VARIETY IN SOCIAL DOINGS

Program of the Past Week Shows Many and Diverse Entertainments.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS CONTINUE

Betrothals of Two of Omaha's Most Prominent Society Girls—Brilliant Reception of the White Cross Auxiliary at Exposition.

Cupid has not been the whole thing this week, though he has been much in evidence. But the monotony of always preparing sweetmeats has grown irksome to even Dame Society, to say nothing of the effect on the digestive organs of her devotees after a month of such douce viande. So she has prepared a most wholesome and delectable menu this week, a regular Ralston model meal, and spiced it with numerous minor happenings and events. As an appetizer she gives the engagement announcement of two of Omaha's most popular belles, a brilliant reception, a promenade concert, two charming teas, two dainty parties and a card party, with side dishes of minor functions and informal entertainments to form the main courses, while the sweets of the dinner are furnished by a fashionable wedding.

Society is becoming most systematic in her doings and appoints a time for different festivities with the regularity of clockwork. In August, her devotees sought mountain, sea or plain at her command. September was the appointed time for the tide to turn Omahaward. In October came the harvest of weddings, and with the yellow and sere November she brings forth the society buds to cheer and enliven the last days of the old year. Two more stars will be added to society's galaxy at the ball of the Metropolitan club in November. Miss Kathryn Polack and Miss May Heller will be decided acquisitions. Miss Polack is a most charming girl, tall, dark and vivacious. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. Alexander Polack, an old resident of Omaha. The young woman has a decided talent for miniature painting, some of her works having received flattering notices. The other debutante, Miss Heller, will be especially popular because of her graceful dancing. She is a member of the graduate class of last year and particularly studious by nature, though her attentions are not entirely directed in that channel. These young women will have a surreptitious glimpse into the mystic maze of society at the informal dance and card party of the club the 1st of November, but the formal debut will not be made till the brilliant ball at Thanksgiving.

Beaton-Orcutt.

A premier event of the week was the wedding of Miss Marion Edith Orcutt and Mr. Alfred J. Beaton at the home of the bride Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. English officiated in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. The beautiful home had been metamorphosed into a veritable rose bower. In the capacious drawing room the bridal party stood under a canopy of smilax, thickly studded with fragrant pink roses, from which depended a marriage bell of pink roses caught by a large knot of broad white satin ribbon.

At the appointed hour the bridal cortege descended the stairway to the strains of the wedding march. First came the ribbon bearers, clad alike in fluffy gowns of white organdie with garnitures of pink ribbon. They were Misses Ada Kirkendall, Jeanne Wakefield, Marion Hellar, Marion Connell, Ethel Palmer, Vivian McDowell, Grace Thurston and Blanche Kinsler. Then came the flower girls, Misses Jeanne Cudahy, Eunice Beaton of Sioux City and Helen Cudahy, in dainty white dresses with large baskets of pink roses suspended from their arms. Miss Jannie Claire Orcutt followed, bearing the ring on a white satin cushion bordered with duchesse lace. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Anna Ri Orcutt, sister of the bride, who wore a handsome white organdie with a deep flounce of accordion pleating. The bodice was entirely of fine tucks and real lace insertion worn over a white taffeta. She carried a large bouquet of bridesmaid roses tied with broad pink satin streamers, whose ends fell to the bottom of the skirt. The bridesmaids followed, Miss Bessie Towle and Miss Bessie Baum of Pittsburg, Pa., gowned alike in all white and carrying pink roses. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The bridal robe was an elegant white duchesse satin, which fell in unbroken folds from the waist to the end of the long-sweeping train. The bodice was made of folds of satin and real lace. The long illusion veil was confined to her fair hair by a magnificent shepherd's crook of diamonds, a family heirloom. A shower bouquet of bride's roses completed an ideal wedding gown. The groom and his best man, Mr. Charles Beaton, met the bridal party under the bower of roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served in the dining room. Later Mr. and Mrs. Beaton left for a wedding trip to points in the south.

Promenade Concert.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was the reception and dance given by the White Cross auxiliary at the Public Comfort building, Tuesday evening. The rotunda, where the receiving party stood to welcome the guests, was adorned with tropical plants and ferns. The red room, where refreshments were served, was artistically adorned with red roses and crimson lights, and the emblem of the White Cross society. Dancing was enjoyed in the green room, where pink roses added to the floral beauty. A short musical program was furnished by Ottoman's orchestra, Madame Marie Tavary and Mr. Will Manchester. Mrs. J. V. Creighton, president of the White Cross auxiliary, acted as hostess. Her assistants were: Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mrs. T. M. Orr, Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, Mrs. Thummel, Mrs. A. N. Talbot, Miss Mae Burr, Mrs. H. G. Burt and Mrs. Kilpatrick. Some of the costumes worn were as follows:

Mrs. J. V. Creighton was in white organdie over taffeta, garnished with duchesse lace; Mrs. Horace G. Burt wore black and white silk; Mrs. Thomas Taliaferro wore a beautiful gown of gray bengaline with loose bouquet of American Beauties; Mrs. Myron Learned was in black silk; Mrs. Nathan Horton wore a pink and black organdie over pink taffeta; Mrs. Creighton Snyder appeared in green organdie with trimmings of valencienne lace; Mrs. Gallagher wore white and green organdie with deep flounce of accordion pleating; Miss Krug, white mousseline de soie over white satin; Miss Cooley, white accordion pleated organdie over white silk slip; Miss Bassett, white organdie trimmed in bow knots of black; Miss Weeks, dove colored muslin; Miss Taliaferro, white organdie over yellow taffeta, American Beauty roses; Miss Anna Creighton, royal blue silk; Miss Irene Test of Council Bluffs, a black ball gown; Miss Blanche Craig, white organdie over white taffeta; Miss McPherson, black and white silk with rose trimmings of chiffon.

The work of the White Cross society last summer was so efficient that public recognition quickly followed and the large number of guests present attested to the popularity of its members.

Miss Cowin's Engagement.

Mrs. Cowin gave a charming tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Edna, Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7. The rooms were magnificently adorned with great bunches of American Beauties, while tall palms were placed in the reception hall. The dining room with its elegant appointments was marked with artistic beauty in the decorations. The table was covered with a cloth of renaissance lace over pink satin upon which lay a profusion of pink roses. The same color was carried out in the pink tapers and shades that lighted the room and the confections. Miss Cowin was exquisite in a gown of white taffeta over pink silk, with real lace yoke and trimmings. Bow-knots of lace adorned the skirt through which the delicate pink hue of the underskirt was visible. A large bouquet of American Beauties added the finishing touches. Mrs. Cowin wore an elaborate gown of black mousseline de soie over white taffeta. The bodice was trimmed in duchesse lace. Mrs. Guy Barton presided in the dining room. She was gowned in a beautiful creation of pink. Mrs. Cowin was assisted in receiving her large number of guests by Mrs. Edward Cudahy, Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Crittendon Smith, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Misses Bessie Yates, Swensberg, Chandler, Hamilton, Kelley, Peck and Squires.

The engagement of Miss Cowin to Mr. Jack Cudahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cudahy of Chicago, was announced during the afternoon and congratulations were unstinted. In the evening Mrs. Cowin gave a supper for Miss Cowin and her fiancee. Her guests were Miss Swensberg, Miss Peck, Mr. Berlin, Mr. Cummings of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy. The same party occupied a box at the Boyd after the supper.

Farewell Reception.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church gave a large reception in the church parlors in honor of Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Denise, Miss Collier and Miss Denise, Friday afternoon. The rooms were beautified by curtains, rugs and divans, with numberless cushions, and adorned with palms and a wealth of pink roses. Over five hundred ladies thronged the parlors, and many regrets were expressed at the departure of the ladies, who have been so actively engaged in church and social duties for many years. Mrs. Meredith came to Omaha forty years ago, and later was joined by her sister, Mrs. Denise, both of whom have prominently identified themselves with church work. Mrs. Meredith and Miss Collier leave for Summit, N. J., while Mrs. Denise and her daughter will make their home with Rev. Larimore Denise at Clay Center, Kan.

Mrs. Charles Wilhelm and Mrs. Wharton presided over the chocolate and tea, while Mrs. E. M. Morsman and Mrs. C. K. Coutant served the sherbet. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Howard Kennedy, jr., Misses Mae Mount, Saida Allen, Ethelynne Kennedy, Daisy Baldwin, Mary Buck, Georgia Lindsey, Laura Morse and Eva Kennard.

Dercombe-Clark.

Miss Ellen Eloise Clark, daughter of Mr. Julius Clark, was married Wednesday at high noon to Mr. Frederick Dercombe. The wedding took place at All Saints' church, Rev. Mackay officiating. The attendants were Miss Margaret Stewart and Mr. Will Brown. The bride, who has been a prominent singer in the choir for two years, was stylishly gowned in a brown go-away suit, with hat and gloves to match. A bunch of fragrant English violets added a touch of color. Mr. and Mrs. Dercombe left immediately after the service for points in the south. After November 1 they will be at home to their friends at 2607 Woolworth avenue.

Thurston Rifles' Dance.

The Thurston Rifles inaugurated the season's festivities with a large dancing party at the armory Friday evening. About 150 couples responded to the invitations and danced away the merry hours. A reception was held in the gray parlor before the dancing commenced, which was much enlivened by patriotic airs played by the orchestra. The young women of the Thurston Auxiliary assisted in receiving and presided at the punch bowl. The dance hall was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting in the national colors. A unique feature of the program was the naming of the different dances after the battles fought and won and the heroes of Manila.

Miss Dickinson's Dinner Party.

One of the most elaborate dinner parties was given by Miss Jessie Dickinson Saturday evening to announce the engagement of Miss Mae Mount to Mr. Edward Green Knight. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was lavishly decorated with American Beauties, English violets and smilax. A sumptuous menu was served. Miss Mount has the distinction of being one of Omaha's most popular young women and the announcement was followed by the heartiest congratulations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Todd Mount, long residents of this city. Her fiancee hails from Cleveland, where they will later make their home.

Wisteria Card Club.

Mrs. A. C. P. Farrell, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Rohrbough, entertained the ladies of the Wisteria club at her home, Thirty-sixth and Burt streets, on Wednesday afternoon, in a delightful manner. Whist playing was the principal amusement, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. D. J. O'Brien was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Henry Sterner carried off the booby. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Despecher, 718 North Thirty-eighth street, in the afternoon of October 31.

Three Box Parties.

Thursday evening, October 19, Colonel W. F. Cody entertained with a box party Miss Hazel Hake, Miss Lorna Hake, Miss Irma Cody and Mr. and Mrs. Hake.

H. G. Burt and E. L. Lomax entertained a theater party at the Orpheum Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bradley gave a box party at the Orpheum Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ideman, Mr. J. A. Scott and Mr. Frank Engler.

Past Pleasures.

Mr. Dixon gave an enjoyable dinner at the Omaha club last week. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. William Sanford Robinson entertained a number of friends at dinner on Thursday.

The King's Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd, whose parties are among the most pleasant of social functions, gave the first party of the season at the Thurston Rifles' armory last Tuesday evening. All left with the memory of one more pleasant evening and happy anticipations of meeting again in three weeks.

Miss Nora Emerson entertained a few friends most pleasantly Friday evening at her home, 2305 Douglas street.

An enthusiastic crowd of Omaha's young people participated in the first of a series of dances given by the Honolulu Social club at Metropolitan hall Thursday evening.

Miss Dewey gave an elaborate supper last Wednesday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyman, Mr. Dixon, Mr. W. B. Menkle and Captain Hutcheson.

Mrs. Cudahy gave a luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of the Misses Cudahy of Chicago. The perfect appointments, snowy napery and profusion of cut flowers made the dinner long to be remembered.

The pleasant home of Miss Ella Dougherty, at 2717 Charles street, was taken possession of by the young druggists and doctors of her acquaintance Friday evening, who passed a very pleasant evening in informal amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick gave a large dinner party Monday evening to sixteen guests. The guest of honor was Mr. John Patrick. The table was beautiful with its snowy napery, cut glass and profusion of cut flowers.

Mr. Frank Murphy entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. John Hugus of Pasadena, Cal. His guests were Messrs. H. G. Burt, G. F. Bidwell, E. A. Cudahy, B. L. Wood, Luther Drake, Victor Caldwell and George E. Pritchett.

Mrs. William Sanford Robinson held her third October reception on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Those assisting were Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mrs. Samuel Gamble, Miss Grace Allen, Miss Towle and Miss Marie Crounse.

The Whys held their first meeting of the season at the residence of their president, Miss Terese S. Hains, Monday evening, when a very enjoyable time was had. The club was entertained again Thursday evening by Miss Florence Fitchie.

The Washington Whist club held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Rosenstock. The members number sixteen. The successful contestant becomes the proud possessor of a beautiful gold enamelled button with the initials of the club engraved thereon.

Mrs. Smith very pleasantly entertained the South Side Whist club at her home, 1918 Emmett street, last Tuesday afternoon. It was the first formal meeting of the club this season. Mrs. Curry won the first prize, a beautiful little clock, and Mrs. DeHart the second, a dainty cut glass rose bowl.

The former membership of the Monday Night Card club has reorganized under the name of the Bon Ton club and will meet at intervals throughout the season. Mrs. Daniel Ingraham is president, having been elected at the meeting held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Johnson.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. S. Katz Saturday evening in honor of the twentieth anniversary of her wedding. The large number of friends present and the beautiful gifts attested to the popularity of their genial hostess. A delicious course supper was served and the evening gaily passed with cards and dancing.

One of the most enjoyable parties during the past week was given by Mrs. J. R. Stine at her home, 3108 Vinton street, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Stine's forty-first anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and cards and light refreshments were served. Mr. Stine was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas entertained their friends at their residence, 1306 South Twenty-sixth street. The evening was gaily spent with music and cards. A delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hake, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. John Guild, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver, Mrs. Martischand, Miss Hake and Miss Weaver.

The Omaha Guards gave their twelfth anniversary ball at the armory Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers and knots of bunting in patriotic colors. One room was fitted up for cards, but this proved not so popular a pastime as the merry whirl of the dance. A large orchestra furnished the music for the enjoyment of the seventy couples in attendance. The ball was the most enjoyable in the history of the organization and the most largely attended.

Mrs. John MacMurphy gave a most delightfully informal luncheon "just around the kitchen table" in her cooking school at the Exposition Thursday night. A congenial party gathered around the board early in the evening and discussed a menu of the finest taste consisting of eight courses. Many novel dishes were partaken of and the company was merry over the unusual names given to the several dishes. As the school is in the Manufactures building the surroundings were unique and this, too, added a spice to the affair. Those who enjoyed the agreeable hospitality of Mrs. MacMurphy were: Mrs. Waterman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Daykin, Miss Dutcher, Miss Fairbrother, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Daykin and Mr. Dunroy.

Movements of Society People.

Mr. Harry Cartan is home from the east.

Miss Webster is visiting Miss Low at Henry, Ill.

The Misses Hamilton have returned from South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. A. Delmore Cheney has returned from a summer vacation.

Dr. S. K. Spalding has gone to Spokane to visit his brother.

Mr. Frank Murphy is home from a pleasure trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McKinney have returned from an eastern trip.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton and the Misses Hamilton will go abroad this winter.

Mrs. George W. Mercer is home again after a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Helene Wyman has gone to New York to continue her voice culture.

Mrs. Levi Carter has returned after a summer passed in Estes Park, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sonheimer are at home every Sunday at the Murray.

Miss Edna Snyder of Council Bluffs left Friday for the east to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton returned last week from a visit in New York City and Hot Springs.

Miss Jessie Dickinson goes to New York to visit Mrs. Grigsby, and goes abroad in January.

Mrs. Edward V. Lewis has returned after a visit of two weeks with relatives in Chatham, Ill.

Mrs. J. A. Hannan returned home Sunday, after a visit of two months' with relatives at Rockford, Ill.

Miss Jean Campbell returned home today from an extensive trip to Kansas City, St. Joseph and Fayette, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McMullen have returned from a two weeks' trip to Denver, Cripple Creek and Pueblo.

Mrs. F. G. Bittinger, accompanied by her son, Howard, has gone to New York and Philadelphia to spend the winter.

Allen R. Julian, jr., has returned to the Wesleyan university at Lincoln after a brief visit with his brothers in this city.

Miss Hattie Stevens has returned from a month's visit in Cambridge, N. Y., New York City and other eastern points.

Mrs. James B. Moran, who was Miss Margaret Magee of this city, is spending a fortnight with her uncle, Mr. G. W. Magee of Wabash avenue, Chicago, en route to her husband, Sergeant B. Moran of Fort Thomas, Ky.

Miss Lydia Moore will accompany Mrs. W. J. Martin to California. Mrs. Martin has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. T. J. Rogers has returned from New York City, where she placed her daughter, Miss Janet Rogers, in Mrs. Scoville's school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Adamsky left Thursday for a trip east to be gone about five weeks, visiting friends and relatives in New York.

Mrs. George Coulter and niece have returned from Cambridge, N. Y., after a month's visit there and in other eastern points.

Mrs. Harry P. Whitmore and daughter returned Friday from New York City after two months at the seaside and a visit in Washington.

Mr. Fred Nash, Mrs. Nash, Miss Hamilton and Miss Creighton went to Chicago Wednesday on a short pleasure trip. They returned Saturday.

Miss Louise Doherty is studying voice culture under Signor Pietro Minetti, at the musical conservatory of the Peabody institute in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. M. C. Jones, who has been spending the summer in Salt Lake City with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Joplin, is home for a few weeks at the Murray hotel.

Mrs. Bert B. Booth and baby will leave for Kansas City today, where they will visit Mrs. Booth's mother, Mrs. F. Kleffner, and sister, Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer, for a few weeks.

Russell Thorpe has returned to his ranch at Rawhide Buttes, Wyo., after several days spent with friends in Omaha. Mr. Thorpe will return to Omaha for a short visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jaynes returned Thursday from Chicago, where they had gone to meet Miss Herberta Jaynes, who had just returned from a six months' pleasure trip in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned J. Kessler have removed to Chicago, where Mr. Kessler has taken a position with Chase & Sanborn. They are making their home at the Great Northern for the present.

James A. Taggart, Mrs. T. A. McShane of this city and Dr. E. J. Taggart of Gretna, Neb., were called to Zanesville, O., Friday evening by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Arthur Taggart.

Miss Frances Gibb has just returned from a two months' vacation. She spent four weeks in East Milton, Mass., two weeks in Syracuse and Oswego, N. Y., and two weeks at the home of Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Fish at Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Fish was formerly Miss Poff of this city.

Weddings and Engagements.

The engagement of Miss Cowin to Mr. John Cudahy is announced.

The engagement of Miss Alice Weller to Mr. Ralph Crandall is announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mae Mount to Mr. Knight.

Samuel McAuliffe and Miss Dora Flynn are to be married at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Church of the Holy Father.

The wedding of Miss Olive Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sheldon, to Mr. J. H. Gosney will take place Wednesday, October 25.

Edwin Sondheimer of this city was married in Chicago Wednesday to Miss Mabel Schramm. Mr. and Mrs. Sondheimer will make their home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parrotte of 4801 Davenport street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Elizabeth, to Mr. Clayton Holmes Goodrich.

Miss Nora J. Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond, and Mr. Guy Cramer of Omaha were married Wednesday at St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will reside in Omaha.

Miss Grace Crosby and Mr. Harry Stanger were married Monday, October 16, at the home of Mr. Horace Ittner. They left immediately after the ceremony for Detroit, Mich., where they will be at home after December 1.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter Peck, and Mr. Joseph Barker. The wedding will take place at Trinity cathedral at high noon Tuesday, October 31. The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Worthington.

On Tuesday of last week, at All Saints' church, Miss Blanche D. Miller and Mr. Charles C. Smith were married by Rev. Mackay. The bride, who is a graduate of the High school of last June, wore a traveling gown of blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have gone to Kansas City for a short trip and will be at home at the Pratt, Twenty-fifth and Farnam, after November 14.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. J. F. Henzie, 1423 North Nineteenth street, Sunday evening, October 15. The contracting parties were Mr. T. Albert Baughman of this city and Miss Myrtle V. See of Grinnell, Ia. Only the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Judge Irving F. Baxter. Miss Della Russell played the wedding march. The bride wore a simple costume of pure white adorned with bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Both parties are well known and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

At the home of the bride near Phillips, Neb., Wednesday, October 18, at 7 p. m., occurred the marriage of Mr. Howard L. Brantner and Miss Catherine Stewart. The niece and nephew of the groom, little Alpha and Master Thomas Line, acted as attendants. The bride was attired in white swiss mull with lace trimmings and carried a boquet of bride's roses. After the congratulations had been extended a bountiful repast was served. During the evening the Monroe band serenaded the bridal couple. After December 1 Mr. and Mrs. Brantner will be at home at 2229 Spencer street.

At the Calvary Baptist church, Thursday evening, Miss Julia Bell Keith and Mr. Rannie A. Sallander were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Anderson. The church was beautiful with decorations of palms and potted plants. Miss Dosie Markwood and Miss Ida Sallander of Oakwood were bridesmaids and Mr. Alvin Johnson and Mr. Henry Wageck acted as the groomsmen. The bride wore a gown of white gauze, elaborately trimmed with insertion and lace, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaids were also in becoming white gowns and carried bride roses. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the bride's home, on Twenty-eighth and Wirt streets. Mr. and Mrs. Sallander left for Chicago Friday and will be at home to friends after November 1 at Twenty-eighth and Wirt.

On the Social Calendar.

The Metropolitan club will give a reception and card party November 1.

Mrs. James M. Metcalf will give a euchre party next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cullingham and Mrs. Carter will give a buffet luncheon November 3.

The O. A. T. Whist club will meet with Miss Laura Goetz Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Barkalow will give a tea Wednesday from 5 to 8 in honor of Miss Peck.

Miss Edith Smith, the brilliant daughter of Mr. Allen B. Smith, makes her debut in Omaha society in November.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Paxton will give a large reception and dancing party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Strow and Miss Short.

The Southwest Dance club will give its opening party of the season at the Fraternal building on the Exposition grounds Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenthal will celebrate their third anniversary with a dinner party October 22. Relatives will be their guests. Mrs. Rosenthal will be at home the first and third Thursdays, beginning November 2, until March, at 2618 St. Mary's avenue.

About forty well known young men have organized the Winter club. The first dance of the series will be given November 3.

Out of Town Guests.

Mrs. C. H. Gere is visiting in the city from Lincoln.

Miss Short of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mrs. Paxton.

Miss Mae Colson of Fremont visited Omaha friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Lehr has returned home, after being the guest of Mrs. Manderson.

Prof. W. H. Clemmons and wife of Fremont are guests in the city.

Mrs. D. Haslacher of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Heller.

Lieutenant L. S. Ryan of Lincoln is visiting his father, Mr. Thomas Ryan.

Mr. Charles True from Fort Steel, Wyo., is the guest of Mr. John Summer.

Miss Florence Slate, who has been Miss Allen's guest, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Oxnard and Mr. Hamilton of New York are visiting General and Mrs. Manderson.

Mr. Whiting and Mr. Berquist arrived Saturday to be the guests of Miss Jessie Dickinson.

Rev. Rr. S. B. McCormick and wife visited friends last week. Rev. McCormick is president of Coe college.

Mrs. A. W. Tillapaugh of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Hunt, 3567 Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirkendall, nee Word, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Word for three weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shively of Perry, Ia., and Mrs. W. I. Hines of Madrid, Ia., are visiting with Mrs. C. A. Baumgardner.

Mr. D. H. Fellows and wife of Columbia county, Wisconsin, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Fellows is a wealthy farmer.

Mrs. H. F. Moeller of Detroit and Miss Ethel J. Smith of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bland Ashton.

Miss Emma Hoerner of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Miss Cora Hoerner of Churchtown, Pa., sister and niece of Mr. Mel H. Hoerner of the county commissioner's office, arrived in the city on Friday and will make an extended visit among relatives and friends in Omaha and vicinity.

Before buying elsewhere see our $5.00 black velvet hats trimmed in tips and aigrettes. Better ones for $6.00 and $7.00. F. M. Schadell & Co., 1520 Douglas.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

Mrs. Emil Weler of Wayne is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. Vise has been visiting with her daughter in Omaha.

Miss Mae Walker is spending a week with friends near Calhoun.

Charles Fonke is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Metta Peterson of Ponca is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Fielding.

Miss Prudence Tracy visited friends in Omaha Saturday night and Sunday.

H. Weasa of Omaha, a former citizen of this place, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Helen R. Clark went to Omaha Friday and will make that city her home during the winter.

F. H. Burdick, who travels in the interest of Fleming brothers of New York, is at home for a few days.

The mission at St. Mark's church, conducted by Rev. I. P. Johnson of South Omaha, closed Monday night.

Miss Josephine M. Ayres of Chicago, who has been visiting her father and brother a fortnight, returned home last week.

Miss Jennie Story went to Tekamah Friday evening to spend Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Miss Eunice Tracy.

W. R. Wall, station agent at Florence, has been granted a vacation of thirty days. C. E. Frost of Hoskins is filling his position.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church gave a pumpkin pie social Thursday evening at the city hall which was a success financially.

Mr. John Stewart of Geneva, who is attending the Omaha Dental college, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. William Lighton Thursday evening.

Prof. Lighton has instituted a series of informal musicales to be given at his home Thursday evening of each week throughout the coming winter.

Mrs. M. A. Matthews, who has been housekeeper for J. S. Paul during the past year, has gone to Chicago. Miss Fannie Morse has taken her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber of Wayne, who have been visiting in New York for several weeks, returned to Nebraska Friday and stopped off here to visit relatives.

Those who were present at the consecration of the newly elected bishop coadjutor of Nebraska in Trinity cathedral Wednesday from St. Mark's church were: Rev. Frederick Charles Taylor, Mesdames Bouldin, Hunt, Potter, Powell, Tucker, Wall and Miss Martha Tucker.

Benson.

W. D. Beckett sold his place south of Benson to the Byron Reed company for $10,000.

Willie Moran last week lost the sight of his right eye. It was cut by a piece of glass.

Tiles have been laid across the Military road and the pond on the south has been drained out. The place will be filled for a lot.

Mr. Henry Bonhof met with a serious accident last week. A horse kicked him, breaking seven ribs and otherwise injuring him.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan has been appointed musical director in the public schools of Benson, giving lessons on Tuesday and Friday of each week through the winter and spring terms.

Mrs. C. Colson and children of Missouri are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harvey J. Grove.

Services will be held today at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Sunday school at noon.

A special program was had Saturday evening at the Rebekah lodge and refreshments were served.

Judge C. N. Scott of Omaha addressed a good crowd at the Benson town hall last Tuesday night.

The Benson motor has been supplied with new vestibules and is now running to the end of the line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have returned to their home after a two months' stay at the Paxton ranch.

Mr. James Murphy, who is now running a ranch in the west, visited with old friends in Benson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCoy, who have been traveling in the west for the last two months, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Stiger and son, George, left last Monday for Bloomington, Ill., to visit at the old home of Mrs. Stiger.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The new presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Jennings, held his first quarterly conference at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening.

A meeting was held last Thursday evening at the home of W. H. Tindell for the purpose of organizing a reading circle. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ruth Hogan; vice president, Will Tindell; secretary, Miss Lowe. The meeting of next week will be held at the home of Mr. J. A. Morgan on Thursday evening.

Dundee.

Another meeting was held Monday evening in the Dundee school house to discuss the future site of a building to accommodate the two districts represented in this precinct. Mr. Patrick had offered to sell for this purpose eight lots between Happy Hollow and Dundee that are well located, and on Friday evening a unanimous vote by the large number present decided to accept this offer.

Delegates Call on McKinley.

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