

NOTHING TO DO FOR SOCIETY

Entertainment Still Takes Shape of the Small and Informal.

FORERUNNERS OF JUNE WEDDINGS SEEN

Announcements of the Week Indicate that Hymen's Torch Will Blaze with Customary Brightness with the Roses.

Those who were moved almost to pity only a few weeks ago by the positive rejection of some of the fashionables for the want of "something to do," can not but marvel at the change that seems to have come over them all of late, for now that there is every opportunity no one seems to have any inclination to entertain or be entertained.

The fine days of the last week have started the procession out Benson way again and on a few occasions the veranda of the Country club has presented an almost summer like appearance, so far as pumbers are concerned.

Social Chit-Chat.

The Sewing club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Lucian Stevens.

Mrs. J. W. Munn and Mrs. S. L. Ingram are at Pasadena, Cal. for the present.

Miss Herberga Jaynes is convalescing from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

One of the C. L. Jones scholarships at Harvard has just been awarded Mr. Olin Mackay.

Ensign Frank T. Evans and Mrs. Evans, nee Pullman, sailed last week for Yokohama.

The Thurston Rifles will give an exhibition drill and informal hop at their armory Monday evening, April 14.

Captain C. M. Richards left Thursday on a business trip in South Dakota. He expects to be away two days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brandeis have rented the Carter residence for two years and will take possession of it April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moberg have issued invitations for a card party at their home on Walnut Hill on Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Allen is now the guest of Miss Wessells at Hannibal, Mo., expecting to return to Omaha about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney have commenced the erection of a new home at Thirty-second street and Woolworth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGilton have given up their home at 102 North Thirty-eighth street for the summer and are at home at 514 Park avenue.

The members of the Indian club will bowl on Tuesday evening and will be entertained at supper at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bryson on Georgia avenue by Messames Bryson, J. B. Blanchard and Charles Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Gates have planned a six months' trip abroad this summer and will sail April 26 from New York. Their plans include a coaching trip through England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, a

month at Carlsbad and a visit to Berlin, Vienna and Paris.

Dr. A. C. Hirst, who returned from Hot Springs, Ark., to conduct the Easter services of First Methodist church, has been obliged to return to the Springs again and will remain there during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pugh expect to return to Omaha to make their home about the first of September. They moved to Denver last fall for Mr. Pugh's health, but his physicians now advise his return to Omaha.

Lieutenant C. F. Humphrey of the Seventeenth infantry, while enroute from Columbus, Nebraska, to his headquarters at Vancouver, spent Tuesday in Omaha. Lieutenant Humphrey is a son of General Humphrey, formerly quartered in Omaha.

Mr. Alleyne D. Peters, assistant manager of the Bemis Omaha Bag company, has resigned to accept a position with the American Beet Sugar company as assistant to General Manager Howe, with headquarters at Denver. The new appointment is effective June 1, but Mr. Peters will leave for Denver shortly before that time to locate in his new home. Mr. Peters' friends are congratulating him on his new position, which is one of considerable responsibility.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Charles T. Kountze entertained the members of the Sewing club last week.

The Omaha Guards gave another of their very enjoyable hops on Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Barker was hostess at Wednesday's meeting of the Cooking club.

Mr. Richard Baum entertained a party of young friends at a dancing party on Saturday evening.

The members of the Casseroles club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins last evening.

Mrs. David Deegan and Miss Louise Heiler were hostesses at Monday's meeting of the A. O. T. Bowling club.

Mrs. A. L. Williams entertained informally at luncheon on Wednesday in compliment to Miss Helen Burnham.

The members of the Hanscom Park club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller in Hemls park on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Blanchard entertained the members of the South Side Whist club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Georgia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dale entertained the members of the Harmony club on Saturday evening at their home, 1333 South Thirty-second street.

The Misses Carey entertained informally at cards from 3 until 6 o'clock on last Saturday afternoon at their home on South Thirty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bixby and Miss Bixby of Lincoln and Mrs. C. W. Damon were the guests of Miss Laura A. Gregg at dinner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shelby entertained a few friends informally on Wednesday evening at a dancing and card party at their home at Thirty-second and Woolworth avenue.

Judge McHugh, Mr. John A. McShane, Mr. Charles Green, Mr. John A. Creighton and Mr. Shenck were Judge Woolworth's guests at dinner on last Saturday evening.

On Friday evening Mr. Joseph Barker entertained a party of about forty young friends at his home, 632 South Thirty-seventh street. The evening was devoted to dancing and guessing games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson entertained a class of young women of Seward street Methodist church very pleasantly on Thursday evening at their home, 324 North Twenty-second street. The time was passed at games and an impromptu musical program, the evening concluding with refreshments.

In celebration of his 5th birthday Master Fred Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, entertained about twenty young friends on Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1807 Lathrop street. Games of the variety so popular among little people occupied the time, which passed all too quickly, concluding with refreshments.

Among the largest affairs of the week was the six-handed, euchre party given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George Barker and Mrs. Charles Martin. There were about sixty women present and several handsome prizes were awarded. The feature of the afternoon was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Barker to Mr. Frank Martin.

The members of the Andover Alumni club gave their first annual dinner at the Omaha club on Monday evening, the members present being: Messrs. W. S. Poppleton, Ben Cotton, Fred Rustin, Subborough, George Day, Tulson, Ezra Millard, Ross Towle, Fred Dufrenoy, Fred Smith, Charles Brown, James Wallace, Sam Caldwell, Walter Roberts, George Martin and Nelson Mercer.

Mrs. J. J. Hars entertained the Au Revoc club Friday afternoon at her home, 2611 Caldwell street, in a very pleasant manner. Each woman was given a blackened plate, on which she was requested to draw a landscape, the prizes being beautiful art work on china and watercolors of the hostess. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. J. Catlin, first; Mrs. F. S. Devoe, second; Mrs. C. B. Liver, third. Dainty refreshments added to the afternoon's pleasure.

Mrs. J. L. Brandeis, who devotes so much time to charity, has again given a very successful "charity whist." Those who attended declared it a great social success, while from Mrs. Brandeis it is learned that the Wise Memorial hospital is 75 richer through the undertaking. Mrs. Lobman

won the first prize, which was a point lace handkerchief made and donated by Mrs. Herman Cobb. Mrs. Meritt, second prize, a decorated cake plate donated by Mrs. J. L. Brandeis; Mrs. C. Kirchbaum third prize, a cut glass bonnet dish donated by Mrs. Sobberg. Beautiful cakes which were donated sold to the highest bidder.

Mrs. J. F. Dale was hostess of two of the largest affairs of the week on Friday and Saturday afternoons, at each of which occasions she entertained about forty women. Military euchre was the game both afternoons and the martial idea was carried out in the decorations of the rooms, as well as in the game. The front parlor was in white, the rear parlor in red and the dining room in blue, the colors being carried out in roses, violets and carnations arranged in bunches and vases on mantle and tables, while the chandeliers were wound with similar and trailing sprays of apparatus fern. The rooms were darkened and the lights shaded with novelty leaves in harmony with the coloring of the various rooms. Several handsome prizes were awarded. Messdames W. J. Burgess, Herbert Allee, Harry Jordan and Crummer securing them the first afternoon. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Dale was assisted by Miss Imogene Alexander, Helen Shoales, Helen Rahm and Martha Dale. One of the pretty features of the afternoon was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Imogene Alexander and Mr. Erasmus Benson, which the hostess made in the presentation, to Miss Alexander, of a huge bunch of bride's roses tied with white ribbon. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Dale was assisted by Mrs. A. W. Scribner, Miss Imogene Alexander, Lulu Scribner, Eloise Wood and Laura and Martha Dale.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mrs. Hugo Brandeis is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marsh have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith spent Friday at Millard.

Miss Emily Wakeley returned from St. Louis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess are back from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. H. B. Butler has returned from a visit to Davis, Ill.

Mrs. W. P. Harford spent a part of last week at Toledo, Ia.

Mrs. Rome Miller and son have returned from South Dakota.

Mr. E. E. Bruce has returned from French Lick Springs.

Mrs. E. C. N. Dawson and Miss Lomax have returned from Chicago.

General and Mrs. Manderson went to Chicago on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Francis is back from a four weeks' trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thummel are back from a three weeks' trip to California.

Mrs. E. L. Martin has been called to Albin by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. E. Utt is at home from a ten days' visit with friends at Aichison, Kan.

Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Curtis and Mr. Head returned from Chicago on Sunday evening.

Miss Mae Dreifus left yesterday for Chicago expecting to remain there for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Teal have moved into their residence at 1041 Georgia avenue.

Mrs. W. S. Rector and daughter Vivian have returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Victor have returned from the east and are at home, at 2666 Farmington street.

Mrs. H. C. Gradwohl and children went to St. Louis last week and will be absent for several months.

Mrs. B. F. Marti has returned from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she was called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. F. H. Shearer has returned from Osceola, Ia., where she attended the wedding of Miss Stella Agnew.

Mrs. Fred White is in Sioux City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding. She will be absent about two weeks.

Messrs. John Redick, Arthur Jacquith, Earl Kiplinger, Eugene Royce, returned to Culver Military academy on Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Forbes and Miss Bennett left Friday afternoon for Denver, where they will spend Sunday, returning to Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Benava are visiting Mrs. Benava's mother and sister, Mrs. Ponder and Mrs. Robert Gutshall in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Harry Cartan and little son are at home from a three week's visit in New York, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash.

Mrs. Leigh Leslie and little daughter are in Galena, Ill., visiting relatives, having closed their home, at 716 North Twenty-second street for the summer.

Mrs. Rose Strawn left on Wednesday for Fullerton, Neb., where she spent a few days, later joining a hunting party on a trip to the mountains and later to make up a house party at Boulder, Colo.

Mr. Victor Rosewater leaves today for the east. He will attend the installation exercises of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler as president of Columbia university on the 15th, returning in about ten days.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. E. Lamhauser of Schuyler, Neb., is visiting relatives in the city.

After a visit of several months at the home of Mrs. Robert Dinning, Miss Rita

returned to her home in Mansfield, O., on Monday.

Miss Harriet Merrilam of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Teal.

Miss Claudia Martense of Mexico City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clarke.

Mr. Van Camp of Minneapolis spent last Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peck.

Monsieur Anzolini of Rome is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton.

Mr. J. P. Nichols of Denver was the guest of Mr. Harry Gilmore last week.

Miss Schenk, who has been the guest of Mrs. Munchof, has returned to her home in Dayton, O.

Miss Bertha Seligsohn of Lincoln spent a part of last week the guest of the Misses Spiesberger.

Mrs. E. M. Post is in the city visiting her son, 707 North Twenty-fourth street, for two weeks.

Mrs. Wessels and Miss Frances Wessels arrived from Hannibal, Mo., the early part of the week and are guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. Wakeley.

Mrs. A. J. Kendrick, who has been the guest of Mrs. Loudon, was summoned to Upper Alton, Ill., Tuesday by the sudden death of Rev. A. A. Kendrick.

General Ell Torrance of Minneapolis, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were guests of Major and Mrs. Wilcox on last Saturday.

Weddings and Engagements.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jeannette Gregg and Mr. Paul B. Burleigh.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Imogene Alexander and Mr. Erasmus Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barker have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Barker, to Mr. Frank E. B. Martin.

Mr. Charles Ely of Omaha and Miss Ada Turk of Oil City, Pa., were married at the residence of the bride's relatives in Sioux City on Wednesday of this week. It was a very pretty wedding and some very handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Ely go east to visit New York, Washington and other principal cities on their honeymoon, and will be at home to their friends about May 1.

The marriage of Miss Olive Spinbow and Mr. Wesley Hobson occurred at 8 o'clock on Wednesday at the home of the bride, 2604 North Nineteenth avenue, in the presence of about thirty friends and relatives. Rev. C. N. Dawson officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in white tulle over white silk and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Inza Spinbow, whose dress was of white awes over white silk. Mr. Louis Savage acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Smith, and later Mrs. Keles sang "Promise Me." The rooms were effectively trimmed with American Beauties, palms and pink roses.

See the Omaha fire department motion pictures, Burton Holmes, Boyd's, Monday and Tuesday.

Sam'l Burns is selling "old willow" dinner set, \$9.75.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Alice Cary society held a very enjoyable program on Friday. A large attendance was present at its first entertainment of the year, which consisted of a vocal solo by Mary and Victoria, solo, Eloise Wood, debate, "Resolved, that Alice Cary was a greater poetess than George Eliot." Affirmative, Miss Kiewit, negative, Miss Johnson; recitation, Mrs. C. N. Dawson, and later Mrs. March, piano solo, Miss Kaufman.

Mr. Afterhouse has divided his oratorical classes into two sections to give a series of rhetorical, each section to give one. On next Friday the first one will occur.

The biology, physics and chemistry pupils are pleased to go to a body to the lecture to be given on liquid air on April 21. This lecture is one of the teacher lecture courses.

Mr. Thompson of Omaha has been appointed adjutant of the cadet regiment. The battalion has been without a commandant for several weeks and rejoices in the appointment of a leader. Mr. Thompson is a retired officer, having seen active service in the Philippine war. Besides commanding the battalion, Mr. Thompson will instruct two hours of the day.

The Hobbes' dance, given Friday evening by a number of senior boys, proved to be a very enjoyable one. The dance was given at Metropolitan hall, the hall being donated for the occasion by Mrs. C. T. T. was entertained on Saturday by Miss Harriet Borglum. The afternoon was given by Mrs. C. T. T. was entertained on Saturday by Miss Harriet Borglum. The afternoon was given by Mrs. C. T. T. was entertained on Saturday by Miss Harriet Borglum.

Mrs. Margaret Howell entertained the Junior class of the high school on Friday. The members of biology pupils, accompanied by Miss Denture, enjoyed an excursion to the woods in North Omaha Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the excursion was to collect plants and animals which the students studying biology must have before June 1. Mr. Benedict went to Fort Calhoun to inspect the grounds and see the natural history museum.

The Natural History society held its first regular program meeting on Friday. A very interesting and beneficial program was given: "Palms of the World," Miss Barker; "History of the World," Miss Brodkey; "Market," Miss Brodkey; "Sponges," Miss Carpenter; "Bees," Miss Benedict; "Prehistoric Man," Mr. Benedict. Mr. Harry Montgomery has been elected captain of the track team. A meeting was held on Friday to make plans for the coming year.

Chicago Man is Dead.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 12.—Perry A. Hull, a Chicago capitalist and politician, died here some weeks ago to look after his interests and was stricken shortly after his arrival here. His condition became serious a few days ago and Mrs. Hull was telegraphed to return to her home in Chicago, but Friday afternoon began sinking and it was seen early in the evening that there was no hope. The remains will be taken to Chicago.

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