SOCIAL WHIRL AT ITS GAYEST

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KOUNTZE-COTTON WEDDING THE EVENT

Balls, Receptions and Teas Trend One Another's Heels So Fast They Follow Without Regard for Stormy Weather.

On the Social Calendar.

MONDAY—
Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige's dancing party at Metropolitan club.
Omaha Guards' medal drill and dance.
The Wisteria club at the home of Mrs. Foley, 2527 Harney street.

TUESDAY—
Cotillion at Forest Hill.
Tea by Mrs. William R. Bennett.
Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed.
South Side Whist club, with Mrs. John Curry, 2128 Sherman avenue.
Dance at Thurston Rifles' armory by the King's Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

WEDNESDAY—
Ball by the Metropolitan club.
Reception—Senator and Mrs. Thurston at home, 3 to 5.
Wednesday Lunch club entertained by Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Ewing.
Wedding of Miss Alice Weller and Mr. Ralph Crandall.

THURSDAY—
Thanksgiving reception at Young Men's Christian association.

FRIDAY—
Reception by Mrs. Clement Chase, 3 to 5, in honor of Madame Modjeska.

The letter of a local society girl to a friend who has become popular here during her frequent visits is given below, it being very expressive of the social life during the last week:

"OMAHA, Saturday, Nov. 23.—Eleanor Dear: It has just struck midnight and, with a devotion almost manlike, I write you the usual periodic budget in this moment of relaxation after the last affair of the week. It is too bad you had to miss this jolly week, but never mind, I shall keep 'him' safe and sound till your return—at least. Really, he looks uncommonly lonesome; goes around like a procession headed for the cemetery or some place quite as 'grave.'

"But let me tell you of the gay times we have had this week. To begin with, you must know it has been the most whirly week of all. Really, I have scarcely had time to 'pomp' my hair and change gowns between acts. There was Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick's supper Monday night, which was a progressive one, by the way—that is, you ate salads at one table and then sailed off to another for the next course, and so on till the whole menu had been served. It made things very congenial, only I'd rather have had more time at the ice cream table than at the salad board. When I get rich enough to build a marble palace—or, rather, when Jack does—I shall have progressive dinners, too, but each table will be served with ice cream—the difference will be in the flavors.

"We missed you, too, at Gertrude Kountze's tea Tuesday afternoon. You know it rained, and rained; just the worst sort of a day, but that only made the interior of Forest Hill the more attractive, and then, of course, the prospect of a new mistress in the home added a romantic flavor. In fact, the whole atmosphere has exuded matrimony lately until every girl has been affected by it, and in their Tuesday state of mind any man could only have led up to the subject at his own risk. And while we are on the subject, let me tell you a solemn secret. It happened at the Towle dancing party Thursday night. 'Somebody' came upon two other 'somebodies' just in the scene that follows the 'Yes,' you know, and so there is one more girl added to the ranks of the 'interesting engaged,' and the man doesn't live here either.

"You really should have seen how charming all the girls looked at Eva Kennard's tea this evening. You know it is so much more pleasant to have the hours in the evening when the young men can drop in. It adds variety, at least. Miss Clayton, for whom the reception was given, is the daughter of Hon. Powell Clayton, United States minister to Mexico. She is a delightful girl—one of that winsome kind that is always popular.

"Then the bewildering number of dinners! There isn't much use to keep house any more, for truly there was a dinner every night this week, not to mention the luncheons and teas. And that's what makes society girls grow old. What a pity it is unconventional to serve grape-nuts.

"And now I must tell you the best joke of the season. A certain tall, Gibson man, with dark hair and large gray eyes, with a serious, rather mysterious air; one of those blase young men who stand apart with folded arms and a far-away gaze—Oh, you know who I mean, he was suddenly stricken with a certain visiting girl, a beauty, too, with the richest coloring, and hair 'kissed gold by the sun.' Well, he wrote her a poem, and if the verses had fallen into her hands all might have been well. The youth wrote his inspiration on a theater program; the other young man in the box saw the act and instead of passing on the program as directed, substituted his own. The poet was deceived and the young woman, though she could not understand, looked pleasant. But here is the poem:

"When o'er the golden summer of thy hair
The wintry snow of time shall fall,
And on the blushing roseleaf of thy cheek
Old age shall trace his envious scrawl.
When in the limpid azure of thine eyes,
The clouds shall gather, misty gray,
Will all this passion in my heart for thee
Grow dim and old and fade away?

"And now, Eleanor dear, goodnight, I know your head is in a bewildered state after all this gossip, but it is all true, even though some people may deny it. Lovingly,
"MADGE."

Tea at "Forest Hill."

The beautiful home of Mr. Herman Kountze was the scene of one of the gayest receptions of the season Tuesday last; it was also one of the largest and most fashionable. Miss Gertrude Kountze and Mrs. Luther Kountze received their guests in the main drawing room, which was adorned with white chrysanthemums. The dining room was artistic in red. A basket of carnations was used for the table decorations, while flowering house plants with red blossoms decorated the corners of the room. In the reception room, where tea was served, pink chrysanthemums prevailed. The library was effectively decorated with white roses and large bowknots of pink ribbon. Here Mrs. Campbell Fair and Mrs. Arthur Smith served ices. After the reception an elaborate supper was served to the assisting ladies, their husbands and friends. Miss Kountze was ably assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. Henry Palmer, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Frederick Davis, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. Clara Cotton, Mrs. Clement Chase, Mrs. George Mercer, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Campbell Fair and Mies Clara Palmer, Miss Higginson, Miss Swensburg, Miss Webster and Miss Creighton.

Kountze-Cotton.

The wedding of Mr. Herman Kountze and Mrs. Clara Cotton was solemnized at Trinity cathedral Thursday at high noon. Dean Campbell Fair performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at "Forest Hill." Mr. and Mrs. Kountze took the afternoon train for points of interest in the south and will be at home to their friends Tuesdays in January. Mrs. Cotton was handsomely gowned in French broadcloth of the castor shade, tailor-made. The coat was relieved by a vest of ivory-tinted velvet embroidered in chenille of the castor hue. A toque of mode velvet in two tones with a roll of ivory and castor-shaded breasts completed the toilet. The guests were: Bishop and Mrs. Williams, Miss Kountze, Mrs. Nicholson of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehmer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davis, Mrs. S. D. Brown, Mr. S. D. Brown, Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Palmer, Mr Andreesen, Mrs. Berger, sister of Mrs. Kountze. The prominence of both parties gave the wedding the utmost interest.

In Honor of Mrs. Joseph Barker.

Of the many entertainments given this week in Mrs. Joseph Barker's honor none was more brilliant than the reception given by Mrs. Frederick Davis Wednesday afternoon. The brides of the last year, arrayed in their handsomest reception gowns, assisted in making the tea successful. The parlors were beautiful in meteor roses and American Beauties. The library was effective in yellow chrysanthemums, while the dining room was adorned with bride's roses. The bridesmaids of the Barker-Peck nuptials served ices here and wore the beautiful gowns of white broadcloth which called forth so many flattering comments at the wedding. Mrs. Joseph Barker was attired her wedding gown of cream satin and lisse. After the reception the assisting party was served to a delicious collation. The assistants were Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mrs. Funkhouser, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Schneider of California, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Joseph Clarkson, Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Barker. The young women assisting were Miss Nash, Miss Kountze, Miss McPherson, Miss Kilpatrick, Miss Wessels, Miss Palmer, Miss Helen Peck and Miss Swensburg.

Mrs. Allison Entertains.

Mrs. Allison gave a large reception Thursday afternoon during the hours from 5 till 8. The enjoyment of the tea was further enlivened by the presence of a large number of men. Attractive music was rendered during the afternoon and evening by Potter's orchestra. The dining room was most charming in its garb of yellow. The table was a garden of yellow chrysanthemums, effectively illuminated by yellow tapers, with dainty shades of yellow chrysanthemums. Roses and palms were used in the decorations of the parlors, where Mrs. Allison was assisted in the entertainment of her callers by Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Cartan, Mrs. Dougherty and Miss Helen Peck, Miss Higginson, Miss Alice Drake, Miss Grace Allen, Miss Nash and Miss Creighton.

Mrs. George Paterson's Reception.

Among the numerous handsome teas of the week Mrs. Paterson's affair of Thursday was one of the most notable. The new furnishings of the home came in for many compliments. The rooms were made still more attractive by the quantities of roses and palms. In the dining room the decorations were in pure white. The centerpiece was an elaborate bed of lilies of the valley and white hyacinths. The dainty tapers and shades shed a soft white light. The beauty of the scene was still further enhanced by the white gowns of the young women assisting, who were Miss Morse, Miss Ethel Morse, Miss Towle, Miss Jessie Millard, Miss Georgia Lindsey and Miss Kelly. The matrons assisting were Mrs. Will Redick, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Coutant, Mrs. Will Millard, Mrs. Cudahy, Mrs. Green, Mrs. George Squires, Mrs. Brinker.

For Bishop and Mrs. Williams.

The unpropitious weather of Monday night did not damper the enthusiasm and enjoyment which reigned within the Commercial club rooms during the reception to Bishop and Mrs. Williams. Kaufman's orchestra added to the evening's pleasure with delightful music. The Episcopal parishes were well represented by the rectors and prominent members of the different churches. Among the receiving party were Dean and Mrs. Fair, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Reilly, Rev. and Mrs. Percy Silver, Rev. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. Henry Yates, Miss Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Van Nostrand, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Overall.

Progressive Supper.

The original and unique entertainment of a progressive supper brought many compliments for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick last Monday evening. The supper, which was most delectable and served in the daintiest manner, was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker. The small tables at which the guests were seated were decked in pink chrysanthemums; the shaded candelabras were of the same hue. At the end of each course the men progressed to the next table, the women retaining their original place throughout the supper. Thirty-six guests enjoyed the bountiful collation.

Two Theater Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase gave a box party complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen at the Orpheum Wednesday evening. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wheeler, jr., and Mrs. George Mercer.

A box party was given Thursday night by Mr. James Godfrey for Miss Waterhouse of Wheeling, Va. The party consisted of Miss Waterhouse, Miss Lulu Boyd, Miss Ethel Palmer, Miss Waterhouse, Mr. Phil Reed, Mr. Robert Burns and Mr. James Godfrey. Mrs. E. L. Palmer acted as chaperone.

Birthday Surprise Party.

I. B. Horwich was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening at his home, 2318 Pierce street, by about twenty-five of his most intimate friends. The surprise was partly for the purpose of celebrating Mr. Horwich's 30th birthday, but more especially to congratulate him on his recent appointment to fill a position in the office of G. F. Elsasser. The party was a total surprise and a most enjoyable evening was spent, several well chosen toasts being responded to.

Dancing Party.

A large dancing party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Towle for their guest, Miss Lucy Alexander of Kentucky. The house was beautified with cut flowers and bright lights and charming cosy corners were arranged for the dancers. Thirty-five couples enjoyed one of the most delightful parties of the season. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Alice Drake, Chicago; Miss Clayton, guest of Miss Kennard; Miss Alexander of Kentucky, Miss Baum of Pittsburg and Mr. Earl McCreery of Lincoln. Miss Towle was effectively gowned in pink organdie and white chiffon. Miss Alexander wore a dainty frock of pale blue satin and forget-me-nots.

Tea for Miss Clayton.

Miss Eva Kennard gave a charming tea Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Clayton. The hours were from 5 to 8. The exquisite decorations in flowers and palms, the dainty gowns of the assisting maidens and the delightful musical selections during the receiving hours made the time pass merrily. The dining room was especially beautiful and called forth many enconiums for the floral decorations and the radiant glow of the innumerable twinkling tapers. In the evening a number of young men were among the callers.

Some Notable Dinners.

Dr. W. O. Bridges gave a thoroughly enjoyable stag party Friday evening. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Cumings gave a luncheon for Mrs. Schneider of California Thursday. The perfect appointments, pretty floral decorations and gaiety of the assembled guests made the dinner one to be remembered.

A dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr of Lincoln Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. David Baum. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Baum.

Mr. James Paxton entertained at dinner at the Omaha club Tuesday evening for Miss Alice Drake, a popular former resident of Omaha. The guests were: Mrs. W. F. Allen, Miss Drake, Miss Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mr. Stockton Heth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton gave a dinner at the Omaha club Wednesday, which was elegant in its appointments. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morsman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattles gave a dinner complimentary to Judge and Mrs. Munger Thursday. The table decorations were meteor roses and shades and tapers of crimson hue. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Summers of Lincoln, ex-Senator and Mrs. Manderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wharton.

Mrs. Richard C. Moore entertained at luncheon Saturday for Miss Alice Drake, who has been visiting Miss Grace Allen for the past two weeks. After the luncheon Mrs. Moore entertained her guests at the matinee. The participants were: Miss Drake, Miss Wessels, Miss Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Clayton and Miss Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess entertained at an elegant dinner party Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. The table was covered with pink roses. Pink ribbons with the name of each guest in gold marked the covers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess, Miss Lindsey, Miss Gertrude Kountze, Mr. Asa Shiverick and Mr. Hamilton.

Mrs. Yates gave a small but elaborate luncheon Wednesday for Mrs. Torrey Everett of Council Bluffs, and her sister, Miss Nixon. The round table about which the guests were seated was adorned with pink chrysanthemums and pink tapers, whose shades were of white and green. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Miss Nixon, Miss Yates, Miss Bessie Yates and Miss Swensburg.

Another charming dinner party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker last evening. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick. The table was exquisite in its floral decorations of pink roses and ferns, resting on a centerpiece of renaissance lace over pink and satin and daintily lighted by the glow of pink tapers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Redick.

"Happy Hollow," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, was the scene of a delightful dinner party Thursday evening. The round table was beautiful with white chrysanthemums, sparkling cut glass and snowy napery, silver candelabra, while gleaming white tapers and white shades were effectively used. The dinner party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, in whose honor the dinner was given; Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Nicholson of Denver, Miss Kountze, Miss Peck, Miss Nash, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Robert Patrick and Mr. Milton Darling.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. Robert E. Gruwell of Billings, Mont., and Miss Nellie Orrick were married Monday at All Saints' church by Rev. T. J. Mackay.

Mr. J. H. Crebs and Miss Hattie Gorham were quietly married Monday evening at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Palmer Root, in Fremont. They will reside in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kramer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carrie, to Mr. David Adler of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Adler will be at home Sunday, November 26, at 2303 Cass.

Mr. Edward D. Skinner and Miss Tora Lindstrom were united in marriage Tuesday at All Saints' church. Rev. T. J. Mackay officiated in the presence of a limited number of friends and relatives.

Dr. Wilson, well known in Omaha circles, will be married Wednesday to Miss Frances Davis, an attractive young society woman of Baltimore. Bishop Worthington will perform the ceremony. Dr. Wilson and his bride will return to Omaha on December 6.

The marriage of Miss Kate Rubinstein to Mr. Edward Abrams was solemnized last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, on North Eighteenth street, Rabbi Simon of Temple Israel officiating. Only relatives and the more intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

Saturday evening, November 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Painter, 4008 North Twenty-fifth street, occurred the wedding of Miss Eva Reynolds and Mr. William Eitner. Rev. Groh officiated. Miss Hattie Reynolds, sister of the bride, and Mr. Frank Eitner, brother of the groom, acted as attendants. The ceremony took place in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served.

Out of Town Guests.

Miss Lucy Alexander is visiting Miss Bessie Towle.

Miss Davis of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. Urquhart.

Mrs. Gardner is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Lehmer.

Mrs. T. L. Matthews of Fremont is the guest of Omaha friends.

Miss Emma Morse of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Lucien Stephens.

Mr. Horace Whitmore, a prominent business man of Lincoln, is visiting Omaha relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sachs of Cincinnati are visiting Mrs. Heller of St. Mary's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler and son of Fremont are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Munger.

Miss Clarke, who has been visiting Mrs. Hitchcock, returned to her home in New York Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Arrasmith, wife of Major Arrasmith, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Hughes. Mrs. Arrasmith will soon join the major, who sailed for Manila Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hummel of Williamsport, Pa., are visiting Mr. Hummel's brother of Grace street.

Miss Alice Drake left Saturday for her home in Chicago after a most delightful visit with Miss Grace Allen.

Miss Bolard and Miss Montague, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Rosewater, have gone to St. Paul for a short trip.

Miss Hargreaves of Wisconsin, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calvert Hargreaves, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Nicholson of Denver, formerly Miss Eugenia Kountze, came to Omaha to attend the Kountze-Cotton wedding. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler, who was a popular teacher in the Omaha High school, now an instructor in the University of Nebraska, is in the city as a guest of Miss Green.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Donaldson of Youngstown, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Belden. Mr. Donaldson is superintendent of the Mahoming branch of the Erie railroad.

J. W. Hopp, D.D., bishop of the United Brethren church, will be in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harford. Bishop Hopp is en route from his home at Dayton, O., to northwestern Kansas.

Entertainments of the Week.

Mrs. Harry Wilkins gave a handsome dinner party Saturday to a few guests.

Miss Jessie Millard gave a luncheon Friday, complimentary to Miss Rena Ross of Chicago. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Fitch and Mrs. K. C. Jussen-Donnelly gave a delightful "studio tea" Saturday afternoon, which was attended by a throng of guests at their charming studio in Boyd's theater.

Mrs. Floyd Smith gave her third postnuptial reception Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles Shiverick, Mrs. E. M. Morsman, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. Lyman, Miss Swensburg and Miss Sears.

Mrs. John Shank gave a card party Tuesday afternoon. Pink was the color scheme in flowers and candelabra. Mrs. Shank was assisted in the entertainment of her sixty guests by Mrs. Hawks and Miss Martyn. Prizes were won by Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. O. C. Williams and Mrs. H. S. Weller.

Wednesday evening the Marquette club entertained about fifty couples at the formal opening of its hall for the winter season. The club colors, red and white, were everywhere in evidence. Cards were indulged in for some time and were followed by several hours of dancing.

The Bon Ton Card club met with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cronk Monday evening. The first prize, a handsome cushion, was captured by Mrs. Longwell. Mr. Henry Johnson won the gentleman's first prize, a neck scarf. Delicious refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Guy Ganson will entertain the club at the Redington home Monday, December 4.

Master Wallace Broatch McDonald entertained a number of his little friends at the home of his parents, Sheriff J. W. McDonald, Saturday afternoon. A number of games were played and a cakewalk was one of the features of the afternoon. The function was in celebration of Master Wallace's 8th birthday. His little guests went home overjoyed with the afternoon entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bacon entertained the Dartmouth Card club at their home, 113 South Thirty-sixth street, Tuesday evening. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker Field, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rhodes, Misses Smith, Comstock, Louise Smith, Gail Comstock, Blessing, Preston, Lieutenant Holden of Fort Crook, Messrs. Brown, Simpson, Smith, Stoutenborough, Irons and Crawford.

The Gemuethlichkeit High Five club was entertained at its first meeting this season on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dake in Orchard Hill. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosenzweig, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Greeling, Mr. and Mrs. John Baumer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohlff, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dake. The first prizes were captured by Mrs. Baumer and Mr. Greeling, the consolation prizes being awarded to Mrs. Greeling and Mr. Baumer. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schaeffer will entertain the club on Thursday.

Mr. Deitz of South Thirty-eighth street gave a graphophone party on Friday night.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Miss Towle is home from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Mabel Balcombe has gone to Chicago.

Mr. C. A. Young will spend Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. Samuel Burns is home from an eastern trip.

Dr. A. W. Edmiston sailed for England November 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler return to Washington today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins have gone to Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. Charles Wilhelm returned Thursday from an eastern trip.

Mr. Robert R. Ringwalt is the guest of friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Wood will spend Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Miss Edna Cowin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cudahy in Chicago.

Mrs. Richard Patterson is home after a three weeks' visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. D. H. Goodrich and daughter will spend next week in Chicago attending grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bevan sailed Wednesday for England. They will be gone a month.

Mrs. Linda M. Beard will leave Monday for Detroit to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Harry May of 537 Park avenue has gone to Des Moines, Ia., to attend her cousin's wedding.

Mrs. James Larned and Mrs. Katherine Leeder leave today for the future home of Mrs. Larned in California. After an extended visit with Mrs. Larned, Mrs. Leeder will go to Salt Lake and Denver before returning to Omaha.

Miss Helen Lavenson of Sacramento, Cal., is the guest of Rabbi and Mrs. Abram Simon, with whom she will spend the winter.

The Thurston Rifles will give a series of dances during the winter season, the first of which will take place at the armory, December 7.

Miss Agnes J. Robertson of Cherokee, Ia., known in this city, has been re-elected to serve a third term as county superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taliaferro will spend Thanksgiving week in Chicago attending grand opera. They will be accompanied by Miss Taliaferro.

Senator and Mrs. Thurston will return to "Thorwald" Wednesday, after a wedding trip in the west and south. They will be at home to their friends from 3 to 5 Wednesday afternoon, informally. Much interest is naturally attached to the wedding and the bride, who is depicted as a most beautiful young woman, with much charm of manner, will receive the heartiest reception from Omaha society. Senator and Mrs. Thurston will be accompanied by Miss Fay Purman, the bride's sister, her brother, Mr. Carroll Purman, and Miss Brockway of Boston.

MORE BABIES THAN BEDS

Work of the Child-Saving Institute is Developing More Rapidly Than Its Facilities.

Twenty-four babies are now quartered at the Child-Saving institute, three in one bed, with an overflow into cribs, and one tiny guest has even taken up residence in a baby carriage. The nurseries have been recently transferred to the sunny side of the building and reconstructed on a sanitary basis. New floors have been put in and anti-germ paper covers the walls. The infants have either been abandoned or brought to the institute by destitute parents and would have suffered for physical necessities if the home had not undertaken their care. The greatest need at present is for small iron bedsteads painted white to correspond with the cheery and sanitary surroundings.

A local oculist operated Friday on the eyes of a 14-months-old child which had suffered from neglect. A slight inflammation had developed until the sight of one eye was hopelessly destroyed. The operation is expected to preserve the other.

Drink Old Quaker Rye. Soft and mellow.

MOURN THE NATION'S DEAD

Flags Fly at Half Mast from All the Public Buildings in Omaha.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Garret A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, the flags on all the public and many of the private buildings of the city were flying at half mast yesterday.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at Paterson, N. J., and all of the offices in the federal buildings were closed until 4 o'clock. Many of the offices, however, were closed during the entire day.

Judge Munger held a session of court during the morning, but at noon adjourned until next Monday morning. It was the intention to present the memorial resolutions on the death of the late Oscar B. Hillis, clerk of the circuit and district courts, but on account of the date conflicting with the funeral services of the vice president their presentation was put off until next Saturday.

Proclamation!

To the "Pinks of Perfection"—Let every "pink" pledge herself to bring another member of the Young Women's Christian association rooms before Wednesday night, November 29.

MAUD AYERS DONOHOE,
Captain of the "Pinks."

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$2.50 Rogers' 1847 Knives.....$1.75
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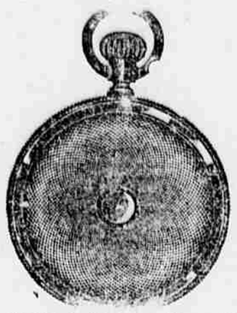
$3.50 Rogers' Table Spoons, set 6 $2.50
$2.00 Rogers' Dessert Forks, set 6 $2.00
$3.00 Berry Spoons.....$2.00
$2.50 Cold Meat Fork.....$1.50
$2.50 Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife.....$1.50
$2.50 Nut Picks and Crackers, in case.....$1.50
$3.00 Baking Dish.....$1.50
$1.00 Salts and Peppers, set.....23c
$5.00 Chafing Dishes.....$3.50
$8.00 5 o'clock Teas.....$5.00

Big Watch and Diamond Sale

The magnitude of our watch and diamond purchases exceeds any past trade triumph. We secured the cream of manufacturer's stock at sharply reduced prices.



Gents' Watch, filled case—this model—14 kt. fine, warranted for twenty years. Elgin or Waltham movement..... **$15**

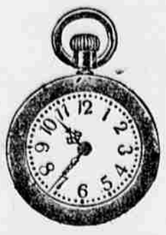
Wedding Stationery and Visiting Cards a specialty. Correspondence paper in all styles and shades, sold by the box or quire. 50 boxes of special paper and envelopes, worth $1.00, at 50c.

To the Ladies—
Just received, some handsome Aigrettes for the hair—also fans, from $1.50 up.
The stock is at the height of its completeness now. Just opening the season—even if you want anything for future delivery, open an account, select it now. As to prices, you save at least 20 per cent.
Fans, in black, white, studded with jet and cut steel, from $1.50 to $15.00.

This fine diamond ring, carved setting, 14k gold.. **$50**
You can buy at $3.00 per week.

A gentleman's three-stone Ring, diamond center stone, ruby and sapphire on either side, handsomely mounted in carved gold band,

$25



Chatelaine Watches, in silver, gun metal, enameled in all colors, with pins to match, from $2.50 to $75.00.

NOW IS THE TIME
to select your Christmas presents by paying a little; you will not miss it. Never in the history of Omaha was there a house that made such liberal offers.

OPEN THREE EVENINGS
In the week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, for those that are unable to call during the day. No trouble to show goods.
Receiving new goods daily. Watch for our grand opening.

MANASSE CHICAGO'S EXPERT OPTICIAN continues his stay for two weeks longer, as business has been beyond his expectations—over 200 people made happy that can see properly now with the aid of glasses that this skilled optician has fitted them with. No charge for consultation. eyes tested free. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.

A. MANDELBERG, LEADING JEWELER and ART STATIONER.
N. E. COR. 16TH AND FARNAM.

Mrs. J. BENSON,
Special low prices on
WINTER HOSE!

A good quality ladies' fleece lined, ribbed top hose, 25c, usual price 40c.

An extra fine quality fleece lined, ribbed top hose for 35c, equal to 50c quality,

A heavy cotton, fine gauge, double heel, sole and toe, 25c, 3 pair for 58c.

Ladies' cashmere hose, in all qualities, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Have you tried the Black Cat or Leather brand. "Wears like iron," is what they say about it. A very heavy weight for boys and a lighter weight for girls. Price only 25c—any size.

A good quality fleece lined 15c—any size.
An extra good quality fleece lined, 25c—all sizes or 3 pair for 65c.
Cashmere Hose, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Infants' Cashmere Hose, 15c up.

Mittens—Ladies' and Children.

Children's heavy sewed Mittens, 10c. Full regular seamless Mittens, double or single, 20c and up. Children's Silk Mittens, 35c and up. Ladies' Mittens, heavy, 15c and up. Ladies' double warp Silk Mittens, 50c and up.

OUR IMMENSE WATCH STOCK

Enables us to offer you the best that the market affords at the lowest possible price. If you intend purchasing a watch it is to your advantage to inspect our stock. The line comprises Swiss and American Watches of all grades and descriptions. We are sole agents for the celebrated PATEK, PHILLIPPE & CO.'S Watches. We make a specialty of

Artistic Stationery

Engraved Wedding Invitations and announcements, address and monogram dies, stamping and illuminating.

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Jewelers and Art Stationers.
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Grand Prize Competition for Diamond "C" Soap.

FIRST PRIZE, $25.00 CASH
SECOND PRIZE, $15.00 CASH
THIRD PRIZE, $10.00 CASH
Fourth and Fifth Prizes will be awarded as below.

The Cudahy Packing Co., South Omaha, offers the above prizes to the persons in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs collecting and turning in to them the largest number of Diamond C Soap Wrappers between now and January 31st, 1900, under the conditions as stated below. Prizes will be awarded Saturday, February 3, 1900. The contest is open to any one residing in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs. We offer three cash prizes, as above, also a fourth prize of choice of any article on our 1900 premium list, and a fifth prize of any article on our 1900 premium list that is given for 500 Diamond C Soap Wrappers or less.

Conditions: Contestants will be entitled to credit for all wrappers which they turn in to our Premium Department, either personally or through the mail. All such wrappers will apply against any premium sh