IN OMAHA'S SOCIAL REALM

Skies Still Bright with Promise for an Active Season.

PLEASANT EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK

People Generally Manage to Enjoy Themselves and Find Comfort in Prophecies of the Things that Are to Be.

The society season is reluctantly but manifestly yielding to the influences of frosty autumn, and the time is fast approaching when the struggler in the social vortex will have enough to do to keep abreast of the flood. Contrary to general expectations and not a few predictions, nothing of great and general importance happened last week in the so-called but surely misnamed frivolous world. The reports caused by the opening of one or two chestnut burrs, which revealed certain old, yet ever new, questions concealed within, were heard only within the narrowest possible circle, and efforts have since been made to stop the spread of any possible reverberations. A few have been married, quite a number of society leaders of the future have been born, several hospitable women have entertained their friends in an unostentatious but charming way, and some thousands have voted for Queen Polaris. The struggle for a queenly crown, prosecuted with gratifying vigor by the partisans of a quarter of a thousand rival princesses, is inspiring in all its changing aspects, and the successful candidate, whoever she may be or of what social grade, is sure of an army of retainers, if votes carry fealty with them.

A well known clubman, whose keen and critical appreciation of one of the most noted of Kentucky's products is never allowed to interfere with his predilections in other directions, is telling, on himself, the following story. Some of his friends believe it; others incline to be skeptical:

"It takes considerable discernment sometimes," he says, "to distinguish between the effects of whisky and of love. This I found to be so during a trip I made some time ago to one of the popular resorts. There were plenty of pretty girls there, and naturally a fellow will try to have a pleasant time with the dear creatures. One evening I was out with the boys, and after imbibing a goodly quantity of Kentucky bourbon sauntered to the hotel, and seating myself alongside a certain damsel for whose society I had formed a decided liking, entered into conversation and finally managed to make a definite proposal of marriage. I thought at the time it was love, but it wasn't; it was the whisky. No sooner had I popped than reason returned to its throne and I regretted the step. She took me seriously and to my horror, remarked that she would take the matter into consideration and give me my answer a few days later!

"Well, for four days I stood on the brink of a matrimonial abyss. For four days I wandered horrorstricken about the place in deadly fear that she would decide to accept my proposal. I grew pale and wan. My appetite failed and my thirst grew excessive and intolerable. At last she beckoned me to her side, with a radiant smile which ought to have made me happy, but which froze my pulses with apprehension. I approached her, reflecting that this was the walk which would only end at the altar. She whispered in my ear, with the same delightful little smile and with regret apparently genuine, that she would be a sister to me but—she couldn't marry me.

"My tortured heart leaped for joy and my unquenchable thirst fell from me as a garment. I managed to murmur forth some incoherent grief and then went apart among the shrubbery and danced for very joy. Then I took a solemn vow to abstain from drinking at all summer resorts."

But he will never keep his vow; for to do so would be to forswear summer resorts altogether.

Entertain for Miss Hartman.

In anticipation of the Clarke-Hartman nuptials, which are to take place at All Saints' next Wednesday evening, a number of entertainments have been given for members of the bridal party which are to be followed by still others the first of this week. The wedding party is made up as follows: Miss Susan Clarke of Indianapolis, maid of honor; Mr. Miller of Kansas City, best man; bridesmaids, Misses Mamie Forbes of Oshkosh, Wis.; Susan Colpetzer, Florence Knox and Lila Alexander; ushers, Messrs. Harry Wilkins, Fred Hartman, J. E. George and W. H. Wheeler.

The most elaborate function so far was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford on Friday evening. The entire bridal party were present with the exception of Mr. Miller, whose place was filled by Dr. Leroy Crummer. The table decorations of roses attracted special attention, and the whole affair was arranged with almost perfection of detail.

The other entertainments have been in the nature of luncheons. Miss Knox officiating as hostess Thursday and Miss Colpetzer Saturday. Another luncheon will be given by Miss Alexander tomorrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, the parents of the bride, will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening. The wedding ceremony Wednesday will also be followed by an elaborate reception at the residence of Mr. Hartman.

Byron's Twelfth Birthday.

Last Monday evening Master Byron Eaton, living at 1621 Pinkney street, celebrated his twelfth birthday by entertaining a number of his friends with a Holloween party. The house was illuminated with jack lanterns, representing as many different phases of juvenile life as the artist could conceive. The evening was spent in dancing and guessing geographical puzzles. Twenty questions were asked and five answered them all correctly. Moneta Meikle was more lucky than the others in drawing for the prize. Floyd Hickman captured the booby prize by answering one question correctly out of twenty.

After the prizes were distributed the young people enjoyed themselves at refreshments. The following were present:

Katie Allwine, Grace Cottrell, Mable Christie, Laura Crandall, Alice Gates, Myrtle Huse, Esther Martin, Moneta Meikle, Winnie Phelps, Martha Rector, Maud Roye, Ida Smith, Ona Troxell, Douglas Bowie, Roy Cathers, Ernest Dayton, Floyd Hickman, Arthur Lewis, Alex Marriott, Willie and John Morran, Mark Rector, Irwin Rogers, Robert Risdon, Frank Shriver and Robert Wilcox.

An Afternoon at Whist.

Last Wednesday afternoon the members of the South Side Whist club gave their initial party for the season of 1897-98 at the residence of Mrs. G. Marty on Harney street. There were twelve members present and the reunion was most enjoyable. The first prize, an exquisite lace centerpiece, was won by Mrs. Tippery and the second, two handsome lace doilies, by Mrs. Smith. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Blanchards, C. Fuller, Crickmore, H. Salisbury, Rodgers, C. F. Price, Jack Driscoll, Smith, J. Tippery, Curry, H. Uttley, Miss Dora Baumer, Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Morse of Sioux City and Miss Marguerate Rodgers of Pittsburg, Pa.

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Entertainments of the Week.

The Jolly Eight Dancing club gave a dance last evening at Patterson hall.

An enjoyable birthday party was given in honor of Miss May Murphy last Wednesday evening, by Mr. Hugh Murphy, at 1901 South Sixteenth street.

Miss Jessie Walker gave a pleasant Halloween party last Saturday evening at her residence, 1922 South Fifteenth street, at which a dozen guests amused themselves with candy pulling and other pursuits appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Marti entertained the South Side Whist club last Thursday at her home on Harney street. Those present were: Mesdames Whitmore, Blanchard, Salisbury, Rogers, Smith, Fuller, Uttley, Bryson and Marti, and Misses Whitmore and Blanchard.

Colonel and Mrs. Cornish on Saturday evening last entertained Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cornish and Miss Cornish of St. Paul, Judge Cornish of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kelly and Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf and Mr. Edgar Cornish.

A riding club has been organized, consisting of Misses Allen, Andreesen, Squires, Creighton, Yates, Peck and Towle, and Messrs. Tarleton, Cooley, Connell, J. L. Paxton, Patrick, Fonda, Dietz, Barker, Allen and Andreesen. The club was informally entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Brugh celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening, October 29. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Wolf, Albert Wolf, Kopp, Partch, A. H. Denecker, Mrs. W. F. Kellogg, Mr. John Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Miss Saura Buchanan, Messrs. and Mesdames Wyekert, Jake Kirschbran, Messrs. Radegan and Eck.

The Lucky Thirteen High Five club met at the home of Mrs. H. Beselin last Friday afternoon and played six games. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. Kennard and the consolation prize by Mrs. Henry Rohlff. Those present were: Mesdames Wendheim, Rix, Meyer, Schurig, Kennard, H. Wendheim, Rohlff, Hayden, Tetts, Phil Wendheim, Linderman, Stoecker and Beselin.

Mrs. Charles Boss has again been the successful organizer of a charming club of married women. The club is named XXLV-M-DO. The members are as follows: Mesdames Weller, Rector, Bailey, Conrad, Strickler, Heller, Pease, McDaniels, Hurd, Touzalin, Dickey, Epeneter, Townsend, Reed, Peters, Beach, Loomis, Kessler, Weaver, Cowie, Potter, Cochrane, Welsh, Williams, Burgess and Boss.

Miss Mattie Alrey, residing at 2801 Miami street, entertained a party of young folks last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Arnold, Miss Agnes Williams, Mrs. John Arnold, Misses Freda von Egart, Sadie Danford, Mabel DeLine, Belle Alrey, Mattie Alrey, Messrs. Parsons, Langer, Perrin, McDonald and Hall.

Mrs. John T. Cathers gave a very enjoyable kensington last Thursday afternoon, which was attended by Mesdames Robidoux, Foster, Kelly, Ross, Lunt, Muncey, Palmatier, Schneider, Carl Ochiltre, Howard Ochiltre, Martin, Ferguson, Sears, Fails, Betebenner, Merrow, Ed McEacheron, Robert McEacheron, Percival, Johnson, Leas, Shephard and Bowie, Misses Bowie and Mosher. In contesting for prizes the first was won by Mrs. Robidoux and the second by Mrs. Merrow.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doolittle, 2817 Miami street, was the scene of a pleasant party on Thursday, it being their little son's 6th anniversary. Benton was assisted by his uncle, Simon Andrews, and cousin, Earline Valentine, in receiving his little friends. Those present were: Hazel Branstorn, Mildred Deutcher, Arline Mayor, Robert Snyder, Ray Rumble, Boyd Hanson, Harry Jones, Archie Deutcher, Johnnie Mayor, Leon Snyder, Artie Snyder, Roderick Maylard and Freddie Shotsnack.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross celebrated their wedding anniversary last Friday in their beautiful new home on Lake street. The house was decorated in autumn leaves and cut flowers. The first part of the evening was spent in playing high five. Then came an elegant supper and after that dancing, in which all indulged, winding up with the Virginia reel. Mr. Cuscaden added very much to the entertainment of the guests by his delightful music on the piano. At a late hour the company took their departure, wishing Dr. and Mrs. Ross many returns of the day.

Miss Inez Gentleman, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gentleman, gave a most delightful birthday party at her home, 2204 Miama street, last Saturday evening. During the progress of the evening the young guests were entertained in a very enjoyable manner by Miss Gentleman. The program consisted of dancing, with some musical selections by Miss Gentleman and Miss Mabel Meadimber. Later the young guests partook of delicious refreshments. Among those present were: Mabel Meadimber, Edith Vapor, Adeline Rush, Mary McShane, Bessie Woolworth, Florence Ferren, Ruth Gentleman and Jessie Ferren.

A very pleasant Halloween party was given last Monday evening by Miss Jennie Jacobs at her home, 2818 Franklin street. There was instrumental and vocal music, which contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment. The guests included Misses Ethel Barry, Emily Brown, Mae Connelly, Martha Lohlein, Maggie Brown, Fannie Thomas, Mamie Moriarity, Lydia Cayley, Eva Cayley, Ella McNamara, Grace Gladwin, Sadie Danford, Susie Finney, Jennie Jacobs, Addie Palmer, Emily Myles; Messrs. F. Paine, J. Robinson, J. Grier, F. Grier, E. Nestley, C. Siebaith, J. Lohlein, E. Richards, J. Miller, Parsons, H. Nelson, L. Jacobs, E. Jacobs, W. Finney, H. Packard, F. Topliff and E. Munchoff.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of the Misses Hulan on Twenty-fifth avenue to celebrate Haloween. Games and music were the features of the evening. The first prize was won by Mr. Kerwin for being the best guesser. Among those present were Misses G. Murphy, Blanche Murphy, Margaret Reed, Bessie McElroy, Nettie Bushman, Lillie Mullen, Mary Malone, Marie Gentleman, Anna Gentleman, Lizzie Brady, Agnes McNamara, Anna Riley, Nellie Mahon, Margaret Brenan, Agnes Riley, Agnes Meyers; Messrs. B. Murphy, Tom Malone, Lou Bushman, Kerwin, William Monahan, James Bowes, Ed Welch, Joe Spellman, McDonald, Byron Reed, Phil McMillan, Bernard Thomas, Charles Mullen, Will McElroy and Reed.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blanchard announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Will J. Tippery, to take place some time this month.

Mr. William H. House and Miss Gertrude E. Hall, both of Florence, Neb., were married Wednesday, November 3, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Mr. Fred Eastland of this city and Miss May Morgan were married last Monday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. L. Green, in Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Eastland will make their home in Omaha.

A pretty wedding of last week was that of Mr. F. M. Miller and Miss Anna M. O'Neal, which occurred on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. E. Wood, 4232 Burdette street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Foster in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home after November 15 at 1711 Dodge street.

Mr. Thomas Howard Norris surprised his many Omaha friends by quietly going out of town Wednesday of last week and marrying Miss Lida Fry, one of the prominent belles of Kansas City. They have returned to Omaha and are receiving the congratulations of friends. They will reside at Fortieth and Charles streets. Mr. Norris is a young business man and has friends all over the city who extend a hearty welcome to him and his charming young bride.

The following from the Washington (D. C.) Star of October 27 will be of interest to the many Omaha friends of Mr. Christiancy and Mrs. Rollins: Mr. George A. C. Christiancy and Mrs. Jessie Barton Rollins were married at noon today at Glendale, Washington, Md., the country seat of the bride's uncle, Mr. Rodney B. Smith of Baltimore. Owing to illness in the family the wedding was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Christiancy have taken apartments at the Victoria, where Mrs. Christiancy will be at home Thursdays after December 1. No cards were sent out for the wedding.

The wedding of Miss Edith May Jones of this city to Mr. Hugh A. Joplin of Salt Lake City took place last Wednesday afternoon at All Saints' church. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. T. J. Mackay, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the bride and groom. Mr. Joseph S. Joplin, the groom's brother, acted as best man and the maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Flora Jones. The ushers were Messrs. Herbert W. Wheeler, Wing B. Allen and George R. Prince. Mr. and Mrs. Joplin left for a wedding trip through the west immediately after the ceremony. They will make their home in Salt Lake City. Mr. Joplin is well known in Omaha, having been connected with the auditing department of the Union Pacific until the segregation of the Oregon Short Line took him to Utah's capital.

Movements of Society Folk.

Mr. Paul Horbach is home again.

Miss Kelly is spending Sunday in Denver.

Miss Clara Polmer visited in Chicago last week.

Miss Jessie Dickinson is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. W. N. Babcock left for Billings, Mont., last Tuesday.

Senator and Mrs. Thurston went to Chicago last week.

Miss Laura Morse is visiting Miss Jennees at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. John Francis attended the horse show in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stebbins have returned from their eastern trip.

Mrs. J. D. Weaver and Miss Weaver are at home from a visit in Denver.

Dr. and Mrs. Downs returned the first of the week from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Watkins have removed to 524 South Twenty-sixth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jeffries have arrived in Omaha to set up their household penates.

Miss Webster has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be out once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze and Miss Kountze returned yesterday from their trip east.

Bishop and Mrs. Worthington have arrived in Omaha after an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. William James Galbraith goes east today on a short visit to her home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. A. Newman and her son returned last week, after a three months' visit in Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Shannon left last week for California for the benefit of Dr. Shannon's health.

Le Sueur Bedford returned Thursday after a month's sojourn in Denver and other Colorado points.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Pardee have occupied their new residence at Twenty-third and Cuming streets.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nichols are at home at 2014 North Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Frank L. Gregory and daughter returned to their Omaha home last Friday, after a visit at Indianapolis.

Miss Grace McMillan, who is attending the State university, spent a few days with her parents in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Broatch and family have taken up their residence in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Lee at 1921 Cass street.

Miss Ella B. Abbott has accepted a position with the music department of Armour's institute, Chicago, Ill., and will remain there during the winter.

Mrs. Charles H. Brown and Miss Buck left last week for New York and sailed for Europe on Thursday. They will remain in Berlin through the winter.

Mr. Edward Gyger, formerly of Omaha and now one of the leading employes of Wanamaker's New York store, is soon to be married. The name of his bride is not reported. His mother and possibly other Omaha friends will go east to the wedding.

Dr. Joseph T. Duryea, now residing in Brooklyn, is in quite feeble health, but still continues his pastoral duties. Mrs. Duryea has followed her book, "Sir Knight of the Golden Pathway," published last year, with another which will soon appear.

Mrs. Alice E. Points, late teacher in the Omaha schools, is now a regularly appointed teacher in the High school annex of Jersey City, N. J. Since leaving Omaha she has been doing substitute work and assisting in night schools. Her two little daughters are with her.

Out of Town Guests.

Mrs. Henry Coe of New York City is the guest of Mrs. Levi Carter.

Miss Ella Belle of Cincinnati is the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Kountze.

Mrs. Arthur Jerrems of Chicago will visit Mrs. George Mercer this week.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James T. Dean are visiting General and Mrs. Dandy.

Miss Mary H. Bliss of Iowa Falls is the guest of Mr. M. H. Bliss at 1010 Park avenue.

Mrs. Parker of Salt Lake City was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Squires last week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Anaconda, Mont.

Mr. Max Schwedersky of Paris, France, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mr. Harry P. Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sonnehill of New York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher are spending a few days in the city, guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Pinto.

Miss Cornish of St. Paul, who has been spending a fortnight with Miss Kelly, left for California last week.

Miss Mamie Forbes of Oshkosh, Wis., is the guest of Miss Hartman, and will act as bridesmaid at the Clarke-Hartman wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sloan, left last week for New York.

Miss Sue Clarke, of Indianapolis, who will be maid of honor at the Clarke-Hartman wedding, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kreider.

Miss Nellie Latus of Helena, Mont., arrived in the city last week and will spend several weeks here, the guest of Miss Ella Reynolds.

Miss Lizzie Thomas of Fremont, who has been visiting Mrs. L. T. Sunderland at 1329 South Thirty-second street for two weeks, returned home Friday.

On the Social Calendar.

The annual junior social of the High school students will occur next Friday evening.

Mrs. George Mercer gives a reception next Friday from 3 to 6 in honor of her guest, Mrs. Jerrems.

Misses Lobman and Rehfeld have issued invitations for a dancing party tomorrow night at Metropolitan hall.

Dedicatory services will be held this morning at Trinity cathedral over the memorial alms basins presented to the cathedral by Miss Collins.

Mrs. John L. Webster will give a large dancing party soon, the occasion serving as the formal introduction to society of Miss Alice Andreesen.

Union Pacific council, Royal Arcanum, has issued an announcement of its first party for the season which will be held at Metropolitan hall on Wednesday evening, November 24. Like all entertainments given by Union Pacific council, this party is limited in its attendance to the members of the council, and being the first of the season it is promised that it will take high rank among social events. The program calls for a concert, cards, dancing and refreshments.

Dr. J. H. Daily, late of the Chicago Ophthalmic College and Hospital, is in charge of Dr. W. I. Seymour's optical parlors, 413-414 Karbach block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Braun, Clement & Co. of Paris will give a special exhibition of their beautiful carbon pictures at Whitmore's Gallery, 1519 Dodge street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

J. B. Young of Crescent, Ia., is visiting Dr. Tracy for a few days.

Miss Edith Sutherland is visiting Miss Eunice Tracy for a few days.

The members of the Coffee club of Omaha met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Hass Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Wall returned from Crawford, Neb., Sunday, where she had been visiting for a couple of weeks.

The Arctic Ice company of Omaha leased the north market square from the city and is now putting up an ice house having a capacity of 14,000 tons. The ice will be taken from the water company reservoirs.

The public school was closed for a period of two weeks on account of diphtheria. There are several cases reported.

Dr. J. T. Tracy was elected assessor. He is a democrat. Charles Townsend, republican, was elected road supervisor.

Mr. Holtzman and family have returned from Loveland, Ia., where they have been living for the last year. They will make their home here for the present.

The Burning of W. T. Parker's house last Monday night destroyed an old landmark, as the house was built in 1863. Mr. Parker has a large number of old relics which he kept in the old house up to three years ago, when he had a fire proof house built, and transferred all the things to the new house except an old piano, which had been in the family for fifty years or more and which was prized very much by Mr. Parker. This piano was destroyed in the fire. It is still a mystery how the fire started. The household goods of Marsh Hamilton were totally destroyed by the fire. He had them stored in the house, his wife having died a few years ago, and he was not keeping house.

Bellevue.

Since the incorporation of Fort Crook City, some time ago, the people of that village have been making strenuous efforts to have the adjoining sections of school districts, one and four, united and set off as a separate district. In spite of the protests of the interested districts, last Saturday the county superintendent, John Speedie, granted the petition of the new village. By this decision about $50,000 worth of taxable property was taken from District No. 1, which will so reduce the revenue of the public schools here that even with an increased tax the schools will be compelled to close one or two departments, throwing them back into the ungraded class. The Bellevue school board at once announced its intention to appeal the matter. Accordingly, Friday evening a meeting of the taxpayers of the district was called to ascertain whether the board would be sustained in this action. A. H. Hood, chairman of the board, presided. After a heated discussion, the support of the district was pledged the board, and the matter will be taken into district court.

Benson.

Miss Miller of Omaha was a visitor among friends in Benson during the last week.

The scholars of the schools enjoyed a holiday last week, the schools being closed on election day.

Miss A. Sooy of Logan, Ia., visited with friends here during last week before going to Tabor, Ia.

The small boys of this town indulged in Halloween pranks last Monday evening. No serious damage was done.

The Social club of Irvington gave a dance at the town hall last Saturday evening. Quite a number were present.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at 11 a. m. The pastor for the coming year, Rev. Mr. Bross, will preach.

Benson lodge No. 116, Fraternal Union of America, held a called meeting at the hall last Wednesday evening. The next regular meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, November 10.

All art lovers should see the exhibition of art works shown at Whitmore's Gallery on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, only, of this week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Luke Firm of Greeley, Neb., is registered at the Barker.

C. A. Harper of Detroit, Mich., is stopping at the Barker.

E. M. Bartlett returned Friday night from a short eastern trip.

William Fleming left last night to spend Sunday in Tabor, Ia.

E. A. Cudahy started yesterday on a short business trip to Chicago.

Frank M. Sawyer and W. H. Reber of Kansas City are at the Barker.

Miss A. F. Chalmers left yesterday to visit friends in Salt Lake City, Utah.

E. A. Henderson of Chicago, editor of the Corn Belt, was in the city yesterday.

Ed Davis, in advance of Uncle Tom's Cabin company, is registered at the Barker.

Guy C. Barton arrived in Omaha Friday night after spending a short time in Denver.

George J. Coddington, manager of Love's opera house at Fremont, is stopping at the Barker.

J. A. Weir of the Moline Plow company returned to Moline, Ill., yesterday after a short visit in the city.

Philip Russel returned to the State university at Lincoln yesterday after a short visit at his home in this city.

J. F. Gowens, freight agent of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway is a visitor in the city from Rosebud, Tex.

Ex-Governor Alvin Saunders, who has been seriously ill at his residence in this city, was last night reported to be considerably better.

David Traill, train agent of the Union Pacific, started yesterday for a few day's hunting trip in the western part of the state.

A party of Union Pacific officials, composed of P. J. Nichols, L. H. Korty, E. Buckingham and J. H. McConnell, started Friday on a trip of inspection in the western part of the state.

Rev. J. M. Wilson, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is reported by his physicians to be much better. His temperature is once more normal and he is considered out of danger.

At the Millard: H. H. Post, Philadelphia; Lewis B. Solmon, Des Moines; George O. Kruse, New York; Mark Lajaris, Philadelphia; Jessie E. Hall, Chicago; George White, Rock Island; W. S. Arnold, Chicago; H. M. Tallman, Providence, R. I.; P. M. Shannon, Pittsburg, Pa.; Henry Bannon, Portsmouth, O.; N. W. Stone, Chicago; C. H. Ketridge and daughter, Fairmont; R. P. Atwell, Boston; W. M. Gothchalk, Milwaukee; J. M. Borough, Austin, Tex.; C. N. Kelley, St. Louis; E. L. McBride St. Louis; B. F. Bee, Boston; John Rank, Jackson; Fred Levy, Rock Island.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular individual competitive drill and dance of the Thurston rifles will take place tomorrow evening.

J. M. Brown, a vagrant and petty thief, was sentenced to thirty days with the street cleaning gang yesterday by Judge Gordon.

Frank B. Gee, charged with forgery by the Charles Scribner company of New York City, was bound over to the district court yesterday in bonds of $700.

The county's suit against ex-Sheriff Coburn to recover fees it is alleged he has failed to account for has been continued until the next term of the district court.

Harry Gilbert, alias "Dick Creole," under arrest for cutting John Pyle with a razor, was bound over to the district court yesterday afternoon by Judge Gordon. The bonds were $700, in default of which Creole went to the county jail to await trial.

The Swedish Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the down town district in the early part of December. A committee has been selected to take charge of the work, with Rev. C. O. Karlson as chairman, F. G. Anderson as secretary and C. E. Malm as treasurer.

Contractor Hugh Murphy has started a gang of men at resetting the curb on South Sixteenth street, but no movement has yet been made toward beginning the repaving. The season is now so far advanced that there is very little hope that any of the pavement will be laid before spring.

City Clerk Higby is having trouble with judges and clerks of election who neglected to sign the poll books. The work of these officials is not complete until the books are signed and those who have failed to do so are supposed to call at the clerk's office at once and attend to it. In the event of failure to do so they will probably have some difficulty in collecting their pay.

Robert Payne, receiver of the Kearney National bank, has filed a petition in the United States court, asking to be allowed to sell to the best advantage possible such assets in the shape of bills receivable, notes, judgments and personal property as yet remain in his hands. The bank failed September 13, 1895, and the receiver has realized as much as he could from the assets in the ordinary course of business.

South Omaha News.

J. T. Robertson was the only candidate voted on for assessor in the First ward at the recent election, there being no candidate on the fusion ticket. Robertson received a good vote and has been declared elected, but it is probable that he will not make the assessment next spring. The Washington dispatches announced a day or two ago that Robertson had been reinstated as stock examiner in the Bureau of Animal Industry. He cannot hold both positions and will resign as assessor as soon as his commission arrives. This action will leave the way open for the county commissioners to appoint a man to fill the vacancy. Already there are a number of candidates in the field for the place, and County Commissioner Hoctor is kept busy dodging them. The old soldiers will make a play for the place and some of the friends of Major Cress are pushing him. Major Cress has made two assessments for the city, the last one having been apparently satisfactory to all concerned. Other veterans are also being mentioned, among them being J. B. Erion, J. O. Eastman and George W. Howe.

Conveyance for Police Use.

The committee on police is investigating the necessity for purchasing a patrol wagon, or else maintaining a rig for the use of the police department. It is claimed that the city is paying out altogether too much money for livery hire, and that something must be done to curtail expenses in this line. The bills for the last few months have come very nearly averaging $60. This is considered exorbitant, and an attempt is to be made to cut the bills to $20 a month in the future, a resolution to that effect having been offered at the last session of the council and laid over pending a report from the committee on police. It is thought that a serviceable rig can be used by the chief or night captain as occasion requires, and thus cut off a large expenditure. It is not thought advisable at this time to invest in a patrol wagon, as there is no money available to meet the first cost, let alone the keeping.

Demand Watchmen or Lights.

City Attorney Montgomery is now engaged in looking up the matter of watchmen and electric lights at the railroad crossings. Some way is to be devised by the attorney and the council to compel the railroads to maintain either lights or watchmen at the crossings. Some time ago a committee was appointed to call upon the railroad officials with a view to arriving at some settlement of the question. To use the words of one of the councilmen the committee met with a frost and did not return. The intention is now to compel the roads by mandamus to maintain either electric lights or watchmen or possibly both.

Appeal from the Decision.

The citizens of Bellevue have decided to appeal from the decision of John Speedie, county superintendent of schools, in the matter of creating another school district. Superintendent Speedie decided to cut off the portion of the district in which Fort Crook City is located, thus depriving Bellevue of the revenue from liquor licenses and about $60,000 worth of taxable property. A meeting was held at Bellevue last Friday night, when George S. Burtch, the treasurer of the school district, was authorized to take the matter to the courts. Legal proceedings will commence at once.

Death of an Old Resident.

Edward McVey, for a number of years a resident of this city, is dead. He was taken ill at his boarding house, Thirty-third and Q streets, Friday and a physician called. The doctor pronounced it a case of pneumonia and had the patient removed to the South Omaha hospital. In an hour after arriving at the hospital McVey died. Deceased was a pensioner of the Cudahy Packing company and for several years has been paid a good salary whether he worked or not. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed.

Trenches Not Yet Filled.

The trenches dug by the gas company on N street still remain, the mayor not having taken any steps yet to replace the paving. As the cost of filling the trenches and relaying the concrete and brick paving will amount to about $200 Mayor Ensor does not feel like incurring the expense unless he is sure of compelling the gas company to pay the bill. It is thought that the matter will be settled in some way within a few days.

Wins Suit Against Gamblers.

Mrs. Anna Eke has been awarded a judgment by the district court against Frank Dolezal and Joe Koutsky. Mrs. Eke sued to recover $37.50 lost by her husband in a gambling house operated by the defendants. The case was tried last spring before a local justice and judgment rendered for the full amount. An appeal was taken to the district court and Mrs. Eke wins the amount sued for along with the costs.

Magic City Gossip.

Does it stop? Godfrey, the Jeweler.

W. B. Morton, coal, 610 N. 24th. Tel. 169.

Dr. Aberly, 23rd and M streets. Tel. 175.

Packers' National bank. Capital, $100,000.

John W. Gribble has returned from a trip to South Dakota.

Sidney White is spending a few days with friends in Lincoln.

James V. Chizek has gone to Iowa to spend a week with friends.

W. K. Roy of Opal, Wyo., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. F. Sanders of Cedar Rapids spent yesterday in the city with friends.

O. E. Bruce will conduct services at the Fourth ward mission this afternoon.

Harry Carpenter has gone to Chicago to spend a couple of days with friends.

F. J. Horton of Julesburg, Colo., was here yesterday, the guest of W. M. Geddes.

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Colonel George Elmore of Halleck, Nev., is here looking after his property interests.

Miss Carrie Mercer of Burton is here visiting her uncle, J. F. Smith of Albright.

Councilman Mort let the contract yesterday for his new residence on Thirty-second street.

St. Bridget's church has been granted a permit for a $1,500 addition to the present edifice.

Scott King went to Missouri Valley yesterday to look after one of his brothers, who is quite sick.

Charles Chandler of Avery has purchased the interest of William E. Patterson in the Fort Crook Sun.

Arrangements for the funeral of Patrick Butler will not be made until relatives from abroad are heard from.

John D. O'Leary of Bellevue has been elected county commissioner of Sarpy county to succeed W. F. Martin.

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The infant son of Frank Homan, Thirty-fifth and W streets, was buried yesterday afternoon at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Joe Lech employed at Swift and Company's, had three fingers on his right hand badly cut in some machinery yesterday.

Miss Jean Boyd Mullen will lead the Endeavor society services at the First Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Rev. E. A. Russell, state Sunday school missionary, will preach at the First Baptist church this morning. The pastor, Rev. Van Winkle, will preach in the evening.

P. A. Valentine, general manager of the Armour interest, arrived in the city yesterday. He stated that the intention was to complete the packing house buildings by March.

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Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach this morning at the First Presbyterian church on "The Valley of Dry Bones." The evening topic will be "The Poor the Inheritance of the Church."

The Live Stock exchange will meet Monday afternoon to elect delegates to the annual meeting of the National Live Stock exchange which will be held at Sioux City next month.

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VOTE FOR THE CARNIVAL QUEEN.

Immense Interest Still Shown in the Popular Contest.

The following is a summary of the vote cast up to the close of the polls:

Anna McNamara	5,261	Ethel Wilkins	34
Jessie Dickinson	5,155	Selma Epeneter	33
Annette Smiley	5,151	Florence Morse	30
Birdie Auerswald	2,743	Lucy Parrish	29
Adaline Nash	2,563	Pearl Evans	28
Anna Heywood	2,157	Sadie Alexander	27
Georgia F. Krug	1,935	Emily Wareham	26
Mae Robinson	1,594	Anna Shiverick	25
Maggie Foley	1,435	Maggie Doran	24
Mildred Stephenson	1,432	Florence Campion	24
Myrtle Meredith	1,195	Lena Krug	23
Emma Brau	798	May Craig	22
Irene Byrne	603	Fuscia Oglesby	21
Carrie Vodicka	566	Maud Johnston	21
Mae Bartlett	565	Miss Burnett	20
Lena Rehfeld	525	Laura M. Fisher	19
Freida Lange	525	Alta Peacock	18
Anna Fall	490	Anna Goldstein	17
Mabel Taylor	475	Florence Bathrick	17
Lillian D. Terry	454	Jennie Jabonlski	16
Gertrude Kountze	405	Florence Tukey	16
Kate O'Hanlon	399	Lena Segelke	16
Helen Millard	359	Grace Brown	16
Jennie Graham	340	Kittie M. Laurence	15
Jeannette Gregg	324	Irene Swain	15
Nellie Gregg	293	Edna Watson	15
Laura May Morse	264	Villa B. Shippey	14
Marie Susterle	262	Edna Miner	14
Elizabeth Parrotte	255	Grace Allen	14
Amy F. Gernhardt	209	Mrs. H. B. Mulford	14
Idalia E. Weed	194	Julia Lynch	14
Ella O'Connor	175	Iva Cope	14
Nellie Rhine	172	Mrs. M. J. Brainard	14
Millie Hilmes	171	Lyon Curtis	14
Mrs. H. B. Coryell	164	Margaret E. Reed	14
Myra Austin	153	Maud Vaughn	14
Sadie Stone	152	Maud Cooper	13
Pauline Lowe	145	Della Marnell	13
Helen Hoagland	144	Rose Macomber	13
Clara Clarkson	132	Mina Hockstein	13
Mina Andres	127	Mrs. H. C. Brown	12
Flossie Romain	127	Eva Cooley Sayles	11
Florence Vivian	123	Fanny Nelson	11
Stella Vodric	117	Edith M. Ford	10
Elizabeth Phillips	108	Miss A. Meyers	10
Floy Jones	101	Oka Clearwater	10
Louise Spady	101	Florence Kilpatrick	9
Flora Webster	95	Lula Heinrichs	9
Anna Nordwall	95	Rachel Chemson	9
Abby Gray	91	Alice E. Weller	8
Mrs. G. P. Moore	89	May Pulver	8
Mabel Nelson	86	Minnie Berlin	8
Jennie Frost	83	Merriam Brown	8
Clara Reddinger	78	Anna Askwith	8
Lena Hartengan	77	Anna Ahlstrom	8
Clara Palmer	77	Laura Smith	8
Agnes Meyers	75	Hattie Cleves	8
Mrs. M. F. Avery	68	Anna Peters	8
Marie Armstrong	59	Alberta Woods	8
Theresa Minikus	53	Miss Hine	8
Birdie Powell	50	Hallie Spera	8
Ester Lindstrom	46	Maud Whitlock	8
Marie Woodard	46	Berdilla Shearer	8
Zelma Fleming	44	Emma Anderson	7
Cora Battelle	44	Florence Stillwater	7
Thera Lindstrom	40	Kate Holloway	7
Mrs. R. W. Bailey	40	Lotta Shalda	7
Belle Cole	40	Esther Taylor	7
Maud E. Brown	39	Louise Metz	6
Dell Axtell	38	Mrs. F. W. White	6
Maud Ellis	37	Mrs. R. F. Striffler	6
May Michaels	37	Beulah Fleming	6

The following have five votes each: Edith Dahlstrom, Mrs. George Mercer, Laura Levi, Ethel Selver, Mrs. Charles Youse, Minnie Sargent, Miss Andres, Alice Brown.

The following have four votes each: Minnie Somers, Libby Bernstein, Maud Taylor, Clyde Blanchard, Pearl Weiley, Mrs. Ella Carlisle, Mrs. Arthur Remington, Hester Taylor, Mrs. Dion Geraldine.

The following have three votes each: Susy Smith, Grace Atken, Hermine Blessing, Elizabeth Peck, Clara Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Dean, Anna Julius, Courine Armstrong, Mabel Bennett, Helen Powell, Effie Mexham, Mrs. William Nash, Birdie Birkett, Minnie Burkland, Blanche Craig, Jennie Donaldson, Anna Heyman, May Bonner, Hannah Bruman, Mrs. Charles Goor, Mabel Vaughn, Sue Studebarker, Ella Simpson, Florence Donahue, Edith Beckman, Minnie Neal, Mrs. Lee Kratz, Matilda Hilmerward.

The following have two votes each: Frances Dowrey, Maggie Wilson, Hattie Barton, May Hobbs, Lou E. Dishrow, Maggie Rhine, Miss Burns, Julia H. Jones, Mabel Donaldson, Bessie Cummings, Louise Metz, Mrs. Levi Weeks, Lizzie Druming, Blanch Miller, May Newton, Winifred Roe, Emma E. Robinson, Lucy Shourep, Lizzie Walsh, Bessie Wright, Mrs. A. Darlow, Lulu Edwards, Lucinda Gamble, Mrs. Charles Brainard, Blanch Griffith, Mabel Packard, Miss Brennen, Miss Carey, Miss Cleveland, May Collins, Dollie Coffman, Miss Frost, Matilda Helmersward, Mrs. Jack, Kittie Swartzlander, Miss Stiger, Belle Vogel, Clara Rood, Marion C. Haller.

The following have one vote each: Miss Allen, Miss Blanchard, Miss Beckman, Miss Burris, Susie Colpetzer, Miss Creighton, Maude Divelly, Etta Thompson, Alma Trimble, Lucy Trucky, Hester Epeneter, Bessie Fields, Miss Hendricks, Jessie Hamilton, Rose Kunel, Miss Morrell, Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Miss O. Mulcahey, Miss Squires, Mary Sampson, Miss Swartz, Bess McFall, Minnie Neil, Miss Mabrey, Miss McShane, Eugenie Whittimore, Zaidee Dorsey, Maggie Reed.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The carnival headquarters have been kept busy today by our young people seeking information in reference to the organization of clubs and selection of uniforms.

From present indications the ice carnival will form an interesting page in Omaha's history. The newspapers throughout the country are taking the matter up and press matter has been forwarded to New York upon request of the Associated News.

The first day's ballot for maids of honor in South Omaha by the Tribune ballot shows: Ethel Honey, 25; Tessie O'Toole, 20; Maggie McGuirk, 16; Alice Neill, 14; Mauline Laur 11; Cora Holmes, 11, and twenty other candidates having from 1 to 9 votes.

The interest in the carnival is fully as great in our sister cities and towns as at home and the outlook for a great attendance is very flattering.

Remember that the count of the vote is now being conducted in the business office of The Bee and a cordial invitation is extended to all parties interested to watch it.

Miss Belle Scott, who was in the lead for Queen Polaris in the voting contest, has withdrawn on account of being desirous to promote the kindliest feeling among the people interested. The following letter explains itself:

Messrs. Norris & Love, Carnival Managers: Gentlemen—Kindly withdraw my name from the list of candidates for the Queen of the Carnival. Thanking you, I remain, yours, respectfully, BELLE SCOTT.

It has been intimated that one of the causes of the withdrawal was a complaint made to the postoffice officials that the mail carriers were gathering coupons on their routes and the consequent order given to cease collecting the votes. Miss Scott deems that such complaint was hardly called for on the grounds that her ballots were fairly cast and counted and legitimately obtained. She states that her whole heart is in the success of the carnival and she withdraws in the spirit of harmony, despite the assurances of her friends that they will support her to the end.

The amount of work being done in advertising the carnival is wonderful. It is now discussed throughout the whole country and Canada and the idea was only formed two weeks ago.

The colors adopted by the carnival managers as the official colors are blue and gold.

The Polaris badge is catching on and many of them are already decorating the attires of the people.

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SHOCKS THE DES MOINES DECORUM.

Omaha Woman Creates a Stir in Iowa's Capital.

Miss Effie Culver, an Omaha girl located in Des Moines, Ia., a short time ago, has seemingly treated the citizens of that town to an exhibition of a very breezy western spirit. A Des Moines paper recites that she has been playing very fast with the affections of a wealthy innkeeper and has been treating him in a reprehensible way. Shortly after her arrival, it is said, she entered his restaurant and engaged board. On her second visit she noticed that the waiters were overworked and going to the rescue, labored with such dispatch that orders appeared and dishes vanished in a marvelous fashion.

The proprietor, Joseph Lehner, a man 64 years old, was pleased with her deftness and was so abrupt as to make a proposal of marriage. The young woman closed the deal and the wedding took place on October 8. The affairs of the restaurant were partially given into the hands of Mrs. Lehner and she managed things with a strong hand and a ready one. She took commands from none and had soon set up in the establishment a small sized despotism.

Mr. Lehner did not so much object to this and was reasonably happy until the storm came which wrecked his dream. It was a gloomy one in the form of a dusky Ethiope from Omaha, who asserted that Mrs. Lehner had been his wife for three years and identified a quantity of clothing in her trunk as his. Mr. Lehner concluded that his wife had not been treating him right and proceeded to order her out of the house. Mrs. Lehner made a demonstration with a revolver, but finally decided to place her case in the hands of a lawyer on the ground that the negro had never been her husband. Mr. Lehner's faith was poisoned, however, and he began a suit for a divorce yesterday.

Don't miss the beautiful Xmas exhibition of Braun, Clement & Co.'s pictures direct from Paris on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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Opening Fisher's cigar store, 1505 Farnam st., Tuesday evening, November 9.

Looking for His Daughter.

Conrad Beck of 2704 Spaulding street reported yesterday that his daughter, Minnie, 14 years old, strayed from the parental roof six weeks ago and has not since returned. At that time, he states, he secured for her a place as nurse girl with a family named Wright, at Forty-second and Cuming streets, as his children had no mother and were constantly quarreling. He discovered a short time ago that his daughter had immediately left the place and had gone to visit friends on Cut-Off island. These people are named Quinlan, and Beck states that they refuse to divulge his daughter's whereabouts and act in a suspicious manner. They say she is located with a good family, but assert that they have no further information regarding her. Beck has been searching for his daughter in every probable direction and now wishes to enlist the aid of the police. He states that she is an unusually pretty girl and fears that she may have been induced to stoop to an unworthy life.

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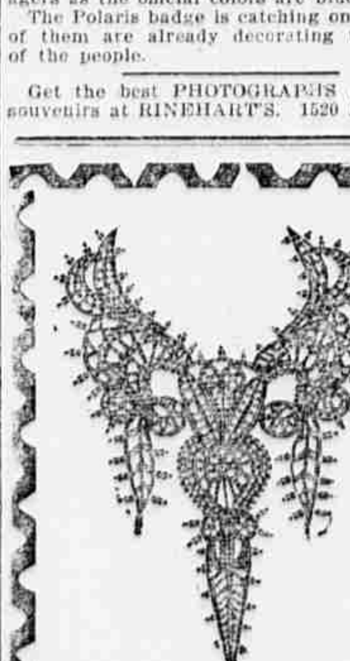

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