NOVEMBER'S ADVANCE NOTE

It is Heard to Sound, and Quickens Society's Pulse.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT OCTOBER WEDDING

First Large Ball of the Season Given by Citizen Soldiers—Record of Social Happenings, Small, Medium and Great.

Even a casual glance at the columns which follow will show that quickening of the social pulse which comes with the early frosts; and a careful perusal of their exciting contents, undertaken in that reverential frame of mind which should accompany a religious rite, will reveal many hidden beauties and provide much food for meditation. Wherefore it seems not improbable that high ambitions and laudable purposes may be kindled anew this Sabbath morning in minds which have missed both quantity and quality in their society pabulum of late and have found it difficult to fix themselves upon churchly devotions by reason of a lack of an impalpable something which ritual and service do not provide.

Marying yet goes on apace. This brisk traffic, with its resulting mystical melting of two into one, would be fraught with menace to the growth of any community were there not other sides to the great problem. The inspired writer of the book of Ecclesiastes, who has been quoted before in these columns, assures his readers that there is "a time to every purpose under the heaven." It has been seen and abundantly proved that October is the best of all times for marrying and giving in marriage. It is at least as good and propitious a season as any to be born in. And what more beautifully appropriate than that the body of man shall be laid away in the earth at sunset of a glowing October afternoon, amid the fallen leaves which have lived out their little day?

Since it is possibly the best month of the year for birth, marriage and death, this brown, gorgeous month of October can well afford to yied supremacy in point of some of the incidents which lie between—such as snow balling, and summer touring, and Easter observances, which have their legitimate place at other seasons. It has been a hot and rather uncomfortable month hereabouts, and some of the pursuits in which it unquestionably leads have been prosecuted with difficulty; but that only furnishes the exception which proves the general rule. Much social gayety is in sight; if not within the range of myopic vision, at least apparent to the keener eyes which know how to distinguish it from the general grayness of the future.

A pretty contest is that for Queen Polaris, now waged daily through the friendly agency of The Bee. Candidates for royal dignity are marshaling their forces and watching the published returns with hope and fear and renewed purpose of activity. No woman was ever raised to queenship in a more truly democratic fashion. The list of competitors shows names of many grades of social prominence. An oath of allegiance should be exacted from voters in advance, for it will doubtless be irksome to swear and preserve fealty to a queen whom one does not know and who, off the throne, moves in a circle either higher or lower than her subject. And although no unwise or unjust restrictions should be placed on the candidacy of any worthy young woman, there is a growing sentiment that the cold, the icily regular, the splendidly null, should be barred, no matter what their apparent standing. For wherein is a polar queen good if she is already frozen. The Bee's efforts are all in the direction of warmth and sunshine, and happiness and concord. It feels, however, that it would neglect its duty to many readers if it failed to suggest that no queen be suffered to mount the winter throne in a congealed state.

Thurston Rifles' Dance.

Prominent among the many events of the past week in local society circles was the dancing party given by the Thurston Rifles last Tuesday evening.

With the advent of the social season the citizen soldiery is expected to come to the front as a social entertainer. Consequently the Thurstons will give a series of formal parties during the winter. The national drill, practice marches and the allurements of target shooting have given way to ball room festivities, and punch and delicacies will take the place of the emergency ration for some time to come. The announcement of the opening party for last Tuesday evening was sufficient to induce the fair maiden to join her soldier friend in having a royal good time. From the goodly number of the fair sex present it was evident that the once festive summer girl is again abroad in the land and ever ready to enjoy the waltz and two-step. The cozy and cheerful home of the company was tastefully decorated with the national colors, as is the custom of all military social functions. While the Galveston cup will not adorn the parlor for a year at least, its absence will be marked by an additional ribbon on the flag—a black ribbon, symbolizing defeat and bearing the inscription: "San Antonio, July 17-25, 1897."

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the dancing began and a program of twenty numbers was greatly enjoyed by all present until a late hour, when a most successful party drew to a close, due to the efforts of Musician Risley and Lieutenants Stockham and Forby. The floor was in excellent condition and the music was all that could be desired.

Among those present were noticed: Mesdames Risley, Fisher, Alexander, Ratekin, Conn, Forby, Kilkenney, Cardwell, McClure, Colvin, Leonard; Misses Irene Byrne, Smyth, Elsie Schwartz, Beecher, Emerson, Wigman, Albert, Gentleman, Armstrong, Wigman, Hume, Wilkinson, Trostler, Leeder, Julia Leeder, Rose Dewey, Buchanan, Bishop, Nordwell, Alexander, McConnell, Thomas, Gamble, Pegau, Poney, Ariswold, Moran, Jakl, Grach, Tompsett, Jessie Byrne, Nester, Hansen, Lyda Byrne, Fitzpatrick, Butis, Berka, Schmidt, Andreesen, Morphy, Redfield, Hazel Schmidt, Epeneter, Levy, Lahey, Beck, Rabaugh, Peters, Smith, Susie Brady; Messrs. Beal of Papillion, Ludwick of the Lincoln Light infantry, Pomey, Colvin, McClure, Hayden, Coburn, Dorn, Rosa, James Houston, Holmer, Alexander, Beecher, Gillespie, Lee Hamlin, Eldrige, Stees, Jakl, Claud Stockham, Epeneter, Kingsley, Dick McCulloh, Hansen, Lee, Nordwell, Kelley, Platner, Newcomb, Garry, Reed, Murphy, Valentine, Bradley, Kilkenney and Fisher.

Members of the company present were: Captain Foye, Lieutenants Stockham and Forby, Sergeants Taylor, Tompsett and Bartlett; Corporals Coleman, Williams and Gillespie; Musician Risley, Buchanan, Baehr, Coy, Harry Cross, Bert Cardwell, Ralph DeLong, George Forgan, White, Wallace, Hopper, Hackenburg, Joseph Lillie, Howard Lipsey, Victor Montecke, Charles Primean, Clyde Ratekin, Connie Scrimbling, Harry Stafford, Wirt Thompson, Harry Whitman, Charles Willie, Wilbur Lemon, J. A. Tillson, Fred Hansen, Roy Walker, R. J. Trostler, Harry Harrison, Arthur Stokes, Anderson and Guy Solomon.

Guiou-Himebaugh.

A brilliant house wedding was that of Mr. Arthur Pomisford Guiou and Miss Grace Himebaugh, which occurred at 7 o'clock last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Addison S. Carter. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and the ceremony, which was witnessed by about 100 guests, was performed by Rev. F. A. Warfield under a canopy of smilax in the drawing room. A mandolin orchestra, assisted by Miss Love at the harp, played the wedding march. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

The bride showed to the best possible advantage in a gown of rich white satin, en train, the waist and sleeves covered with tiny ruffles of gauze. She wore a veil and carried a great bunch of bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Mellora Woolworth, wore white over green silk, with an American Beauty pink sash, edged with plaited white tulle ruffles. She carried American Beauty roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Isaac Coles, was gowned in white over pink silk, with green sash, edged with plaited tulle ruffles. Her flowers were pink roses. Mr. William G. Doane acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Guiou left on an evening train for an extended wedding journey in the east. They will be at home after January 1 at 202 North Nineteenth street.

Entertainments of the Week.

Miss Florence Morse gave an enjoyable Halloween party last evening to the younger set.

A dance was given at Patterson hall last Tuesday night in honor of Miss Lillian Effinger, who is about to return to her home in Chicago.

A number of Omaha people attended a pretty cotillon given at Hand's academy in Council Bluffs last Friday evening as a farewell to Mr. T. C. Dawson.

Master James Black gave a party to his young friends last Saturday at the residence of his parents, 3520 North Twenty-seventh street, in honor of his eleventh birthday.

The members of the congregation of the Hanscom Park Methodist church gave their new pastor, Rev. F. M. Sisson, a reception last Tuesday evening at the church parlors.

In honor of Mrs. Funke and Mrs. Burr of Lincoln Mrs. Kirkendall entertained last Saturday at luncheon Mesdames Funke, Burr, Edward Baum, David Baum, Carter, D. H. Wheeler, jr., and Wattles.

The S. B. D. club met Monday evening at the residence of Miss Bessie McElroy on South Twenty-eighth street. Music, dancing and cards were the principal features of the evening. Prizes were awarded Miss Lillian Bushman and Mr. McMillan.

A box party was given at the "In Gay New York" matinee at the Boyd yesterday by Mrs. I. W. Miner for Miss Edith Jones, who is to be married on Wednesday next. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Miss Floy Jones and Mrs. C. J. Frice occupied the remaining chairs in the box.

In anticipation of the approaching marriage of Mr. Arthur P. Guiou, a number of his men friends gave him a dinner at the Omaha club last Monday night. There were present Messrs. Guiou, Doane, Charles How, James How, Clark Redick, Mullen, Wanner, Brogan Crary and Pease.

The first ball given by the Metropolitan club for the season just beginning occurred last Saturday night at the club rooms on Harney street. A large number of members and their guests were present and a list of those participating in the evening's pleasures would include every name prominent in local Jewish society. These events will take place periodically during the winter.

Mrs. L. F. Sunderland gave a pretty reception last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. James A. Sunderland of this city, Miss Edgerley of Ottumwa, Ia., and Miss Thomas of Fremont. Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Mattice, Miss Clarkson, Miss Burnham, Miss Munger of Fremont and Miss Bartlett assisted the hostess, and the number of guests was large in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Miss Dickinson gave a unique and interesting entertainment last evening in honor of her guests, Miss Short and Mrs. Avery of Chicago. A party of young people attired themselves in the humble, but serviceable, garb of the agriculturist and drove to the rural regions about Florence, where they were treated to a dinner suited to their assumed character at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White pleasantly entertained the Happy Hour Card club on Tuesday evening at their home, 2127 Farnam street. Refreshments were served and prizes awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hunter. Members of the club present were: Messrs. and Meedames Thompson, Sharp, Evans, Cross, Mangold, Johnson, Hunter, Murphy and White. Invited guests: Mr. G. Baxter and Miss E. Johnson.

The rain of Wednesday interfered with the equestrian party planned for that day, and the young people who were to have composed it drove to Florence in carriages instead, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Misses Cleaveland of Denver, Allen, Towle, Peck and Andreesen and Messrs. Cooley, James L. Paxton, Fonda, Barker, Dietz and Allen.

A surprise was tendered Miss Edith Sohnes at her home last Friday evening. The merry crowd gathered at the house at an early hour and games and music were indulged in. A dainty repast was served by the hostess and at a late hour the guests left for their homes. The participants were: Misses Sohnes, Kent, Mack, Pray, Adair, Wiestbroad and Christophoson, and Messrs. Crawford, Cox, Mack, Pierson, Bohner and Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pilant of 2008 Nicholas street entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. High five was played until a late hour, after which a lunch was served. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames S. B. Lake, Cooke, Charles Krug, T. Boyd, T. W. Shillington, A. L. Root, Vickery and Buckley, Mrs. E. Haymaker, Miss Emma Roden, Miss Nellie McArdle, Miss Maude Buckley, Miss Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

Mrs. Minnie Sneed entertained a large number of her friends last Monday evening at her residence, 4328 Charles street. Music, games and refreshments were much enjoyed by those present, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goerne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson, the Misses Sheer, Mesdames Terpening, Ryley, Walker, Smith and Webster; Misses Sanderson, Perrigo, Weinlander, Moran, Borders, Dale, Goerne, Adams, Graves, Kelly and Caswell and Messrs. Hurley and Garde.

The Up-to-Date Thimble club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. C. R. Simerman at her home, 838 South Twenty-second street, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Those present were: Mesdames L. Sautter, C. Hazelton, J. D. McDonald, O. L. Wilson, G. Hallow, H. McDonald, Van B. Lady, C. White, J. Kuhn and J. M. Bryant of Council Bluffs. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. Hallow, Twenty-third and Grace streets, on Wednesday November 10.

Several of the younger girls living in the west end of town, who have a common interest in being pupils of Mme. Muentefering upon the piano, gave a recital yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall. All showed commendable proficiency and aptitude beyond their years, and the concert was a decidedly enjoyable one. Mme. Muentefering added to the pleasure of those present by allowing herself to be heard in a solo number on her favorite instrument.

Mrs. T. J. Foley entertained the Wisteria club at her home on last Wednesday afternoon. Although the weather was somewhat disagreeable there was a full attendance of members. Eight games of whist were played, the playing being so close that six women drew for the prizes. The fortunate ones were Mrs. M. D. Hussie, who took the first prize, and Mrs. Dalton Risley, who received the second. At 4:30 dainty refreshments were served. The club meets November 10 with Mrs. J. J. Hannighen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, 1716 Clark street, very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends Friday evening. Eleven games of high five were played, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter won first prizes and Mr. Swigert and Mrs. Price the consolations. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. B. Anderson, C. T. Broslus, E. Carter E. P. Graney, S. B. Lake, W. Price, H. T. Reipen, M. Swigert, F. C. Snell, Misses Anna and Winnie Graney, Sarah Smith and Helen Reipen, Mr. F. S. Morey, Reed and Ralph Carter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Frazee was the scene of a happy gathering of little folks on the afternoon of last Thursday, when their youngest son, Lewis, celebrated his eighth birthday. Games were enjoyed till supper time, when a great deal of sport was had, matching favors to secure partners for supper. The table was pretty with flowers, while a large cake with eight lighted candles composed the centerpiece. Mrs. Frazee was assisted by Mrs. L. H. Korty and Mrs. Charles Weeks. Th little ones who enjoyed themselves were: Clare Vierling, Luella Vierling, Ruth Kreider, Irene Kreider, May Buckingham, Ruth Haller, Isabella Krause, Helen Weeks, Margaret Grant, Elizabeth Grant and Masters Willie Wilbur, Earl Cornwelch, Ned Woodard, Homer Durnsil, Henry Hardy, Lewis Haller, Dick Fuller, Myron Prince, Lewis Frazee, Arthur Frazee and John Frazee.

A housewarming was given the Misses Buchholz at their new home on Corby street Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Harmon, Auch Moody, Jenette Auch Moody, Brown, Wilcox, Ward, Van Kirk, Toms and Campbell, and Messrs. Wilmoth, Lucas, Auch Moody, Higgins, Taylor, Stees, Sheeler, McCague and Bowen.

Miss Evangeline Homan, 2105 Binney street, celebrated her birthday by entertaining a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon. There were present: Misses Laura Crandall, Martha Rector, Hazel Wagner, Lulu Tibke, Margaret Willis, Vivian Rector, Eleanor Jaquith, Bessie Gould, Louise and Harriet Parmalee, Nellie Dayton, Geraldine Clapp, Florence Biddell, La Verne Race, Madge Bishop, Irene Jaynes Harriet Copley, Irene McConnell, Margaret Busch, Blanche and Angie Cottrell, Lillian and Herbert Wichterman.

Last Wednesday evening the Sobre-las-Olas Social club entertained a number of friends at its regular fortnightly dance. Quite a large crowd was in attendance, despite the roughness of the weather. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. B. Hinton, Gus Gray, Charles Bell, E. Wiedeburg, Al Garman, Mrs. Shick, Misses Banhkey, Kemp, Lane, Garner, Metz, Henningson, Gilley, Thomas, Murphy and Forrest, and Messrs. Connor, Rooney, Astleford, B. Haegen, J. Haegen, P. Donahue, R. Donahue, Kemp, Kevan, Rasgorshek, Dinneen, Gorman, J. Hagerty, M. Hagerty, Hankey, Romano, Scott, Rearin, Hammer, Kinney, Thomas, Zimmerman, Knapp and Whalen.

The members of the Fellowship club gave Mr. Norman Harris a most complete and pleasant surprise last Sunday—his 22d birthday. Vocal and instrumental music, games and dancing, with dainty refreshments served to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. During the evening Mr. A. Kalish, on behalf of the club, presented Mr. Harris with a handsome gold watch charm. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Blum, J. Harris and B. Harris, Mesdames S. Kalish and J. Lyons, Misses Robinson, Greenblatt, Hart, Altman, Goldstien, Kalish, Cahn, Robinson, Harris and Levinger of Sioux Falls, and Messrs. Blum, Kalish, Greenblatt, Stone, Cahn, Kopald, Kendis, Harding, I. Harris and Norman Harris.

A very pleasant Halloween party was given last evening at the rooms of Mr. Van Sant in the New York Life building. The entertainment was of a strictly social nature, with games, stories and amusements common to parties of young people. The following were present: Misses Bingham, Boltz, Bliss, Bothwell, Cooper, Craven, Hay, Heustis, B. Heustis, McKettrick, Morrell, M. Morrell, Nelson, M. Nelson, McQuillan, Holbrook, Kroh, J. Kroh, Smith, B. Smith, Seaver, Van Sant and Christie, and Messrs. Van Sant, Munnecke, Will Munnecke, Higley, Clemence, McKettrick, Thompson, Moon, Corrie, George, Pyke, Marks, Garnsey, Maryling, Wilcox, C. Wilcox, Morrell, Bothwell, Smith, Callanan, Fitch, Erwin, Cooper and Lehmer.

The sixth anniversary of the birth of Gladys E. Thompson was celebrated by a merry party of little men and women at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, 1614 Corby street, last week. The participants were: Byron Nieman, Fred Myers, Ruth Lindley, Doras Lindley, Ella Myers, Gladys Gould, Francis Gould, Maud Grebe, Augusta Mengedoht, Howard Grebe, Josie Hannaberry, Harry Delamater, Howard Delamater, Stanley Conover, Fred Cady, Toda Moran, Ella Metcalfe, Beulah Metcalf, Irene Estes, Mildred Estes, Pearl Lindley, Emily Houska, Fred Knapp, Sarah Sears, Grace Sharp, Mary Egleston, James Egleston, Babe Lenhart, Irene Farrell, Irene Shepard, Howard Farrell, Ray Farrell, Buelah Hunter, Myrtle Hughes, Margaret Goodlett, Dorothy Scott, Holbrook Collins, Leatha Dean, Mary Starr, Bernice Duke, Willie Messick, Mable Rhoades, Grace Bishop, Susanna Andrews, Gladys Simmons, Clara Mintchef, Deiss Muffett, Harry Cockrell, Nellie Bechtel and Wilson Heller.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. George R. Rowlins of Grand Island and Miss Edith May Phillips of this city were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Tuesday.

The wedding of Miss Edith May Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, to Mr. Hugh Adams Joplin, will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at All Saints' church.

Mr. A. W. Jeffreys and Miss Helen Magarkey were married last Wednesday, October 27, in Oregon, Ill. They will be at home after December 1 at 2513 Caldwell street, in this city.

Milwaukee papers announce the engagement of Miss Agnes Porter Smith, daughter of Mr. E. P. Smith, assistant attorney for Nebraska of the Union Pacific railway, to Mr. Fred Tower Galpin of Waupun, Wis. Miss Smith will be remembered very pleasantly by a great many of Omaha people.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Pearl Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hartman, and Mr. William Clark, to take place at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 10, at All Saints' church. Rev. T. J. Mackay will perform the ceremony, and a reception will be given afterward at the Hartman residence.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Marie Burt, daughter of J. F. Burt of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. Thomas Emerson Bond of Denver. The marriage is to take place at the temporary residence of the bride in Denver on November 3. Miss Burt is well known in Omaha, and her many friends will wish her a life of happiness.

The marriage of Miss Grace Goodlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodlett, to Mr. Thomas Johnson occurred at the home of the bride, Twentieth and Lake streets, on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, the wedding was a very quiet one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Foster, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. Mr. Johnson is the senior member of the grocery firm of Johnson & Goodlett. Both bride and groom have a host of friends, who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

The wedding of Miss Ora Pearl Shelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shelley, and Mr. Louis T. Pardee occurred last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1122 South Thirtieth avenue. The rooms were elaborately and beautifully decorated with flowers and green foliage, giving them the effect of a veritable bower, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Wright Butler, the bridal party standing under a canopy of smilax and Marechal Neil roses. A large reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pardee left next day for Chicago, where they will reside.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. E. Wood, 4232 Burdette street, when Miss Anna M. O'Neal was married to Mr. F. M. Miller of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Foster in the presence of relatives and friends. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and roses. The bride looked charming in a dainty gown of parisian lawn with chiffon trimmings. She carried a pretty bouquet of bridal roses. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller will be at home to their friends after November 15 at 1711 Dodge street.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Annie Davis of Osceola is visiting her sister, Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. R. B. Wagner of Albany is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Cox.

Mrs. G. W. McMillan of Salt Lake City is visiting Mrs. P. E. Iler.

Major and Mrs. Haskell of Fort Niobrara were at the Paxton last week.

Miss Reester of Falls City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shelley.

Miss Jane Morrow of Westerfield, N. J., is visiting the Misses McCulloch.

Mr. Harry H. Walters of Indianapolis is the guest of Mr. Clarence M. Furay.

Mrs. F. M. Loomis of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Vail, 2207 Farnam street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Glover of Waterloo, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Strickler.

Mrs. Avery of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Curtis, is now the guest of Miss Dickinson.

Mr. Frank D. Field, who has been visiting his parents in this city, has returned to Grandin, Mo.

Mrs. L. C. Rock of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Horn, 2450 South Twentieth street.

Mrs. Norris Wilson, late of Lincoln, has been entertaining her guests, Mrs. T. G. Ross and son of that city for the last few days.

Miss Helen Edgerly of Ottumwa, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland.

Mr. E. Burton Holmes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis during his stay in town last week.

Mrs. Oberfelder, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Leo M. Franklin, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Martin of Chicago is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Sidwell, 1820 Vinton street.

Miss Birdie Weil and Miss Florence Hirsch of Burlington, Ia., are the guests of the Misses Lobman and Rehfeld.

Mrs. F. B. Stephens and son, Willard, of Salt Lake City, are visiting Mrs. James P. Clarey, 2432 South Twentieth street.

Movements of Society Folk.

Mrs. M. Cole is visiting in Denver.

General Cowin was in St. Paul last week.

Miss Ola Cook has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. L. M. Hodgins is visiting in Denver.

Mr. Herbert Taylor has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cole are enjoying a western trip.

Mrs. William Fleming went back to Tabor, Ia., last Monday.

Mr. M. M. Degan spent a few days in Kansas City last week.

Mr. George A. Hoagland is enjoying an extended hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck are spending a fortnight in New York.

Mrs. Etta Matheson and Miss Dorsey were in Chicago last week.

Colonel and Mrs. Pratt are enjoying a fortnight's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Lewis A. Reed is at home, after a protracted visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller and Miss Weller have returned from the east.

Mrs. Elta Matheson has returned from her visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuhns have removed to 212 South Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Remington and Miss Sharp are at home after a visit in Evanston, Ill.

General and Mrs. Manderson took a party of guests to Salt Lake City last week.

Mrs. E. L. Lomax and Miss Mildred are at home, after a short visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze and Miss Kountze left for the east last Monday.

Mrs. Warren Rogers returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Maine.

Mr. G. W. Scott of Wyoming, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richardson.

Mrs. T. F. Grigor and Mr. William Grigor have returned from their European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson returned Monday from Boston, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Robert Cowell and her little daughter have returned from Cleveland, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Mealio attended the wedding of Mrs. Melio's cousin in Rockford, Ill., last week.

Mrs. M. A. Buler has returned from a short visit with her sister, Dr. Sarah F. S. K. Burgess, in Kansas City.

Mr. Frank Martin spent a few days last week with his cousin, Mr. B. F. Turner, on his way from Des Moines to Denver.

Dr. Paul H. Ludington left Monday for Philadelphia, where he will assume the duties of interne at the Presbyterian hospital.

The Misses Marshall, daughters of Colonel Marshall, United States army, have returned from a months' visit with army friends at Fort Niobrara.

The service for the dedication of the silver alms baskets presented to Trinity cathedral by Miss Nettie Collins in memory of her mother, which were opened to the private view of her friends last week, will be preached next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dean Fair.

On the Social Calendar.

A children's party will be given Monday for Miss Margaret Marshall.

Miss Chandler gives a Halloween party tomorrow night in honor of Miss Jeannie Brown.

The Jolly Eight Dancing club will give an informal hop next Saturday evening at Patterson hall.

The Young Men's club of All Saints' church will give its second party next Wednesday evening at Morand's.

Great preparations are being made for the annual junior social scheduled to take place at the High school November 12.

Banner lodge, No. 11 Fraternal Union of America, will give its fourth annual ball at Thurston Rifles' hall next Tuesday night.

The first dance of the newly organized Cotillon club will take place at the residence of Miss Kountze on Wednesday evening, November 10.

Invations are out for a dancing party to be given at Metropolitan hall Monday evening, November 8, by the Misses Lobman and Rehfeld in honor of their guests.

Mrs. John F. Wagner will give a reception at her home in Orchard Hill next Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. Charles Lippincott of Lincoln.

One of the events of the coming week will be the presentation of Tennyson's "Princess" by the women of the Department of Oratory of the Omaha Woman's club at Creighton hall Thursday at 2:30 p. m. This is the first of a series of monthly recitals to be given by that department. The cast is as follows: Princess, Mrs. Henry Millar; prince, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill; King Gama, Mrs. C. H. Townsend; Lady Psyche, Mrs. L. C. Caldwell; Lady Blanche, Mrs. F. B. Patrick; Melissa (her daughter), Mrs. C. B. Coon; Florian, Mrs. Clarence Cox; Cyril, Mrs. F. L. Haller; Ipse, Mrs. L. A. Welsh. Delsarte drill in the university will be led by Mrs. Dorward. Those taking part are Mesdames Wagner, Drexel, Davis, Coon, Welsh, Caldwell, Patrick and Bryan. Statues will be represented by members of the department.

NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Larson, a boy, Sunday, October 24.

C. Jacobson is erecting a large barn on his lot on the Military road.

Mrs. George Snell is again able to be around after a severe illness.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at 11 a. m.

A political meeting was held last Friday evening at the town hall by the fusionists.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Merman moved to Dundee last week, where they have taken a house for the winter.

Mrs. Smith of Winterset, Ia., arrived in Benson last week and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Morgan.

The school board is making some improvements in the school rooms and a number of new desks were purchased during the past week.

Word has been received by friends of the sudden death of Mrs. McCombs of Irvington last Thursday, the cause of her death being heart failure.

Miss Ella Gravert entertained a number of her little friends last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gravert, in honor of her sixth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. William D. Beckett entertained a party of friends at their country home near Benson. The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the excellent rendition by Mr. John Jay Frainey of a number of readings from Shakespeare's plays, interspersed with instrumental music by Miss Mae Bonner. At the conclusion of the program, which, though informal, was thoroughly delightful and artistic, light refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. Ralph Conn and Miss Lillian Epeneter of Denver, Miss Mae Bonner, Miss Selma Epeneter, Mrs. F. J. Sutcliffe and Messrs. Guy R. C. Read, J. W. Woodrough, F. J. Sutcliffe and C. F. Beckett.

Florence.

George Sieh went to Omaha Wednesday on a business trip.

David Neale of Calhoun was in the city Thursday on business.

Ole Olson went to Blair Saturday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Thornton Lingwood visited with friends at Coffman Friday.

Messrs. Kemp and Clark are visiting with the family of Dr. Tracy for a few days.

The Arctic Ice company has purchased several lots here near the water works reservoirs. A new ice house will be put up and a sidetrack built to it.

The new Presbyterian church will be dedicated November 14 with proper ceremonies.

Charles A. Smith went to Wahoo, Neb., Monday, being engaged by a theatrical company.

Mrs. Hans Iverson of Coffman was visiting with the family of Ole Oleson one day this week.

Miss Ida Miller, a teacher in the school here, went to Omaha Friday night to visit with friends until Monday.

Miss Bayer of Omaha assisted at the entertainment given by the Christian Endeavorers at the city hall Friday night.

Mrs. Backus returned home Wednesday from Pennsylvania, where she has been spending the summer with her parents.

The new Presbyterian church here will be dedicated on the afternoon of November 14, the Omaha clergy assisting in the exercises.

Mr. Williams, working for Fred Parker, was thrown from a horse and had his collar bone broken Friday morning. Dr. Tracy was called upon to set it.

A musical and literary entertainment by the young people of the Presbyterian church was given last Friday night, assisted by Dr. Bailey of Omaha, Miss Boyer, Mrs. Reynolds and Messrs. Clark and Kemp of the Omaha Medical college. The wand drill given by the young women was a special feature of the program.

The entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor society Friday night was a success financially. Twelve young women of the society here gave a wand drill, which was pronounced excellent. Messrs. Bailey Kemp and Clark furnished the music. Masters Draber and Crosby entertained the audience with their music on banjo, mandolin and violin.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently.

Complaint Against Garbage Haulers.

A complaint has been issued against Garbage Master Alexander MacDonald, charging him with depositing the contents of a cesspool within the city limits. The complainant in the case is Henry Coombs, who lives near Fortieth and Izard streets. Coombs asserts that last Thursday night Hansen Sorenson, a collector for McDonald, drove up to the sewer catch basin at Fortieth and Izard streets and emptied the contents of the wagon in the sewer. Coombs says that the same offense has been committed at the same place a number of times before. A warrant was also issued for Sorenson.

Dean Fair Loses His Bible.

Dean Fair of Trinity Cathedral is much distressed over the loss of his bible, which seems to have disappeared from the cathedral in some unaccountable manner. The bible was given to the dean by one of the English archbishops and has been used by him for years in the church services. While up to this time it has not yet been located, the dean is still in hopes of securing its return.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yesterday afternoon J. L. Baker, a South Omaha stockman, purchased the L. J. Drake residence, 524 Park avenue, paying $15,000 for the same.

Members of the Metz Brothers' Base Ball club will give their first annual ball at Creighton hall next Saturday night. It will be a mask affair.

Proprietors of the drug store at Sixteenth and Howard streets deny having sold strychnine to James Fagin, the man who committed suicide last week. They say that if he bought the poison it was at some other place.

O. D. Ross states that a bicycle has been removed from his residence without his sanction. He left it on his porch at 1813 Izard street Friday night, and some stranger took it in his charge between 8 and 11 o'clock.

The Omaha Guards held their monthly inspection and individual competition drill tomorrow evening. Sergeant Osborn has won the competition twice in succession and promises to make it the third tomorrow night.

Sydney Smith, a negro sneakthief, was arrested last evening while making way with a couple of bottles of whisky from the saloon of Jake Kopald, 713 North Sixteenth street. Some cigars and other merchandise were also missed. The whisky was recovered.

Special Agent Burgess of the city treasurer's office has attached the furniture in the Murray hotel on account of personal taxes, which Thomas Murray has neglected to pay. The taxes amount to something over $300. The furniture is now being held to secure payment.

The park commissioners have decided to expend about $300 this fall in improving Woolworth avenue, west of Thirty-second street, which was recently turned over to the board for a boulevard. The roadway will be covered with a surface of black earth and its appearance will be improved by planting a row of trees on each side.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Berry Taylor of New York is a Barker guest.

H. A. Haley of Chicago is stopping at the Barker.

A. Bonde of Chicago is stopping at the Barker.

George F. Cole and wife of Lincoln are stopping at the Barker.

William Gray and wife of Ashland are registered at the Barker.

Joseph A. Smejkel and Leo Ine of Chicago are visiting in Omaha, the guests of John Rosicky.

H. H. Fish, auditor of the Western Newspaper union, who has been in the city several days, returned to Chicago last night.

Special Officer Morris Fleming of the Union depot is spending a week's vacation in the north. He will visit the waters of Hot Springs, S. D., and engage in duck hunting on his farm in that vicinity.

Nebraskans at the hotels: C. B. Campbell, Hastings; F. W. Melcher, West Point; F. C. Dodge, Wood River; J. H. Hitch, Geneva; J. Ost, Wahoo; W. B. Rhodes, David City; G. W. Dewey, Randolph; H. Koehler, Blue Hill; James McNeny, Red Cloud.

claims that the greatest obstacle to overcome in order to secure pleasing effects in dress is the indifference displayed by women in the make of their corsets. "The corset is the foundation of good dress, and its selection of the greatest importance," So says REDFERN. The ladies of this city are invited to chat with an expert authority upon REDFERN CORSETS at our store this week. Little time consumed and lasting information gained. No expense incurred.

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South Omaha News.

Contrary to expectations the driving of piles for the foundation of the hog cooler house at the Armour site was not completed last week. It is thought now that the piles for this building will all be driven by Monday or Tuesday when the laying of brick will commence. The night crews on the steam shovels and the Milwaukee engines which haul the dirt trains have been laid off and returned to their homes yesterday. No more night work will be done by the steam shovels, but night crews on the pile drivers will continue to work for some time to come.

Rocheford & Gould, the brick contractors, have erected a shanty at the east entrance to the site near the west end of the Q street viaduct and are arranging matters preparatory to commencing work. As yet no brick or stone are on the ground, but supplies will be forthcoming in a day or two. The contractors have wheelbarrows, mortar boards, etc., at the site and are procuring other needed materials.

Monday morning Contractor Peterson will commence work excavating for the cellar to the hog house, which will adjoin the hog cooler on the west. A large number of scrapers and dirt wagons will be employed and this work pushed as much as possible.

Timekeeper Rowley is now established in an office at the east end, where the first buildings will be erected.

Superintendent Simpson has gone to Chicago to spend Sunday with his family. He will return Tuesday.

Joseph Murphy, head cattle buyer for Armour at this point, is spending a couple of days in the city. While Mr. Murphy's headquarters are here, he has been compelled to spend most of his time in Chicago lately on account of a large increase in business at that point.

Ensor Against Scott.

Mayor Ensor announced yesterday afternoon that the pavement on N street which was torn up by the gas company would be replaced this week and the street placed in a passable condition. Interesting developments will no doubt follow any attempt on the part of the city to do this work, as Judge Scott has refused to allow the mayor to take any steps toward improving the condition