misses Edith Dumont, Ruth Wiley, Katherine Wiley, Clara Hervey, Maybel Hull, Clara Mackin, Emma Goerne, Hattie Mitchell, Adele Ryan, Naomi Epenceter, Ethel Hull, Alice Dovey and Ethel Dovey; Messrs. Dale Dawson, Mont Case, Robert Shirley, Arthur Chisam, Ben Seaton, Earl Hervey, Joe Quinlivin, Earl Tate, Lester Hutchinson, Charlie Wagner, Lester Wilson and Edward Burgess. Miss Ethel Hull and Miss Belle Ryan presided at the punch bowl.

People Who Come and Go.

Mrs. W. S. Strawn is back from Okoboji.

Miss Pearl Hartman is at Lake Ripley, Wis.

Lulu Peycke leaves for school Saturday, September 5.

Mr. Gould Dietz is home again from Sheridan and Dome Lake.

Mrs. Steven A. McWhorter is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Miss Lillie Tukey has returned from her summer outing at Okoboji.

Mrs. George E. Collins has returned from a nine weeks' trip in the east.

Miss Mary Lunt of Wisconsin is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. J. Lunt.

Irving P. Gardner is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter.

Mr. John C. Wharton left Thursday for a two weeks' outing on the northern lakes.

Mrs. T. J. Rogers and daughters have returned from a six weeks' stay in Salt Lake City.

Mr. Archibald Acheson returned to Omaha this week after a sojourn of a month in Iowa.

Miss Henrietta Fohlich of Nebraska City is visiting Miss Hattie Dreifus during fair week.

Mrs. H. H. Mattock and son of Chicago are visiting the family of Frank E. Alexander.

Judge Baxter and Mrs. Baxter, and Mrs. Robert Purvis returned from Denver on Thursday.

Miss Carita Curtis has returned from Spirit Lake, where she has been spending the summer. She will remain in the city a week, when she leaves for her school in the east.

Colonel C. L. Harris and his daughter, Miss Louise Harris, have returned from Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller.

Mrs. H. J. Fry and children have returned from Georgetown, Denver and other Colorado points.

Miss Eulalie Houck of West Pittston, Pa., is visiting Miss Evelyn Jones of Chicago street.

Edward Peck and family will move into the city from their summer home at Calhoun on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Piel of West Point is visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Kuenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Lee and sons, Robert and Curtis, are at Lee Abode, Lake Ripley, Wis.

Miss Halton and Miss Lindsay of St. Louis are visiting Miss Georgie Krug of Kountze Place.

Charley Engel of this city has returned from a vacation of two months spent around the Great Lakes.

Miss Beutel, who has been visiting in Omaha for the past ten days, is now visiting friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater and son left Wednesday to spend ten days in Wyoming and South Dakota.

Mrs. Minnie Miller Thompson of Topeka, Kan., is visiting at the home of Miss Nellie Sheely, 2538 Leavenworth.

During their stay at Lake Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Felix McShane welcomed many of their friends to the Owl's Nest.

Miss Mayme Hutchinson, who has been spending the summer at Denver and Manitou, returned home yesterday.

J. M. Wilson has returned from an extended eastern trip, having spent the season at Coney Island and Long Branch.

Rev. T. J. Mackay and family have returned to the city after a delightful summer spent at Harbor Springs, Mich.