SOCIETY IN BROWN OCTOBER

Pace is Yet Slow Despite a Perceptible Quickening.

COIT-SARGENT WEDDING A PRETTY AFFAIR

Surprise Parties Are Numerous, and Several Charming Dinners, Enjoyable Receptions and Pleasant Card Parties Happen.

November days are drawing on space, and still there is little going on in society to distinguish one week above another, or to render the periodical chronicle either a long or a particularly interesting one. The air is full of rumors enough to fill the season with gayety, if only a part of them were verified and made actual. Some, of course, never will be. A great many others will. And in spite of the apparent reluctance of society leaders to take the plunge which shall set the social waters in steady motion, it is generally asserted and widely believed that forces are gradually accumulating and gathering strength which will soon break over the barrier of delay and bring about the liveliest winter of recent years.

At least one brilliant wedding happened last week; at least another will occur within the next few days. A number of matrimonal events, equally efficacious, if perhaps less widely noted, are taking place all the while. This is unquestionably the best time of year for that sort of thing, and a Nebraska autumn is not without its advantages either as a season for the popping of questions, a fusillade of which is reported to be going on at present. Certain engagements are unquestionably trembling on the verge of publicity at this moment; and more are still locked with greater or less security in the bosoms of those immediately concerned and of prospective mothers-in-law, who conceal their emotions as best they can when they are questioned.

In one of the public schools lately the teacher asked all the pupils to bring in on the following day questions regarding books. One little girl, who had evidently searched the scriptures to some purpose, arose when her name was called and recited from Ecclesiastes: "Of making many books there is no end." The teacher was pleased, said so, and was going on to the next. "But there's some more," the little girl said; "the verse goes on, "and much study is a weariness of the flesh." Which was rather more than the teacher had expected.

In Memory of Her Mother.

By invitation of Miss Nettie W. Collins a large number of her friends called at her home last hursday evening to inspect the offering which Miss Collins has recently made to Trinity Cathedral in memory of her mother, the late Cecilia Anna Collins. The memorial consists of four sterling alms basins, which were made to Miss Collins' order by R. Geissler of New York. They are large and massive and are finished in the most artistic manner. Around the rim of each basin is the memorial inscription, engraved in old Roman script: "To the everlasting memory of Cecilia Anna Collins. Love offering of her only child, Nettie W. Collins."

Mrs. Collins was an active member of the Cathedral Builders, and a friend has truthfully remarked, "She was one of the workers of Trinity Cathedral in its first feeble years, and helped in building up its prosperity and strength."

The memorial will be formally dedicated to the sacred use in Trinity Cathedral on the first Sunday in November by the Very Reverend Dean Fair, at the first communion service.

Those who called on Thursday evening were: Very Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fair, General and Mrs. Manderson and Miss Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mrs. Rebe Yates Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett, Mrs. John A. Horbach, Miss Stanton of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mr. Robert W. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse, Miss Carrie Millard, Mrs. Harold Gifford, Mrs. Robert H. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Miss McKenna, Mrs. E. Rosewater, Mr. Victor Rosewater, Mr. Charles H. Guiou, Mr. John S. Collins, Mr. Algernon S. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lininger, Mr. and Mrs. Haller, Mr. Farnam Smith, Mr. Joseph Baldrige, Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Mr. Battin, Dr. and Mrs. Peabody, rs. George W. Doane, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Cornish, Mr. Edward Cornish, Mr. Pease, Mr. Edgar Scott, Lieutenant E. O. C. Ord, Mrs. E. Wakeley, Miss Wakeley, Miss Emily Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Catlin, Mr. Sam S. Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Dr. and Mrs. Denise, Mrs. Charles B. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clarke, Mr. Brogan, Mrs. Marshall of Lincoln, Mrs. Belt, Mr. White, Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Gilbert.

Season's First Reception.

The first large reception of the season was the charming entertainment given by Mrs. James E. Baum last Friday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Carl Funke, and her sister, Mrs. Burr of Lincoln. The rooms were tastefully adorned for the occasion, American beauty roses being much in evidence in the reception parlor, red roses in the library and pink roses in the dining room. A mandolin orchestra discoursed music throughout the afternoon. Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., poured tea in the reception hall. In the dining room Mrs. Kirkendall served coffee, Miss Himebaugh ice and Mrs. Crittenden and Misses Alexander and Baum assisted. Others who lent their aid to the hostess were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Wattles, Mrs. Holdrege and Mrs. David Baum.

Coit-Sargent.

A charming autumn wedding was that of Mr. John Clarke Coit and Miss Mary Kennedy Sargent, which took place last Wednesday evening at the First Congregational church.

As is the custom at church weddings, the invited friends of the bride and groom began to assemble long before the appointed hour, and when Mr. J. E. Butler, at the organ, began the Lohengin wedding march in token of the advent of the bridal party, the auditorium was filled with expectant guests. The pulpit platform and chancel were profusely and tastefully decorated with palms and foliage plants and the three front pews on each side, set apart for relatives and intimate friends, were distinguished by wreaths of pink roses and smilax.

Promptly at 7:30 the procession entered from the tower and proceeded down the north main aisle. The ushers, Messrs. Sargent, Pratt, Allen and Wallace, came first, two and two. The bridesmands, Misses Tukey, Cook, McKell and Morse, followed in zigzag order. They were daintily gowned alike, in white organdie with pink tulle sashes, low neck, long sleeves, no gloves, and carried La France rose. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Cleaveland of Denver, walking alone, attired in lavender organdie over lavender silk. She carried bridesmaid's and bride's roses, tied with pink ribbons. The bride entered last, escorted by her father. She looked even more charming than usual in her wedding dress of ivory duchesse satin, en train with chiffon, high neck. Her ample veil was caught with a diamond and pearl pin, the gift of the groom. She carried a prayer book of white vellum, which enclosed sprays of lilies of the valley.

Simultaneously with the entrance of the bridal party, the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Arthur J. Cooley, appeared from the lecture room, and proceeding to the chancel, met the bride where Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield waited to perform the ceremony. The bridesmaids and ushers stood in pairs about the central figure, and the picture thus presented was a rarely beautiful one. The full ritual of the Episcopal church was employed, accompanied by the soft strains of the organ, the wedded pair knelt on the white velvet cushion to receive the benediction, and the party left the church by the south central aisle, through the door by which it had entered.

After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents to the wedding party and a few relatives from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Coit left in the evening for St. Louis, and will visit Washington and New York before returning, in about three weeks. They will be at home Wednesdays after January 1 at 135 North Thirty-first avenue.

Mrs. Coit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bartlett Sargent. She has grown up from childhood in Omaha, and is widely known and universally esteemed. Mr. Coit came from Missouri Valley, Ia., a few years ago, and has already attained an enviable prominence in the business and social world. Both have hosts of friends who will wish them all happiness in their married life.

Fisher-Dunmire.

The Omaha friends of Mr. S. L. Fisher, formerly a resident of this city, will be interested in the following account of his wedding, which occurred at Armourdale, Kan., last week:

Miss Alice Dunmire, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunmire, and Mr. S. L. Fisher of St. Louis, were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the bride's home, 612 South Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Dunmire are among the oldest and best known residents of Wyandotte county. The bride is well known in educational and social circles. The double parlors were handsomely decorated with ferns and palms. An improvised altar of tall palms in the bay window made a pretty background for the bridal party. Miss Pearl Flowers sang "O, Promise Me," after which the wedding march, "Lohengrin," was rendered by Mrs. Gillian Klippel, the bride's sister, to the sweet strains of which the bridal party entered from the hall and marched through the parlors to the altar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Armstrong, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. He was assisted by Elders W. M. Dunning and H. Rowland Way.

The bride was attended by Miss Grace Flowers of Kansas City, Mo., and the groom by Mr. Ernest Dunmire, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in white satin, elaborately trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

After the congratulations the bridal party and the guests enjoyed refreshments served in the dining room. Palms and ferns were also used to decorate this room. Bouquets of white chrysanthemums and scattered carnations and ferns decorated the table. By each plate was placed a white enameled wedding souvenir box, on which were printed the names of the bride and groom and containing pieces of the bride's and groom's cake. About seventy-five guests were present.

Peters-Drake.

The marriage of Miss Amy Drake and Mr. F. W. Peters took place on Wednesday evening, October 20, at the residence of the bride's mother, 2416 Sherman avenue. Miss Laura Drake, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. George D. Miner was the groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Haines, uncle of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. M. Peters of Deadwood, S. D., father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Vaow of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drake, Mrs. James Haines, Mrs. Rockfeller, Miss Rockfeller, Elva Rockfeller, Misses Purcell, Detlafs, Derkin, Gliner, and Messrs. George and Charlie Haines were among the guests. The bride's dress was made of white satin with pearl trimmings. The bridesmaid wore nile green crepon, trimmed with chiffon. The floral decorations of the house were very handsome, and the wedding supper was elaborate and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Weddings and Engagements.

The wedding of Mr. Louis T. Pardee and Mis Ora Pearl Shelly will occur Wednesday next.

Announcement cards are out for the wedding of Mr. F. Mondel Miller and Miss A. Marie O'Neal.

The wedding of Mr. Arthur Pounsford Guiou and Miss Grace Himebaugh will be celebrated next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Addison L. Carter.

Mr. A. W. Jeffries and Miss Helen Josephine Magarkey of Oregon, Ill., will be married at that place next Wednesday, and will be at home after December 1 at 2513 Caldwell street in this city.

The wedding of Mr. W. H. Clarke and Miss Pearl Hartman has been fixed for November 10. The ceremony, for which invitations will probably be out this week, will take place at All Saints.

Mr. E. Sanberg and Miss Celia Olson were united in marriage Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, 1320 Park avenue, by Rev. F. M. Sisson. Mr. and Mrs. Sanberg are at home at 3313 Jones street.

The marriage of Mr. Mathew Beals of Augusta, Mont., and Miss Annie McGarvey of this city was solemnized Tuesday morning, October 19, at St. Peter's church. Miss Nellie McArdle, an intimate friend of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Michael Samon, cousin of the groom. An elegant breakfast was served at the home of the bride, none but the immediate friends and relatives of the family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Beals left on an early train for their future home in Augusta, Mont.

Several Surprises.

A surprise party that was greatly enjoyed by all was given to Mr. George A. Goodwin, residing at 2705 South Twentieth street, on Friday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin gave their guests an evening very pleasant of entertainment. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames G. T. Anderson, J. W. Gross, J. W. Hood, H. M. Walker and W. A. Rogers; Mesdames Kate E. Decker, Myrtle Aulthaus and Mrs. Doty; Misses Nellie Gray and Maggie Forester; Messrs. M. E. Gilbert and Mr. A. J. Pogue.

On Tuesday evening a number of young folks gave a surprise party at the home of Miss Elsie Barnard, on Corby street, in honor of Miss Alice Crowell. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. At a late hour refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Misses Alice Crowell, Edna Dean, Nellie Fisher, Agnes Coy, Laura Clark, Irene Swain, Jessie Hamilton and Elsie Barnard, and Messrs. Elmer Ballard, David Elskin, Adolph Henning, David Larsen, Will Dean, Harry Fisher and Chauncey Barnard.

Mrs. James Foley, 2450 South Twentieth street, had a "stag surprise" for her husband Friday evening, it being the fifty-second anniversary of his birth. The company of neighbors invited came to a dinner at 6:30 p. m. and it was a genuine surprise. A most sumptuous meal was served by the hostess; then the evening was pleasantly passed with cards and music. Among those present were: Messrs. Fred Chittenden, Daniel McPhail, James Cleary, James Foley, Carl Hibbard, James Horn, Ed Truax, John Cleary, W. H. McCreary, Levi Cox and Thomas Sidwell.

One of the most pleasant surprise parties of the season was given Thursday evening, October 21, in honor of the nineteenth birthday of Mr. Harry Edghill at his residence, 712 South Twenty-second street. Games and music were enjoyed by the following: Misses M. A. Edghill, E. I. Edghill, Grace Light, Bessie Greer, Angeline Lynch, M. Mulligan, Maggie Fitzpatrick, Martha Fitzpatrick, Cabe, Mary Wall, Gentleman and Fitzgibbons; Messrs. Harry Edghill, William Edghill, jr., William Edghill, sr., Verne Coy, James Greer, Alf Johnson, Hugh Delaney, Vincent Lilly F. Cabe, James Lynch, Cowan, John Mattern, Sundblad, John Daugherty and William Fitzpatrick.

Mr. James E. Morton was pleasantly surprised at his home, 1911 Pinkney street, Tuesday evening, October 19, by a large number of friends. An excellent musical program was prepared. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Koopman, G. G. Dennis, Dr. and Mrs. Owens, E. E. French, I. H. Hasbrouk, H. H. Ittner, M. R. Risdon, W. B. Waddell, G. S. Brewster, F. C. Craig, C. H. Gratton, G. W. Hargadine; Mesdames Hand, T. R. Morby, H. C. Hotchkis, C. I. Cole, William Bishop, M. Waugh, G. Gafford; Misses Lillian Arswald, Edna Hand, Daisy French, Berdie Arswald, Grace Tisdale, Lizzie Banker, Jessie Waugh, Winford Bishop, Sophie Bullnheimer, Cordelia Gibson, Gertrude Gibson and Lottie Clark and Messrs. Byron Hargadine, E. Morby, T. Thiem, Robert Morton, Hugh Hotchkis, Ralph Hargadine, Anson Evans, Adolph Thiem and Charles Thiem.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hough last Friday evening at their home, 511 North Eighteenth street, the event serving to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. The party was composed chiefly of representatives from Banner Camp, F. U. of A., of which Mr. and Mrs. Hough are prominent members. A number of other friends also attended. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and recitations and refreshments of fruits, cake and coffee formed an important part of the evening's enjoyment. The following were present and joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hough happy repetitions of the same event: Mr. and Mrs. Roose, Mrs. Mary A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. J. Cobry, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Lettie Giles, Miss Mabel Deline, Dr. H. A. Worley, Prof. A. J. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. Merges and Mr. F. J. Jablewski.

Mr. Harry Edghill was very pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a number of friends at his home, 712 South Twenty-second street. The evening was almost entirely devoted to music. There were several well rendered selections on mandolins and guitar by Messrs. Sunblad, Matturn and Sunblad; piano solos, the Misses Edghill, Lynch and Mr. James Grier, were all enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Those participating in the enjoyments of the evening were the Misses Minnie Fitzgibbons, Marie Gentleman, Mary Wall, Alice Camm, Martha Fitzpatrick, Angelina Lynch, Anna Gentleman, Grace Light, May Mulligan, Marguerite Fitzpatrick, Pauline Edghill, Grier and Edghill; the Messrs. William Edghill, Thomas Camm, John Matturn, Hugh Delaney, Benjamin Lynch, Vincent Lilley, Vernie Coy, Sunblad, Harry Edghill, Johnsen, Warner, Sunblad, John Daugherty and James Grier.

Movements of Social Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. W. D. Townsend is at home after a visit in Chicago.

Mr. Louis Bostwick is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. Fred Ferguson spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. B. F. Weaver returned Monday from a pleasant eastern trip.

Miss Alice Andreesen returned last week after a summer in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan spent a few days in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Switzler are enjoying a short visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mone have removed to 2913 Hickory street.

Mrs. Charles A. Rutherford has returned from a month's trip to New York.

Mr. A. C. Powell is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. H. Clark and Mr. Hoxie Clark spent last week in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watkins are now at home at 524 South Twenty-sixth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton and Mrs. Rollins left last week for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter and their family have returned from their European tour.

Mr. F. M. Richardson was called to Princeton, Ill., last night by the death of his mother.

Miss Bonner left Friday for Beatrice to attend the state convention of Christian Endeavorers.

Miss Kountze returned last week from Denver, where she has been visiting Mrs. C. B. Kountze.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle will occupy their renovated house at Twenty-fourth and Douglas streets this week.

Mr. S. W. Lindeay, who has been confined to his house for some time, is once more out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson and their daughter, Hazel, have taken rooms at the Dellone for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metz have returned from their wedding journey, and have taken apartments at the Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sumner and their family, who have been epending the summer at Manitou, returned last week.

Mrs. Ed T. Heyden left last week for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Minnesota and South Dakota.

Mrs. Sophia Gyger left Thursday for Philadelphia, where she will attend the wedding of her son and remain during the winter.

Mrs. R. H. Newton returned home last week after a visit of two months with friends at Grand Rapids and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Harry Laufenburg, who has been visiting friends and her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer, in Kansas City for two weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. George Helmrod left last week for Boston, where he will enter the junior year at Harvard and pursue his studies in chemistry and cognate sciences.

Mrs. B. F. Weaver returned on Monday after an absence of three months' visiting Washington, New York, Boston, Cambridge and many other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen N. Mealio leave today for Rockford, Ill., to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Pendergast, a cousin of Mrs. Mealio, which will take place on Wednesday.

Miss Hoagland leaves today for a visit in Kansas City, where she will attend the approaching wedding of Miss Ellen Talbot and Mr. William Atwell of that city. Later she will act as maid of honor at the Judson-McCord wedding in St. Joseph.

Entertainments of the Week.

The Young Men's club of All Saints church gave a pleasant reception last Wednesday evening at Morand's.

Mrs. Walter T. Page entertained informally at dinner last Monday, in celebration of the birthday of Mr. Robert Tarleton.

Mrs. Edward C. McShane entertained informally at cards on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Buford of Rock Island.

Mrs. E. W. Chase and Mrs. W. W. McBride entertained at high five last Friday at the residence of the latter. The guests were Mesdames Van Buren, Hunter, Frederick, Black, Powell, Templeton, Cole, Neligh, McCoy, Veno, Sherraden, Price, Neligh, Hoel, Risley, King, Izard, Bloss, Hoel and Southmayd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall gave an elaborate and beautiful dinner last Tuesday in honor of Miss Himebaugh, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur P. Guiou will be one of the events of the coming week. The guests were: Miss Himebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coles and Mr. Guiou.

On the occasion of their eighteenth wedding anniversary, which occurred last Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hosier at their home, 3723 North Eighteenth street, invited in a few neighbors to assist in celebrating the event. Songs, recitations and cards were the means of amusements and helped to while away a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rhyn entertained at their home Wednesday evening at supper and the remainder of the evening was spent at cards. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Swendby, G. C. Valien, L. Parsen and A. F. Givin; Mrs. E. G. Bogue and her daughter, Irene; Miss Hilda Swendby, Miss Hannah Swendby; Mr. M. Cavanaugh and Mr. Joseph Reynolds.

The Lucky Thirteen spent their first afternoon at cards at Mrs. Rix's home. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ed Cox and the booby was won by Mrs. W. C. Heyden. Those present were: Mesdames Ed Cox, W. C. Heyden, H. Beselin, E. Meyer, Dr. R. S. Lucke, W. F. Stoecker, P. Windheim, H. Wolff, H. Windheim, C. Conrad, E. Windhelm, Charles Karbach, jr., H. Rix.

In honor of the sixth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyman, Mr. E. W. Dixon gave a delightful dinner last Tuesday evening at the Omaha club. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers, jr., Misses Winslow of Boston, McKenna and Dewey, and Messrs. Frank Hamilton, Wilson and Dixon.

Last evening Master James Black invited a few of his young friends to the home of his parents, 3520 North Twenty-seventh street, and spent several hours in celebrating his eleventh birthday. Refreshments were served and when the little guests repaired to their respective homes they voted James a royal entertainer. Those present were: Misses Agnes Fleming, Lucy Diesing, Mable Haze, Wealthy Blackwell, Ella Kelsey and Edna Chapin; Masters Drina Black, Harry Jones, George Baird, Paul Haze, Theodore Diesing, John Kelley, Charley Tuit, Clark Johnson, Frank Leydecker, Harry Walling and Elmer Kelsey.

Mrs. W. W. Morsman gave a pretty six-hand euchre party last Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Merriam. Her guests were Mesdames Bennett, E. M. Morsman, Wessells, Cotton, Shiverick, Coutant, Merriam, Pritchett, Lyman, Colpetzer, Belden, W. F. Allen, Gates, Crummer, Baker, Everett of Council Bluffs, Monroe, Jones, Lent and Catlin. Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Belden and Mrs. E. M. Morsman won prizes.

At their very pleasant home, 2121 Locust street, on Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Newell entertained the Ahamo club. Cards and refreshments were the order of the evening. Mr. Wagner won the men's prize while his wife secured the women's prize, a handsome morocco card case. The club members are Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Chamberlain, T. C. Newell, J. W. Harris, T. S. Kelly, C. A. Sherwood, Wagner and Perry.

In honor of Miss Mary K. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Morse entertained at dinner last Monday evening the bridal party of the Coit-Sargent wedding. Pink was the prevailing color of the flowers and decorations. A bank of roses and ferns adorned the center of the table, and pink ribbons extended thence to the corners. The menu cards suggested wishbones, Miss Sargent's being represented as broken, to indicate the prospective attainment of her heart's desire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Straight of 1308 North Twenty-fifth street celebrated their wooden anniversary last Monday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in progressive high five. Much notice was taken of the wedding bell shaped, tally and rule cards, cut from real birch bark. A dainty lunch was served at 11:30. Miss Rose Herzog won the women's prize, Messrs. John Stockham, J. P. Barnhart and Charles Phelps drew for the men's, the latter winning. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Bert Gwin, J. P. Barnhart, Charles Phelps and Mrs. De Vol. Misses Bessie and Dollie Cruickshank of De Soto, Neb., Ella Donley, Marie, Rose and Fannie Herzog and Nettie Seltz. Messrs. Ed Knapp, Dave Knox, Andrew Cruickshank of De Soto, Neb., Will Straight, Harry Herzog, Harry Wallace, Ben Homan, John Stockham and Eddie Walker.

On the Social Calendar.

The Jolly Eight Dancing club announces its next monthly dance for the evening of Saturday, November 6, at Patterson hall.

Mrs. L. T. Sunderland will give a reception next Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1329 South Thirty-second street, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Sunderland; her sister, Miss Edgerly, of Ottumwa, Ia., and Miss Thomas of Fremont.

Invitations are being issued for a series of parties to be given by the Thurston Rifles during the season of 1897-98, the opening party to be given Tuesday evening, October 26, and the balance of the parties to be announced through the press from time to time. Those fortunate enough to be favored will be treated to a variety of entertainment during the season, as it is the intention to give private mask balls, poverty parties and other novelties, in addition to the regular formal parties.

On the sleep of the thirtieth sun, Traveling Moon, Minnehaha council, No. 2, will entertain its many friends by giving a hard times dance at Labor temple. To keep up the appearances of the times the sisters will serve mush and milk.

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Yard and a quarter square, best quality—50c.

Zinc binding with corner plates, 12c per package.

Also a lot of 2-yard square oil cloth rugs, slightly damaged because they were crushed in shipping, which we will close out at a very low price.

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We also show tomorrow Bromley's all-wool real Smyrna rugs, 10½x7½ feet, at $20.

12x9 feet at $28.50.

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Good Velvet, 8 ft. 3x10 ft. 6, $17.00.
Roxbury Tapestry, 8ft. 3x10 ft. 3, $12.00.
Best Moquette, 8 ft. 3x9 ft. 6, $14.50.
Best Moquette, 8 ft. 3x12 ft., $19.00.
Tapestry Brussels, 8 ft. 3x10 ft. 3, $11.00.
Body Brussels, 10 ft. 6x12 ft., $24.00.
Best Moquette, 10 ft. 6x11 ft. 6, $22.00.
Hartford Brussels, 9 ft.x10 ft. 6, $21.00.
Hartford Brussels, 9 ft.x11 ft. 9, $22.00.

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Everybody tells us we have the finest line of rockers in town, because they are new and stylish, handsomely upholstered; the very nicest we could buy.

Linoleums—

We place on sale tomorrow another large lot of oil and cork linoleums—just notice the price, 45c—way under its value. Now there is a great difference in linoleums. These are real oil and cork, match perfectly and are in beautiful patterns. We could get linoleums (so-called) to sell for less, which are made in England—real English, you know—the trashiest kind of stuff. We dare not buy it. We could probably sell lots of it for 30c, but it isn't worth 15c. These linoleums are made of real oil and cork—real, genuine linoleums, and the price is very low at 45c.

Parlor Furniture and Odd Parlor Pieces

ON SALE ONCE MORE.

About ten days ago we cut our regular prices on odd parlor furniture about half and announced that the prices would be good for just one week. We made this plain and sold a good deal of it, but since that so many have come in expecting to get these goods at the cut rate and have been so disappointed that rather than risk incurring the displeasure of customers we will sacrifice these beautifully upholstered goods Monday and Tuesday. Now notice, Monday and Tuesday—two days—at this cut rate.

Parlor Furniture—

We are making a closing sale in parlor furniture for this week only. It will be an opportunity to buy some parlor furniture for about half of what it's worth.

A divan upholstered in silk tapestry, price $18.50, this week $9.25.

3-piece suit upholstered in silk brocatelle, extra large size, all overstuffed, price of the suit $76.00, this week $38.00.

A large arm parlor chair, upholstered in silk brocatelle, price $20.00, this week $10.00.

Elegant 3-piece parlor suit, solid mahogany frame, silk damask, upholstered, handsomely hand carved, a beautiful suit, price $73.50, this week $49.00.

3-piece solid mahogany, silk damask upholstery, beautifully hand carved, thoroughly up-to-date, price $71.00, this week $39.00.

An elegant solid mahogany frame, inlaid marquetry back on paneled veneer, beautifully upholstered, 3-piece, arm chair, settee and small chair, price $70, this week $46.50.

Very fine solid mahogany frame, inlaid lines, two pieces, upholstered in silk damask, price $82.50, this week $54.00.

Solid mahogany, hand carved window seat, one of our finest decorative pieces, price $36.00, this week $24.00.

2-piece solid mahogany, settee and arm chair, price $66.00, this week $33.00.

Odd Parlor Pieces—

Mahogany chair, upholstered in silk damask, price $11.00, this week $7.75.

Very handsome solid mahogany arm chair, price $22.50, this week $15.00.

Mahogany corner chair, beautifully inlaid, price $18.50, this week $11.50.

Inlaid mahogany arm chair, price $20, this week $13.50.

Mahogany arm chair, upholstered in satin damask, price $35.00, this week $22.00.

Mahogany arm chair, price $18, this week $12.

Mahogany arm chair, upholstered in silk velour, price $33.50, this week $19.

Mahogany chair, cushioned, price $18.50, this week $12.50.

Full Turkish iron frame chair, upholstered in best corduroy, price $42.00, this week $27.50.

2 large easy rockers, upholstered in corduroy, price $22.50, this week $15.00.

Parlor chair, upholstered in silk tapestry, price $12.50, this week $8.50.

Beautiful mahogany inlaid chair, upholstered, price $16.00, this week $11.00.

Another priced at $20.00, this week $13.00.

Another priced at $22.50, this week $14.50.

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