

SOCIETY DRESSES SMARTLY

Omaha Women Pay More Attention to Their Party Gowns.

RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM TRADITIONS

Even Men Are Inclined to Give More Heed to Requirements of Conventional Good Form in Dress.

That there is marked tendency on the part of Omaha society of late toward doing things on a really elaborate scale, is a matter of comment. By some this has been attributed to the season for indoor affairs, that in contrast with the informality of summer gatherings makes their conventionality the more noticeable.

Nor is this confined to the women alone. It was recently said by the representative of an eastern men's furnishing establishment that there is little demand here for the best of his line, but that Omaha has good tailors who meet the demand.

Social Chit-Chat.

Miss Potter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

The Misses Iler have issued cards for a luncheon to be given Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Downes will entertain Monday evening's meeting of the Thistle club.

Mrs. E. M. Moreman will entertain at luncheon on next Saturday for Miss Pritchett.

Mrs. Anna Farrell will entertain the "rollers" at a luncheon on Thanksgiving day.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Allison will be at home for the winter at the Adams, Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allee are now at home in their new residence, 3222 Dodge street.

Word has been received that Lieutenant William G. Deane arrived at Southampton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Marty will entertain the next meeting of the South Side Whist club on Tuesday, November 25.

Miss McClintock is expected this week from Salt Lake City, to be the guest during the winter of Mrs. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey are occupying their new home, out near the Country club, which they have called "Highridge."

The Thurston Rifles will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their admission to the Nebraska National guard on December 18.

Mrs. E. W. Arthur has issued cards for a supper party to be given on Thursday afternoon at her home, 914 South Thirtieth street.

The Friendly Greeting club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morris, on Clifton Hill, on Tuesday evening.

The first of the series of Tuesday morning musicales to be given during the winter will occur this week, Mrs. E. A. Oudaky to be hostess.

Miss Blanche Howland has issued invitations for a dancing party, to be given at her home on South Thirtieth street on Wednesday evening.

The Hanson Park Card club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gorden at Thirtieth and Pacific.

Mrs. Victor White and Mrs. Harry Jordan will entertain at luncheon on Saturday afternoon, November 29, at Mrs. White's home, in honor of Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchett's ball at Metropolitan club on Tuesday evening for Miss Pritchett, is among the foremost social features scheduled for the week.

The introduction of Miss Wakefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wakefield, which is to occur on Tuesday afternoon, will add another gifted young woman to the list of debutantes.

The Crescent club has been revived for the social season and announced that it will give its first reception and dance on Thanksgiving night at the Thurston Rifles' new armory, 1819 Harney street.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock has issued cards for a tea to be given from 4 to 6 o'clock on Thursday, November 20, at her home on Dodge street, when she will present her daughter, Miss Margaret Hitchcock.

An invitation has been received by Mr. Victor Rosewater to meet the other contributors to the new Encyclopedia Britannica at a dinner to be tendered by the editor-in-chief, Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, at the Hotel Cecil, London, next Friday evening.

The members of the A. O. T. Bowling club, which has been meeting every two weeks, have organized a whist club that will meet the alternate Tuesdays. There are to be five tables. The first meeting was entertained by Miss Lena Rehdal, and on Tuesday Miss Carrie Rosenstein will be the hostess.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothchild announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elma Rothchild and Mr. Harry Hirsch of Des Moines. At home on Thanksgiving day.

The wedding of Miss Helen Winans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winans of Council Bluffs, Ia., to Daniel H. Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunham of Omaha, took place Wednesday evening at Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, Rev. E.

P. Trefz officiating. The bride's gown was white silk tucked albatross, trimmed with pleated chiffon and carried carnations and swansonnas. The bridesmaid, Miss Myrtle Wehring, wore a dress of Nile green nun's veiling and carried pink carnations and swansonnas. The best man was Mr. Arthur Hayes. Only the relatives and a few close friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will be at home after December 1 at 264 North Twenty-second street, Omaha.

Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Miss Janet Rogers entertained the members of the GNP Guep club on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hobbs and Miss Deane were Mr. Charles Saunders' guests at dinner on the Omaha club on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Comstock entertained the Harmony club on Saturday evening at their home at Thirtieth and Farnam streets.

The members and friends of Metropolitan club enjoyed a most pleasant whist and dancing party at the club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Webster was hostess of one of the week's most charming afternoon affairs on Friday, when she entertained about twenty women informally.

Mrs. Charles Sipke and Mrs. Parden entertained the members of the Twin City Coffee club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sipke.

An informal reception was tendered President Dowling of Creighton university last Thursday, on his return from a three months' tour abroad.

The year's graduating class of Park Place academy was charmingly entertained at a musical and supper by Miss Clara Woodward on last Thursday.

Mrs. William Ogden entertained the Mystic Kensington club at her home Tuesday afternoon. A literary and musical program was followed by a dainty lunch.

Miss Marion Christianity entertained the Emanon Dancing club on Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mack, 2617 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burt, Colonel and Mrs. Mills, Senator and Miss Millard were the guests of Judge Woolworth and Mrs. Howard at a dinner on last Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Drefuss entertained the A. O. T. Bowling club on Tuesday at Metropolitan club, the first prize being awarded Miss Ray Cohn and the second to Miss Drefuss.

Mrs. Edgar A. Mueller of 1113 South Twenty-eighth street, entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Optimus James Hanna of Boston, Mass. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Joseph Addison Sweet was hostess at a most enjoyable six-handed euchre party on Friday afternoon, in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Hurley of Des Moines. Thirty-six guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edgell entertained at his on Tuesday evening, Miss Ward and Mr. Hotchkiss winning the first prize and Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mr. Frank Edgell the consolation awards.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Bon Ton Card club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heller, a cut glass olive dish was given Mrs. Martin and a smoking set to Mr. Duval as first prizes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

The B. G. club gave the first of a series of dancing parties last Tuesday evening at Barton's hall. About fifty couples enjoyed the evening in dancing. The hall was very tastefully decorated. At the next party there will be cards and ping pong for those not dancing.

Colonel and Mrs. Mills were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Colonel and Mrs. McClelland on Thursday evening, Major and Mrs. Bean and Captain and Mrs. Wright being the other guests. The table was lighted with yellow shaded tapers and trimmed with yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Cole and Miss Fanny Cole gave a musicale at their home on Pine street Thursday evening. The parlor, reception hall and dining room were open. Chrysanthemums and roses were the decorations used. Between the first and second parts of the program punch was served, and afterwards a supper. Eighty guests were present.

A happy party of little people gathered at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Slabaugh last Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the seventh birthday anniversary of their daughter Grace. Among those present were Aida Carpenter, Virginia Offutt, Bloom White, Isabella Vinsonhalar, Margaret Deane, Elizabeth Carr, Susanna Jolst, Hazel Perry, Miss Garrett, Myrtle Parkins, Grace Reez, Evelyn Entriken, Ruth Slabaugh, Everett Carpenter, Waldo Ong, Philip Thomas, Myron Jones, Frank Heard, Albert Bryson, Bruce Taylor, Charlie Hall, Jarvis Offutt, Willard Slabaugh and Eleanor Slabaugh.

Most charming of all the week's affairs because of its occasion, was the reception given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock by Mrs. George E. Pritchett at her home, 2124 Cass street, at which she introduced to a large gathering of friends her daughter, Miss Maguerite. The house was handsomely decorated and the gathering one of the most fashionable of the fall. Mrs. Pritchett was assisted by a score or more of matrons and the young women whose presentation has contributed much to the past few seasons. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett will give a dancing party for Miss Pritchett at Metropolitan club on Tuesday evening.

The introduction of Mrs. A. J. Cornish and Mrs. A. T. McCall, both of Lincoln, was the occasion of one of the largest and smartest gatherings of the week. Mrs. J. N. Cornish being hostess of a card party on Tuesday afternoon entertaining twenty-eight guests. Six-handed euchre was the game, twelve tables being arranged through the rooms, in each of which a distinct scheme of decoration was employed. In the parlor yellow chrysanthemums and Marshal Nell roses were used. In the library red carnations and red-shaded candles, and in the dining room La France roses and white chrysanthemums. For the afternoon's game the first prize, a large sword of lance, was given Mrs. Arthur Remington. The second, a Wedgewood pitcher, to Mrs. Wattle; the third, a Wedgewood plate, Mrs. John Brady. The lone hand prize, a silver and pearl paper cutter, was awarded Mrs. Silverhill. During the afternoon Mrs. Cornish was assisted by Mesdames A. T. McCall, Porter, J. N. McCall, Misses Wakely, Nellie Baum and Haller.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Judge E. M. Bartlett is entertaining his father, Mr. Eustace E. Bartlett.

Mrs. J. H. Collins of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. C. L. Fowler for a few days.

Mrs. Hurley of Des Moines will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sweet.

The Misses Warren, who have been Miss Lomax' guests, returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. William H. Rogers of Chicago is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Weyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alsworth of Moline, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheyne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shaw and daughter, Miss Natalie, and Mrs. Townsend Miller of Willimington, Del., are visiting at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McConnell of 2130 Binney street.

Mrs. Byron Smith is entertaining Mrs. Lowell of Colorado Springs, who came on Friday.

Miss Mahoe of Denver arrived on Friday morning to be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Allen.

Mrs. Albert Cornish and Mrs. A. P. Metcalf of Lincoln were the guests last week of Mrs. J. N. Cornish.

Mrs. Van Natta, who has been Mrs. Charles Koutze's guest, has returned to her home in Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hobbs of New York spent last Sunday and Monday in Omaha. Mrs. Hobbs was Miss Alice Skinner.

Mrs. Frankly Gruninger of Chicago who is visiting among Omaha friends will be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Pinto this week.

Miss Shattuck, who has been the guest of Miss Faith Potter for the last three weeks, left on Tuesday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stebbins of St. Louis will be guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McConnell of 1014 Park avenue.

Captain McClintock and his mother are expected to spend next Saturday in the city enroute to San Francisco, from where they sail for Manila.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mrs. E. Haney has returned from Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Horace Burt spent a part of last week in Chicago.

Mrs. William Sanford Robinson is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. S. H. Jaynes and Miss Jaynes are spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. L. H. Korry is back from a brief visit with friends in the east.

Mrs. W. L. Selby has returned from a three weeks' visit in Keokuk, Ia.

Mrs. S. G. Strickland is expected home from St. Paul the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. C. VanBuren has gone east for two months to her old home, Fredonia, N. Y.

Miss Helen Cady is the guest this week of Mr. Frank Smith, nee Carpenter, in Chicago.

Mr. E. W. Dixon has gone to New York, where he will remain until the middle of December.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith have returned from their wedding trip and are at the Her Grand.

Colonel and Mrs. Mills and children left on Friday for their new station at Washington, D. C.

Miss Ella Breckenridge has gone to Denver on a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Potter.

Miss Florence Templeton went to Fremont on Saturday to be the guest for the next fortnight of Miss Daisy Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenthal left on Monday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Rosenthal's brother, Mr. Samburg of New York, and Miss Schaff of St. Louis.

Mrs. John Prentiss Lord left on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swinsley, prior to their departure for California, where they will spend the winter. Miss Swinsley will return with Mrs. Lord and spend the summer here.

The ladies of Kountze Memorial church will give a concert Tuesday evening, November 25, assisted by Miss Alice Fawcett, contralto; Miss Corinne Paulsen, pianist; George F. Gellenbeck's String Trio, Mr. Frank Dunlap, reader; Mrs. J. A. Quinn, Mrs. Macy Stappenberg, Miss Belle Beedie and choir of fifty voices. Tickets sold for Monday, November 17, will be good at this concert.

Miss Blanche Sorenson, voice, 559 Range building.

Miss Julia Officer, pianist, Range block.

GETS MACHINE AND SELLS IT

Frank Clark Charged with Practicing Deception on the Singer Company.

The police are after one Frank Clark, who is charged with having obtained a sewing machine from the Singer Manufacturing company under false pretenses.

Clark said his wife wanted to buy a machine. The manager was willing to sell and the machine, accompanied by a salesman, was sent to the Cambridge hotel, where Clark said he roomed. Mrs. Clark was not in when the salesman got there with the machine and Clark requested him to leave it and if Mrs. Clark would be would deliver the money. The salesman left and Clark had the machine loaded into a delivery wagon and taken to a second-hand furniture store, where he sold it for \$15.00. The machine was later recovered by the police.

Clark rented a room at the Cambridge hotel Saturday morning and informed the clerk that he intended to remove his family there that afternoon. His family failed to show up.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Horn are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Bessie Whitmore of Omaha visited with friends in Benison during the past week.

Rev. Carrall, the priest of Benison St. James' orphanage for some time, has been transferred to North Platte.

Morton Crandall, who has been in Benison from Utah, Neb., last week and spent a few days visiting with relatives.

Services will be held every Sunday at the Episcopal church today at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon. Rev. Crews, pastor.

At a meeting of the Literary society last Friday evening W. E. Gross of Kansas City lectured on "The Up-to-Date School Master" to a good-sized audience.

Mrs. Crews organized a junior league society at the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon, with a good membership, and meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral services over the remains of Stella Peterson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, were held last Thursday afternoon from their home, interment being at Mount Hope cemetery. Little Stella died last Sunday at the hospital in Omaha of pleurisy of the heart. She was a pupil in the Benison school last year and in her honor the school flag was at half-mast.

Last Wednesday afternoon a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dr. McCoy for the women of the Methodist church for the purpose of reorganizing the Ladies' Aid society. Mrs. Crews acted as chairman and the new officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. A. Morgan; vice president, Mrs. Crews; secretary, Miss Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Childs. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Johnson.

Dundee.

Mrs. W. L. Selby is at home again, after a trip to Keokuk, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith are spending the winter in California.

Mabel Perry of Omaha was the guest last week of Miss Louise Van Gieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pyke are the proud parents of a little daughter, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have rented the house owned by Miss Wilson on Capitol avenue, near Forty-ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain the latter a sister of Martin Kirkendall, have bought the large brick house on the corner of Forty-ninth and Chicago streets, and moved in last week.

On Wednesday at Houston, Tex., occurred the marriage of Dr. Charles O. Rich of Omaha and Miss Nellie Cox, who was the guest two winters ago of Dr. and Mrs. Van Gieson.

The Dundee Woman's club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Noah Perry. The act of the seventeenth century as exemplified in painting, sculpture, wood carving and architecture was touched upon in the papers and articles read.

Advertisement for O. K. Scofield Cloak & Suit Co. featuring 'New Monte Carlo Coats' and 'Ladies' Walking Suits \$25'. Includes contact information at 1510 Douglas Street.

Advertisement for Sorosis shoes, featuring 'Ideal Kid' and 'Sorosis' brands. Price \$3.50. Sorosis Shoe Store, 208 S. 15th St., Omaha.

Advertisement for Burns and Planola pianos. Features 'Lovely Hand China Comforts' and 'The Planola' piano. Includes contact information at 1318 Farnam.

Advertisement for Mrs. R. H. Davies' Modish Millinery. Features 'Dizzy Inducements on Diamonds' and 'Ready-to-wear Hat Specials, up to \$5.00 Go at \$1.00'. T. L. Combs & Co., 1520 Douglas St.

Advertisement for Tremendous Sale Saturday at Lilliputian Bazaar. Features boys' suits, girls' coats, and winter underwear. Mrs. J. Benson, 1515 Douglas Street.