

LENTEN FAST SITS LIGHTLY

Society is Devout, but Not Enough to End All Movements.

LITTLE THINGS FURNISH SOME PLEASURES

Observance of Penitential Season Broken In on Sufficiently to Enable Sociable Folks to Avoid Absolute Stagnation.

Though there can be no criticism of the devoutness with which society is observing Lent, it is certain that society is not denying itself everything these days, not by any means, for there have been no little larks of late that for many months. Of course, these have all been of the mild kind such as taffy pulls, bowling parties, corn popping and the like, but they have been numerous and have included many. The Country club has become a popular resort of late, too, even though it is supposed to be all dark and cold out there at this season of the year, and little parties of from ten to a dozen congenial friends have gotten quite in the habit of taking lunch and going out there to spend an evening about the great open fireplace.

The event of pre-eminent consequence was the visiting nurses' association birthday party, for which one of the handsomest homes of the city was thrown open on Saturday afternoon, affording society in the name of sweet charity, an admirable opportunity of spreading its plumage again and being entertained in the letter if not in the spirit of the smart reception. Even the day contributed to the possibilities of the occasion and brought out scores of fashionable women in the most fetching of toilettes.

This week promises little consequence, however, and society will be dependent upon its club meetings for amusement.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Ben. Rosenthal gave an informal afternoon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Balm entertained the Indian club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Lyon entertained the members of the T. H. E. club on Thursday afternoon.

The Saturday morning musicale was held at the home of Mrs. George B. Barker yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew F. Griffith entertained a party of women at cards on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton entertained the teachers of Lathrop school at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Johnson entertained the Bon-Ton Card club last week at her home 2715 Jackson street.

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On Friday evening the Friendly Greeting club tendered a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lynch, at which all the members of the club were present. An impromptu farewell speech was made by Mr. John F. Daly, and responded to by Mr. Lynch. On behalf of the club, Mr. John Keynor presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lynch

a beautiful silver souvenir appropriately engraved. Mr. Lynch and family leave for Kansas City.

There were about thirty couples present at the hop given by the Hanscom Park Dancing club at Chambers' hall on Tuesday evening, the party being one of the most enjoyable given by the club this winter. Miss Kimball was hostess at a box party at the Ames band concert on Monday evening. Mrs. R. R. Kimball, Miss Johnson, Miss Mary Holdrege, Mr. Holyoke and Mr. George Holdrege being her guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze gave a birthday dinner on Thursday evening for Mrs. Luther Kountze, at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Paxton, Miss Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Ezra Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze.

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D. Vancourt, Mr. C. F. Weller and Dr. Bailey. On Thursday evening the company was smaller and the prizes were won by C. H. Easton, Mrs. A. Jacquot, Mrs. W. H. Jacquot, Dr. Edmonson and Mr. F. H. Colby.

A very enjoyable card party was given by a number of guests of the Bachelors' hotel on Thursday evening, when the prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Rosenberry, Mr. C. E. Clarkson, Mr. A. H. Conestock, Miss Theobald, Mrs. E. A. Bridenbecker, Miss Davis and Mrs. Francis Jackson.

One of the most enjoyable Lenten festivities was the progressive high five card party at the home of Miss Zelta Matthews on North Nineteenth street, Wednesday evening, where about twenty of her friends were entertained by this young hostess, in her most charming and novel way. The program of partners was new and novel. The prizes were a tie, but were finally captured by Miss Heath and Dr. Hoyt, first prizes; Miss Leslie and Mr. Beck, booby prizes.

Mrs. John Douglas entertained the T. E. club at her home, Forty-fourth and Douglas streets, Thursday afternoon at high five. Mrs. Scholter, Mrs. M. E. W. Mann and Mrs. Woodring carrying off the prizes. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of their wedding, held another festive event, in which Mrs. J. C. Callahan, Mrs. Mead, Mr. Conley and Mrs. Haysen took the prizes. Dainty refreshments were served on both occasions.

The annual birthday party of the Visiting Nurses' association held yesterday afternoon contributed the largest and one of the most pretentious features of the week. It has been the custom of the association since its organization to hold each year a public reception for all of the friends of the work and in this cause the handsomest homes of the city have been contributed. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Baum threw open her spacious home at Thirty-sixth and Harney and from 3 to 5 o'clock, between 300 and 400 women were received. The guests were received by the hostess and a number of the association, among whom were Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Mrs. S. R. Towne, Mrs. Albert Noe, Miss Louise McPherson, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Lora Ward, Mrs. W. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Morarty and Mrs. Adams.

The affair was entirely informal and the more pleasant for being so. A program of music and recitations was given during the afternoon, and among those contributing were Miss Trumbull, Miss Sorenson, Miss Becker, Miss Snow, Miss Fitch, Mrs. Morarty, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Borgium and Mr. McCune. Recitations and spring fancies were arranged in clutches and placed on round tables on mantles and tables, but the most pretentious floral decoration was in the dining room, where bright yellow Jonquills were used. The table at which Mrs. T. J. Mahoney and Mrs. Connell presided was trimmed with them, arranged in a mound in the center and in vases. Tall yellow candles shaded in green silk flower shades completed the trimming. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Comstock, Lee, Comstock, Coak, Moorehead and McCune.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Thomas Swobe is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Rogers.

Miss Marie Hansen of Sioux City is visiting friends in Omaha.

Mrs. E. C. McCullough is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lowry, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Russell Burt of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Horace G. Burt for the week.

Mrs. Jerome M. Kempton of St. Joseph is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Simpson.

Mrs. L. M. Magers of New London, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Withnell, 2008 St. Mary's avenue.

Mrs. John E. Mauer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Smith at Morning Side, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss McCormick returned to her home in Salt Lake City on Thursday, having been Mrs. Gallagher's guest for the last fortnight.

Mrs. S. D. Cadwell and Daughter Ruth, who have been visiting Mrs. John Withnell, have returned to their home in St. Louis.

Miss Richardson, who has been Miss Cotton's guest for the last three weeks, expects to return to her home in Erie, Pa., this week.

Mrs. A. B. Slaughter of Paw Paw, Ill., is in the city on a visit and the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hawver.

Miss Preston will leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Colorado, she having been the guest of Mrs. Charles Kountze for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cray, who have been the guests of Mrs. Silverick, have gone to Chicago and will go from there to Beaumont, Tex., to make their home.

Miss Johnson of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Holdrege for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Holdrege, who will spend a week or so with her.

Mr. Brower E. McCague and his bride of St. Joseph are guests for the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. McCague, of 4432 Dodge street. Mr. and Mrs. McCague were married on last Thursday in St. Joseph, she being Miss Mary Grand Field of that city.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Miss Snell is visiting friends in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates have gone to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hall returned from an eastern trip on Wednesday.

General and Mrs. Anderson are back from their trip south and east.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton returned from New York on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Nash is expected back from Denver today, having gone there last week.

Mrs. Isaac Carpenter on Thursday evening. A unique affair has been planned and as the city is enjoying Holland this winter, it will be a Dutch party and the men friends will be included.

The regular meeting of the political and social science department of the Woman's club will be held at 2:45 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Miss Nellie Magee, the city missionary, will make the address of the afternoon, speaking of her work in the mothers' clubs and industrial classes at Tenth street city mission and her work in the industrial classes supported by the philanthropic committee of the Woman's club. A general invitation has been extended.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday will be the occasion for general celebration among the various women's societies of the churches of the city and the list of colonial dinners, suppers and socials resulted most probably to the organizations that embraced the occasion to entertain for the benefit of their work in powdered hair and Martha Washington costume. The majority of the affairs were given on Friday and among the societies that gave them were the women of First Presbyterian church, Second Presbyterian, Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal and First Congregational churches.

The women of the First Methodist church gave another of their acquaintance socials at the church parlors on Friday afternoon at which about seventy women were present. Preliminary to the social hour a brief though enjoyable program was presented, of which the first number was a recitation by Miss Grace Bohrbrough, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. G. W. Wicks. The nature of the afternoon was an address by Mrs. W. F. Hartford, she repeating, by request, the talk she gave before the Young Woman's Christian association on Monday evening on "Women in the Home," and changing her address only to suit the occasion. The program was followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served. The object of these meetings is the promotion of acquaintance and sociability among the women members and the plan has proven successful.

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