SOCIETY HAS A QUIET WEEK Crounse on his plantation near Souther-

Beason of Denial Finally Overcomes Local Tendency to Big Things.

LUNCHEONS AND THE LIKE NOW RULE

Evenings at Home with Few Friends Informally Present Make Up Bulk of Doings Among Social People.

Aside from a few announcements of minor consequence, the social calendar for the week is a blank, but considering the season this fact does not necessarily indicate that there will be nothing to record by the end of the week, for society has gotten into a way of doing things very unceremoniously of late, a telephone invitation and a few hours notice being all that is necessary to gather the material for informal affairs, surprisingly like the evening tea, or chafing dish supper, and many other things so common until within the last month.

Again sweet charity is figuring as a medium for the amusement of a certain set of fashionable women, but the pleasure is alloyed with such a truly wholesome lesson in moderation that it is most commendable especially as a Lenten device. A "Poverty Luncheon" it is called, a name somewhat inconsistent with its results, but more in keeping with the menu. The lunch club is limited to eight members who meet each week at the home of some one of the number, each woman paying 50 cents, which to a fund to be used in the support of the Creche. The hostess furnishes the lunch, which, by constitutional requirement, must come within the cost of \$4, or 50 cents a plate. Of course there is no little rivalry among the members to outdo each other in their menu and still not exceed the limit, and the discipline in domestic economy is most interesting, even to the members of this fortunate circle. At the close of each luncheon the hostess reads her expense account, which is carefully itemized, even to an estimate of the flour and salt she has used, in proof that she has complied with the rules. Of course these luncheons are the jolliest kind of affairs, informal to the extent of flagrant violation of table etiquette in the gratification of the most pointed questions and speculation regarding cost, adulteration and like matters.

Weddings of the Week.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Macumber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Macumber, and Mr. Frederick Stoker of New York city, was solemnized at the Church of Transfiguration on Sunday, February 23. A pretty but quiet wedding occurred on

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. Mrs. J. B. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. and Mrs. D. A. Phillips, 205 South Twentyfifth street, when Mr. Harry Chandler Schlosser of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Miss Lula Irene Phillips of this city, were united in marriage, Dr. A. C. Hirst of the First Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The home was daintily decorated, the color scheme being pink. Mr. and Mrs. Schlosser left on a late train for their future home

Movements and Whereabouts. Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell went to Chicago

last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon spent a part of last week in Chicago.

Mr. Edward P. Mullen went to San Fran elaco on Monday. Mrs. Montgomery Harris returned last week from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinehart have gone to California for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton, jr., will go to their ranch at Ogallala this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller and son left yesterday to spend some time in California. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenthal left on Friday for California, to spend the month of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandels are expected back from their month's trip to New York this week. Miss Edith Snell returned the early part

of the week from St. Joseph, where she has been visiting friends. Dr. Nelson Mercer has returned from

California, where he went two weeks ago with Mrs. Mercer and Miss Mercer.

Miss Lens Ley and Miss Pearl Ley of Denison, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. tions were of illies and ferns. Prizes were Joe Allen, at 1313 South Thirtieth street. Major St. A. D. Balcomb left last week for Florida, where he will join Mr. Lorenzo

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Street, Omaha.

Mr. Felix J. McShane and Mr. H. Fay Neely spent Saturday and Sunday with insir marked with place cards bearing the Elk's parents in this city. They return to Linoln this afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter, Mrs. return to Omaha together.

Mrs. Dickinson, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Lyman and little son, and Miss Marie Lowe, left for California on Monday. At Cheyenne they were joined by Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Harry Cartan and Mr. Peck, who went with them to San Francisco. After a trip through the southern part of the state fully packed in a box and with her card inthe men will return to Omaha in a private car.

Mrs. F. Hoel, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter have returned from Washington, where they went recently as delegates from the Omaha chapter to the visit in New York and Boston before returning home.

Social Chit-Chat. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.

Kinsler on February 22. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf are at pres ent sojourning in Egypt. A daughter was born on last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones. Mr. Milton Darling received word on Sunday of the death of his father in Balti-

The members of the Charmante club will be entertained at the home of Miss Blanche Howland on next Thursday. Mrs. Lewis Reed is the guest of Mrs. Chadwick in Englewood, N. J., and will

before returning home. Mrs. E. M. Bartlett has been seriously ill at the home of her parents in Albany, N. Y., where she has been visiting. Miss

visit her son, Mr. Philip Reed, at Harvard

Henrietta Bartlett is with her. Miss Crounse and Miss Marie Crounse an rived in Omaha Wednesday from Florida. where they have been spending the winter with their father near Sutherland. They

will be for the present with Mrs. Hitchcock. Miss Margaret Preston, who has been Mrs. Charles Kountze's guest for some time, has returned to her home in Chicago, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heller. but expects to return here with her mother in the fall, when they will make

this city their home. Mrs. J. B. Watkins of South Omaha and Friday. Mrs. Elmer E. Bryson will entertain a home of the latter, 1142 Park avenue. Covers will be laid for twelve, the company to consist of Governor and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Melick of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. and

Pleasures Past.

Miss Webster entertained the Cooking club on Wednesday. Mrs. Hugo Brandels was hostess at last

Mr. and Mrs. Howland entertained the

Hanscom Park Card club on Friday even-Mr. and Mrs. Strickler entertained about forty friends at high five on Tuesday even-

The Kickers' club of Poppleton avenu was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryson. For her guest, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. E.

Cudaby entertained at an informal evening tea on Friday evening. prise one evening last week by the mem-bers of the Chaing Dish club.

Mr. Higgins played

Miss Katherine E. Lyon entertained the was well received.

Mrs. E. L. Shinrock was hostess at a very pretty luncheon on Wednesday, given in compliment to Mrs. S. M. Walker of Mrs. Blair of St. Louis, who is Mrs. Cud-

Creche luncheon, held at Mrs. Kenyon's In compliment to Miss Rothstein of St

ouis, who is Miss Georgia Krug's guest, Mrs. W. A. Pixley entertained a theater party at Boyd's on Monday evening.

won by Mrs. D. Degen and Mrs. Holinger. A most enjoyable but informal dancing

day evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shelly on South Thirty-second street, A large farewell reception was given at Calvary Baptist church on Menday evening to Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, who left Omaha on Tuesday to make their home in

Judge and Mrs. Vinsonhaler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. The charge against Leon Bout of Emer-H. Butler at dinner Friday evening at their home in Kountze place. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gibbs entertained

the M. N. C. club at their home, Twenty-

fourth and Caldwell streets, Monday even-

ing, at high five. Mrs. Burgess and Mr. Gibbs carried off the prizes. Mrs. Henry Ritter, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Tuttle, entertained the members of "Kaffee Kraenzchen" on Thursday

afternoon. An elaborate luncheon was served and the time pleasantly spent. The members of the O. C. C. club were entertained at luncheon on Friday at the home of Mrs. Prout in Bemis park. Lunch-

eon was served at 12 and the afternoon devoted to cards. The club meets monthly. A very pleasant affair occurred at the Drexel hotel Friday night, when the guests surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce in their apartments. All wore masks and the range

A number of school friends of Master Frank Rowley gave him a suprise party on Thursday evening, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent at games and music, concluding with re-

of taste was wide. Refreshments followed

Among the largest and most elaborate affairs of the week was the luncheon given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. F. Dale at her home, 1232 South Thirty-first street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hargraves of her home, 1333 South Thirty-first street, in

covers being laid for 200. Pink carnation feature and the places of each guest were head and a small souvenir.

Two new members, Mrs. Joseph Barker, fr., and Miss Swensberg, were initiated R. Barnacle, left for Denver yesterday, to into the Cooking club at its meeting on be absent a couple of weeks. They will Wednesday, which was held at the home join Mrs. Harry Barnacle, and all will of Miss Webster. The other members present were Mmes. McCormick, Wilkins, Burgess, Charles Kountze, Luther Kountze and Miss Helen Smith.

The members of the Pennsylvania club gave a very enjoyable box luncheon Tuesday evening at Myrtle hall. Each of the women brought supper for two careside. These boxes were auctloned off and the men receiving them shared the contents with the lady whose name was found inside. The affair was one of the most enjoyable given by the club this winter.

Mrs. C. J. Frice entertained the members continental congress of the Daughters of of the South Side Whist club on Tuesday the American Revolution. Miss Bishop was afternoon and after the usual number of also a delegate, but will make an extended games the women were served an elaborate Isaacson; financial secretary, Mrs. Nichols; five-course dinner. The table was beautifully decorated in pink, white and green, carnations being the flower used. From a mound of the blossoms in the center of the table pink ribbons extended to the four corners, ending in bows, contributing a most pleasing effect. The prizes of the game were won by Mrs. R. Crickmore and Mrs. Marty. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Schoenning, at Twenty-fifth and Harney streets.

> Out-of-Town Guests Mrs. Tower, who has been Mrs. McCord's guest, has gone to Chicago.

Miss Egbert arrived from Boston last week to be the guest of Mrs. Guy Howard. Mr. Mosier Colpetser spent a part of last

week in Omaha, returning to Grand Island on Wednesday. Mr. W. H. Dildine of Chicago was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C.

Cheyney yesterday. Mrs. Blair of St. Louis is Mrs. Cudaby's guest, having come up on Friday to sing at the Saturday Morning musicale. Mrs. Fred Francis of Chicago and

and Mrs. Rega of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis. Miss Haslacher will return to her home in Chicago after a visit of several months

Mr. and Mrs. Brower E. McCague, who spent last week with relatives in this city, returned to their home in St. Joseph on

dinner party on Monday evening at the AT THIRD LENTEN MUSICALE

Mrs. James Lawrence Blair of St Louis Delights Large Audience of Omaha People.

The third musicale of the Lenten series was given yesterday morning at the Lininger Art gallery and as usual the audience was all that could be desired.

The attraction on this occasion was the linging of Mrs. James Lawrence Blair of week's meeting of the Just For Fun club. St. Louis, who created a splendid impression by her superb voice, her charming manner of expression and interpretation and her delineation of excellent schooling would be difficult to say what particular realm of voice Mrs. Blair's organ belongs to. It is mezzo-soprano and mezzo-con tralto, while at times it is soprano in timbre, and at others contralto, pure and simple. It is a voice which surpasses definition and therein she is to be congratulated She uses it well and does not overdo. St Louis is fortunate in having a woman like Mrs. Blair, who is prominent in all social Mr. and Mrs. Chase were treated to a sur- affairs, and yet has such an artistic and

Mr. Higgins always "Bachelor Girls" very pleasantly on Sat-urday evening at her home. plays well. He is a close student and his work is growing. A somewhat noticeable hiatus occurred in the first number, which had it been absent, would have shown morbalance between soloist and accompanist. The accompaniments for Mrs. Blair wer played artistically by Miss Caroline Sheetz aby's guest, was the guest of honor at the and Mrs. Higgins played for her husband.

hands of Miss Ella Ethel Free. Mrs. R. H. Davies is showing a very complete line of swell millinery. After spending the entire month in New York is better equipped than ever be city she Mrs. Ben Rosenthal had fifteen women as fore, and every lady in the city knows her her guests at dinner on Thursday. Decora- reputation for fine, exclusive styles, and every lady also knows that nice, fine, clean stock of millinery is sold cheaper in this store than any place in the city, barring party was given a few friends on Tues- the store that buy jobs and claim they sell so cheap. Call and be convinced.

TURNS CASE OVER TO THE GIRL Judge Tells Daughter of Plaintiff in Kidnsping Case to Decide the

PENDER, Neb., March 1 .- (Special.)son, who eloped with Pearl Hooper, a 15year-old girl, to Sloux City and were married there, was settled in the district court here today. Judge Graves, after hearing the testimony of both sides, decided to let the girl decide the case. It is generally thought that the girl will stay with her parents. The charge of kidnaping against Bout will probably be dropped.

Matter Heraelf.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On account of the illness of Miss Wilson whose classes Mr. Waterhouse was com-On account of the iliness of Miss Wilson, whose classes Mr. Waterhouse was compelled to take, the senior oratorical classes did not meet last week.

The junior basket ball team of the High school played against the Wahoo team Friday evening at Lindoin. The members of the team are: Cora Evans, captain; Bernice Carson, center; Madeline Hillis, guard; Cora Evans, guard; Louise Parmalec, forward; Ruth Beard, forward; Clara Helmrod, center.

A number of pupils were expelled from school last week for defacing desks in the new building.

Miss Shippy complains the loss of a pocketbook containing a large sum of money, which was stolen from her desk Friday.

honor of her mother, Mrs. Hargraves of Kankakee, who is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson estertained the members of the Bon Ton Card club on Monday evening at their home. 2715
Jackson street. The prizes were won by Mr. R. S. Horton and Mrs. Harry Mortil and the consolation awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Longwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze entertained the Chafug Dish club No. 2 last evening, the members present being Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gannett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Rustin and Mr. and Mrs. Kountze.

The women who assisted the Elks in the booths at their recent fair were given a very elaborate card party and dinner on W. Aneaday afternoon at the Millard hotel. There were about 150 present participating in the same, the Elks being represented by Messrs. Lee, Raber and Lucas. At 8 o'clock a number of the members who had had an active part in the fair joined the party and suppet was served is the main dining room.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

The report of the educational committee hoard is being looked forward to by all invested. members of the Woman's club as the feature of the meeting temorrow. The program is to be in charge of the parliamentary practice department and will consist of a discussion of "The Public School, the Greatest Factor of the State." There will be music by Miss Lena Alsworth and Mrs. Parthenia Neely.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Anbuity association was held in the assembly room of the city hall on Saturday afternoon with almost the entire membership present. The election of officers was the bers. chief business and resulted as follows: President, Miss Anne Foos; first vice president, Mrs. Lemon; second vice president, Miss McCheane; recording secretary, Miss treasurer, Miss Wheatley; members of the advisory board, Miss Fannie Arnold, Mrs. Chittenden, Miss Dye and Miss Rose Brady; director at large, Mrs. Newton, Among the reports those of the treasurer and financial secretary showed an admirable conduct of the association's financial

Dundee. Mrs. J. S. Pyke entertained the Dunder women's organization on Tuesday from i until 5.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

The Dundes Woman's club will m Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. W. L. Selby entertained about fifty town people Tuesday evening, a stereopticon review by Mr. Wells being the feature of the occasion.

J. W. Flscher, formerly of Omaha and now residing at Detroit, Mich., was the guest last week of several of his old Dundee friends and neighbors.

Regular preaching services are held at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Joseph J. Lampe and Rev. Jenkins conducting the same. The Round Dozen club omitted its meeting for last Wednesday on account of the indisposition of Mrs. H. P. Patton, at whose home it was to have been given.

Jasper Smith was a business visitor in West Omaha Wednesday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wallace Sunday morning. W. L. Crosby of Union precinct was susiness visitor in the city Friday. Freeman Tucker of DeSoto, Neb., visited his mother Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lou Cole returned home Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Iowa.

C. Lowe, a soldier in the regular army, is visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Finkenkeller. The Rebekah lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows gave a masked ball at its hall Saturday night.

The members of the Presbyterian church gave an entertainment and social at their church Thursday night.

Miss Laura Conden of Omaha spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Harriet Hunt, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. Ves Potter, who has been here for the last month visiting his uncle, M. B. Potter, returned to his home Monday at Chadron, Neb. Rev. McInnes was assisted by Mr. Brown, Rev. F. C. Phelps and Miss Craven, all of Omaha, at the church entertainment Thursday night.

Thursday night.

Paul Baird has accepted a position in Omaha as clerk in a grocery store. He has been employed for the last three years by J. S. Paul of this place.

Miss Mattie Tucker has been teaching the past week at the Ponca school. Miss Brown, the regular teacher, is absent on account of sickness in her family.

Jonathan lodge Absent Mile spendent Order of Odd Fellows, had some work in the initiatory degree Friday and were assisted by George Reynolds of Omaha.

Mrs. T. Swanson entertained a number

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Selling last Wednesday. Misses Jessie Rosinbam and Alta Olm-sted of Omaha visited in Benson during

next Friday.

Edward O'Connor is having his residence repainted. The work is being done by C. B. Dodson and others.

Services will be held today at the Methodist Episcopal church at the usual morning hour by the pastor, Rev. Luce. The election of teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday school will take place today, following the study hour. The regular monthly sacred song and devotional services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward E. Hoffman was called to incoin last week on account of the serious liness of her mother, Mrs. Stone, who suc-umbed to the sickness, which was paraly-Miss Pearl Kelly paid a short visit last week at the home of her parents in Ben-son. She was on her way to Peru from Springfield, where she attended the funeral of her sister.

of her sister.

The marriage of Leverena Jensen and Nels Grover of Craig, Neb., took place at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday morning. The couple left in the afternoon for their future home near Craig. afternoon for their future home near Craig.
Mrs. Jennie E. Keyser of Omaha will
give "Life Lessons from the Poets" at the
Benson town hall next Friday evening.
Mrs. J. J. Dickey will also recite. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the literary society.

The weekly literary society was well attended last Friday evening, notwithstanding the weather. The regular program,
consisting of music and recitations, was
carried out, and after a recess of ten minutes the debate was taken up, the question
being "Resolved, That Woman Should
Vote."

BARRY-Michael, aged 63 years.
Funeral Monday morning, March 3, at 8:30, from Heafey & Heafey's undertaking rooms to St. Philomena's church. Interment, Holy Sepuichre. Mr. Barry has lived in Omaha thirty years. Two years ago he moved to a farm at Overton, Neb., where he died last Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. Friends invited.

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The total membership of the association four honorary members, seven new members having come in during the year.

The suggestion was made that the meetings of the directory be open to all members that cared to be present that the wo- given by the household economic departwhat is being done by that body. A solo Ward, 2121 Wirt street Friday afternoon by Miss Rose Brady was followed by a and the affair was one of the pleasantest short talk by Mr. Frank A. Fitzpatrick, a that has yet been given. former superintendent, who expressed his interest in the association and its mem-

Women's Christian association will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association at 10 o'clock on Tuesday

A demonstration by Mrs. McMurphy, assisted by Miss Jaynes, was the feature of demonstration was given down stairs in affairs. The accumulations for the entire the cooking school and it is the intention Mrs. Waterhouse as secretary. The class period of its organization have been \$8,- of the women to have this feature repeated will work under the instruction of Prof. 883.97, the entire expense, \$1,271. The at every other meeting of the organiza- Benedict and will hold its meetings on association has at present invested in gov- tion. During the brief business session two Wednesday afternoons at 2:15 o'clock.

erament bonds and farm mortgages \$6,- minor amendments were made to the conon the proposed retrenchment of the school 552, and for the past year, \$1,059.99 to be stitution and the announcement was made of a lecture to be given in the interest of the work by Dr. Bryant on the evening is at present 101 active members and thirty- of March 12 at Mount St. Mary's academy. The next meeting will be held at Mount St. Mary's academy on March 14.

> The third of the series of afternoons being men might have a better understanding of ment was held at the home of Mrs. T. R.

The members of the English literature department are requested to meet during the intermission at Monday's meeting, in The general March meeting of the Young the west parlor, to complete arrangements

Dr. Hanchett will adddress the household economic department at its meeting Thursday morning on "Health and Happiness."

The newly organized department of nat-Friday's meeting of the Home Queen's ural history met at the High school on circle, held at St. Catherine's academy. The Wednesday afternoon and elected Mrs. S. R, Towne as leader and representative and

REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED Health Commissioner Says Rumors of

Smallpox Are Altogether Too Strong.

Health Commissioner Coffman says that eports of smallpox in Omaha have been greatly exaggerated, and that the number of actual cases is very small in comparison with the number rumored. All of the patients who are not at the emergency hospital are quarantined in private houses and every possible precaution is being taken against the spread of the disease. Reports to the effect that smallpox cases were under quarantine at hotels are entirely without foundation, as not a single case has been found at any hotel in the city.

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