

SOCIETY IS WHIRLING NOW

Last Week One of the Busiest for the Smart Folks

ENTERTAINMENTS OF ALL SORTS NUMEROUS

No Idle Time During the Six Days and Another Round of Equal Activity Will Mark the Coming Week.

The week past has been distinctly one of large affairs, "large" not only in numbers, but in those respects which have an interest beyond who was there. It has been a week of teas and chrysanthemums, card parties and dances that have delighted the participants and tax the powers of description. From Monday until Saturday society was kept in a continuous whirl, entertaining and being entertained. There were out-of-town guests to be met and old-time friends to greet, half the charming young women in society assisting the more staid matrons and they in their turn lending their dignity to the more frivolous affairs of the evening. Even the juvenile members of society had their in-coming in the charming Mother Goose party of Monday.

This week promises to be a repetition of last. There are to be teas, receptions, and card parties, especially the last named. Society seems to have gone quite out over what and where and nearly every week sees the introduction of some new variation of the old games. It may be due to this frequent variation that these two games retain their popularity.

Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum entertained at what last evening.

The Sewing club met with Mrs. Dan Wheeler on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Burt entertained a small dinner party on Saturday evening.

The Just For Fun club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Frank on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Heth was hostess at an informal kennington on Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Windsor.

The Theatre club and the Chafing Dish club were among the parties that heard Mme. Nordica last evening.

Mrs. Henry Hiller and Mrs. H. Mey entertained a large card party at Metropolitan club on Friday afternoon.

The Theatre club attended "King Dodo" at Boyd's on Tuesday afternoon, going later to Miss Webster's home for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linsinger celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on last Saturday evening with a quiet little dinner party for a few friends.

Mrs. A. L. Williams was hostess at an informal afternoon on Thursday for the wives of the clergymen of the diocese. It is the aim of the women to meet regularly with the view of promoting sociability.

The Southwest Dancing club gave its fortnightly party on Friday evening at Chambers' hall, about forty couples being present. Punch was served throughout the evening and the time spent most enjoyably by all.

Mrs. Sol DeGen gave a whist party on Wednesday afternoon at her home at Twenty-seventh and Dewey avenue in honor of a number of visiting women. There were seven tables of players and the rooms were prettily decorated in red.

Mrs. B. S. Lockwood entertained the members of the Maryville Card club on Monday evening at her home, 254 Manderson street, and after several games of cards the remainder of the evening was devoted to music. Later refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shelley gave a Monday party to about forty guests on Monday evening at their home at Thirty-second and Woolworth avenue. The prizes of the evening were won by Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Mrs. Ingram, Mr. John Steel and Dr. Campbell.

Mrs. P. T. McGrath was hostess at a high five party on Thursday afternoon, at which about fifty guests were present. Her home on South Thirty-second street was handsomely decorated with American beauty roses and a number of prizes were awarded.

The Forest Hill Card club is one of the most recently organized clubs for six-handed euchre, being composed of about twenty members. The members were entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ringwalt and will meet this week with Miss Edith Cooley.

For Mrs. Windsor of Yankton, S. D., but formerly of Omaha, Mrs. Phillip Peter entertained at tea from 5 until 8 o'clock on Thursday, the guests being chiefly from among Mrs. Windsor's former friends. Mrs. Peter was assisted by Mrs. Llewellyn Jones and Mrs. Robert Ege.

Mrs. W. E. Palmatrix entertained a party of women at cards on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2216 Maple street. Six-handed euchre was the game, the guests being seated at nine tables. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Palmatrix entertained an equal number of guests in the same manner.

A most delightful event of last was the high five party given by Mrs. C. Linzen-dorfer of 1906 North Twenty-fifth street. After the game a dainty lunch was served and music and dancing enjoyed for an hour. The prize winners were Mrs. W. H. Gers, Mr. W. W. Conoran, Mrs. Carl Bergstrom and Mr. A. M. Bushnell.

Mrs. Arthur Gulou was hostess at two very delightful euchre parties on Thursday and Friday afternoons, which are the first of the series that she will give during the winter. On Thursday afternoon she was assisted by Mrs. E. G. Strickland and Mrs. Wilson Lowe and on Friday by Mesdames Cowgill, Isaac Cole and Harry Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Melding of 4129 Lafayette avenue entertained the Friendly Greeting club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. J. Corcoran and Mrs. E. W. Norris secured the first prizes and Mrs. F. McKenna and Mr. John P. Daly the consolation awards. The next meeting will be

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser on Tuesday evening, December 17.

In compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Will Millard, who came from the west to spend Thanksgiving in Omaha, Mrs. Guy Barton entertained about fifty women at a most delightful buffet luncheon on Thursday. The dining room was prettily decorated with saffron roses and greens. Assisting Mrs. Barton were Mesdames W. B. Millard, C. E. Yost, E. M. Morsman and Markell.

Miss Louise Heller and Miss Lena Rehfeld entertained the members of the Bowling club and the visiting young women at a bowling party at Metropolitan club on Monday afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock. The company included about thirty members and the afternoon closed with a luncheon, for which a profusion of red carnations constituted the table decorations.

On Wednesday afternoon the M. P. Kennington club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Reppel. A list of questions concerning the presidents of the United States was written on slips of paper and given to each guest to answer. After this a dainty lunch was served in the parlors and then games of a more humorous quality. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Reppel.

For their daughter, Mrs. Downing of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter gave one of the most beautifully appointed dinners of the winter at the Omaha club on Monday evening. A large bunch of yellow chrysanthemums constituted the center piece and loose blossoms were scattered over the cloth. The table lighting was from yellow-shaded tapers and the places were marked with handsome cards.

Mrs. Howard Baldrige entertained the French club, "La Casuelle," at a charming little French tea on Tuesday afternoon, being assisted by her guest, Miss Ford of Kansas City. In the dining room Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Kirkendall presided at the tea table with its decoration of spruce and violets. The presentation of a number of French selections of the women contributed a most pleasant feature of the late afternoon.

Mrs. Cornish was hostess at one of the prettiest luncheons of the week last Saturday, given in honor of Mrs. Windsor of Yankton, S. D., formerly of Omaha. The house, which is admirably adapted to entertainment, was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums and carnations, the same flowers being used effectively in the table decorations. The center stood a bowl of white china chins mounted in gold bronze and holding a huge bunch of chrysanthemums, while the pink carnations marked the places of each of the following guests: Mesdames Windsor, Kountze, Fair, Wakeley, Broatch, Connell, Munger, Dietz, Hubert Gates, Arthur Wakeley, Jones, Davidson and Lacey.

In celebration of the seventh birthday of her little daughter Harriett Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith afforded about twenty-five little people an afternoon of unalloyed enjoyment on Monday in the form of a Mother Goose party. As the youthful guests were given a grand and rich, followed by games, and late in the afternoon all were seated at a "feast," the center of the table being occupied by a huge Jack Horner pie, from which each little one was permitted to draw "plums."

The first of the series of cotillions to be given during the winter occurred on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Josly contributing greatly to the pleasure of the affair and the enjoyment of the young people by giving the club the use of their spacious new barns for the occasion. To the fine interior finish tall palms and rubber plants, cut flowers and potpourri were added, completing a rarely beautiful decoration. The harness room was converted into a punch room, while the large, smooth-floored carriage room was used for dancing. The cotillon was led by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Jr., to whom the dancers were indebted for the majority of the figures, several of which were entirely new and all decidedly unique. The favors were of the gayest, frivolous tinsel, paper flowers, tarlatan and like perishable materials. For real enjoyment the cotillions promise to rival the assemblies.

Mrs. Milton T. Barlow was hostess at one of the smartest affairs of the week on Wednesday afternoon, when from 4 until 6 o'clock she entertained about 300 guests at a tea in honor of her sister, Miss McClintock of Chicago. Through the rooms there was an elaborate floral decoration, the parlor in La France roses and the library in American Beauties, and the dining room the prettily appointed table, with its center piece of hyacinths, narcissus and ferns, was presided over by Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, Jr., and Mrs. Russell Harrison, while in the other rooms Mrs. Barlow was assisted by Misses Allen, Hamilton, Mae Hamilton, Lomax, Peck, Swensberg, Mercer, Moore, Spurgeon, Morse, Ethel Morse, Millard, Towle, Martin, Cotton, Holdrege, Brookings of California, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. B. C. Cummings, J. I. Woodward, Thomas McShane, G. A. Joslyn, H. Carrin, Clement Chase, Guy Barton, V. H. Coffman.

Out of Town Guests. Miss Lillian Race of New York is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Baum. Miss Forquath of St. Paul is Miss McKenna's guest this week. Mrs. S. Love Kelley is entertaining Miss Sherwood of Fontaine, Ia. Miss Conrad of Grand Island is Miss Daisy Rogers' guest this week. Mrs. Franz Schenbergh of Sioux City is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Cheney for a few days. Miss Caldwell has returned to her home in Chicago after a short visit with Miss Lomax. Miss Nellie Law of Henry, Ill., arrived on Monday, to be the guest of Miss Webster.

Mrs. Windsor of Yankton, S. D., is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Harry Windsor. Mr. Gordon Clarke will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, Jr., this week. Mrs. L. B. McKee of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Burt and Mrs. F. H. McWhorter. Miss Higgins of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gentleman, on Sherman avenue. Miss Hene, who has been Miss Lena Rehfeld's guest for the last three weeks, left for the west on Monday. Mrs. John A. Sargent is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. McShane, and will remain here until after the holidays. Mrs. Edward Smith and children of St. Joseph came up on Saturday, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates. Mrs. C. H. Gere of Northampton, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bates at Thirty-second and Woolworth avenue. Mrs. Will Millard will leave tomorrow for Montana, having spent the last two weeks in Omaha with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton.

Lieutenant and Mrs. James L. Bevans are guests for a part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McWhorter while enroute from California to Illinois, where they will visit Lieutenant Bevans'

is widely known in Omaha social circles, having formerly been a resident here.

A very quiet wedding occurred at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Rood, her sister, Mrs. Mabel Fray, and Mr. Frederick Smith being the contracting parties. Dean Fair officiated, he and Mrs. Fray being the only ones present outside of the immediate relatives. A very pretty wedding supper followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip to New Orleans and the south. They will be at home after the holidays at 423 North Twenty-second street.

Social Chit-Chat.

Mrs. T. L. Kimball and Miss Kimball are at the Her Grand for the present.

Mrs. Victor H. Coffman has cards out for a reception on Thursday in honor of Miss Lomax.

Mrs. R. E. Welch will entertain two card parties on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Penfold will entertain the members of the Thistle club on Monday evening. The theater club will attend the Orpheum Monday evening and then go to the home of Miss Lomax for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jackson have returned from Mexico and have taken apartments at the Normandie for the winter.

Mrs. M. L. Querkert will entertain a luncheon and card party on Friday afternoon at their home, 125 South Third-sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery have taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill at 112 South Thirty-fifth street.

Mr. Paul Horbach was in the city a part of last week, having come from New York to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. John Horbach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carrier will entertain a neighborhood card club on Monday evening at their home, 1514 South Twenty-ninth street.

The Thurston Rifles have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at their armory on Thursday evening, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. David Degen returned from their wedding tour on Wednesday and are at home in their new residence at Twenty-ninth and Dewey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shelley will give the second of a series of card parties on Monday evening at their residence at Thirty-second and Woolworth avenue.

The Omaha guards have issued invitations for the second of their winter series of dances, which is to occur at the armory on Monday evening, December 15.

The Sons of the American Revolution will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution at a dinner at the Millard on Thursday evening, December 19.

The next meeting of the Hawthorn club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mikewell at Thirty-second and Woolworth avenue on Saturday evening.

Miss Mayme Hutchinson will entertain a few friends at dinner on next Friday evening, complimentary to her cousin, Jerome Harrington, who plays with Modjeska.

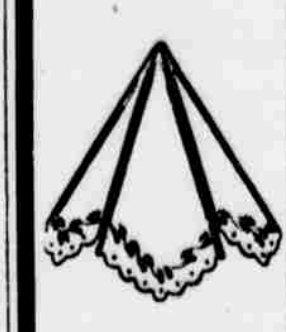
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey have issued cards for a large dancing party to be given at the Metropolitan club on Tuesday evening, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum will entertain two large card parties on Tuesday and Saturday of this week, when the game military whist will be introduced. At the latter of the affairs, a large party of Lincoln people will be in attendance.

Mrs. Herman Kountze will issue cards this week for a large reception at Furber Hill on Saturday afternoon, December 25, when she will formally introduce her daughter, Miss Ellen Cotton. On Monday evening, December 30, Miss Cotton will give a large dancing party at Metropolitan club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller will go to Chicago Tuesday evening to attend the annual reunion and dinner of the N. W. D. A. Social club, which will be given at the Athletic club. This organization is purely social in its character. Mr. Weller is president of the club and will preside at the meeting.

On the evening of December 18 the doors of the new "University Hall," on Twenty-fifth and California, will be thrown open to the people of Omaha for the first time, the occasion being the annual entertainment of the Creighton Dramatic circle, whose members have been busy for the last month rehearsing "Rob Roy," a dramatization of the popular novel of Sir Walter Scott. The proceeds of the play will be devoted to the maintenance and better equipment of the students' library. That the event will be a success, socially as well as dramatically, is evidenced by a glance at the names of the following prominent women, who have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mesdames: J. N. H. Patrick, C. E. Yost, C. E. Manderson, Thomas Kilpatrick, T. J. Mackay, G. W. Holdrege, Samuel Buras, Charles Kountze, Z. T. Lindsay, Harry McCormick, G. W. Linsinger, A. B. Smith, Charles Green, J. D. Summers, J. H. Evans, F. L. Haller, J. E. Creighton, E. A. Cuddy, J. Dougherty, E. L. Lomax, F. Kirkendall, T. B. Cummings, J. I. Woodward, Thomas McShane, G. A. Joslyn, H. Carrin, Clement Chase, Guy Barton, V. H. Coffman.



MRS. J. BENSON For Christmas Presents

We have the handsomest line of FURS in SCARFS, COLLARETTES, STORM COLLARS, MUFFS and CHILDREN'S SETS for the money ever shown in Omaha.

Art Needlework

We are still selling a great many pieces to be made up for Christmas presents in Whisk Broom Holders, Handkerchief Cases, Laundry Bags, Photograph Cases, Scrap Baskets, Match Scratchers, Curling Iron Holders, Telephone Numbers, Glove Cases, Slipper Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Pillow Tops, etc. We have all of these and other pretty pieces ready made, besides our large line of FRENCH HAND EMBROIDERED AND MEXICAN DRAWN WORK IN LINDEN. Centers, Doyles, Lunch Cloths, Table Covers, Handsome Battenberg Pieces, all sizes and qualities.



Silk and Mercerized Petticoats

Newest styles in black Taffeta and Peau de Soie—prices \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50. Black and colored silk Moreens, \$4.75. Elegant late make in mohair, price \$5.25. The prettiest mercerized skirts that are made, price \$1.00 and up. Handsome dress skirts of all kinds.

Christmas Counters

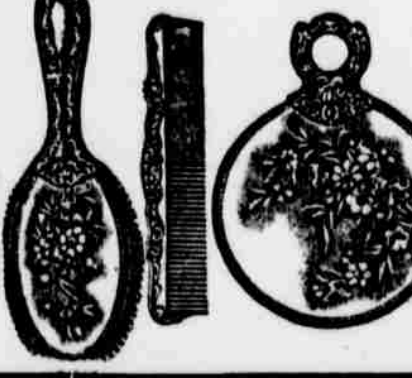
On these we have the best stock of Real Ebony and Ebonoid Goods that are made. Sets of Comb and Brushes in boxes—75c up to \$5.00. Sets with mirror—\$1.00 up to \$5.00, including Manicure Sets—\$3.50 to \$15.00. Manicure Sets alone, in boxes, 50c up to \$5.00; without box, 35c up. Brush and Comb Sets in leather traveling cases, 75c up to \$10.00, for ladies and gents. Military Brushes, \$1.00 pair up to \$5.00.

Handkerchiefs

Our handkerchief stock is full of choice goods at a bargain—in men's, ladies' and children's handkerchiefs. Ladies' handkerchiefs from an all linen at 5c up to the finest linen that is made, in embroidered, plain or lace trimmed. Special large assortment at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Real lace trimmed \$1.25 up to \$18.50. Fine French hand embroidered, 50c up to \$10.50. Initial handkerchiefs for men, ladies and children in boxes or single. Children's initial, three in a box, 25c.

Jewelry

We carry all the late novelties in jewelry. Beaded Bags a specialty—price \$1.00 and up. We carry a grand line of pocket-books and shopping bags, and can please you as to style and price.



Beautiful Flannel Waists \$2 up.

Handsome silk and fine wool Underwear and hosiery and satin ribbon girdles make a nice Christmas present.

Dressing Sacques

Some are very handsome—prices \$1.00 up to \$5.00—children's cloaks, bonnets and hats.

Neckwear

Chiffon Boas—prices \$1.25 to \$7.50—Handsome Automobile and other late makes in Ties, Real Lace in ties, collars, revers, boleros, etc.

Kid Gloves

Perin leads them all for beauty and durability—price \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—in light or heavy weight, dressed or undressed. Mocha gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Silk lined Mocha gloves—\$1.50 and \$2.00. Genuine Dent gloves—\$2.00.

Dolls

from 2 1/2-in. to 32-in. long. Bisque or kid bodies, dressed or undressed. We have the handsomest pink kid body, double riveted joints the Kestner Head, acknowledged the finest head made, price with head \$1.35 to \$2.00. The best French made ball jointed wood body and Kestner head—price \$1.00 to \$5.25. White kid bodies with hand riveted hip joint, 60c to \$4.50; with plain joint, 50c to \$1.75. Small Bisque Dolls, 5c up to \$1.00. Dressed Dolls, 10c to \$15.00.



Sorosis Shoe Store advertisement with logo and address: 203 S. 15th St. Frank Wilcox, Mgr.

O.K. SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. advertisement for Christmas gifts, listing various items like robes, waists, and cloaks.

Wheeler & Wilson advertisement for sewing machines, highlighting time and labor saved.

Continuation of the 'SOCIETY IS WHIRLING NOW' column, detailing various social events and parties.

Mrs. R. H. Davies advertisement for hair department, located at 1511 Douglas Street.

Nebraska Cycle Co. advertisement for bicycles, located at 612 N. 24th St.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters advertisement, featuring a bottle illustration and text about health benefits.

Mawhinney & Ryan Co. advertisement for jewelry and gift items.