

SOCIETY HAS A BUSY WEEK

Six Days and Nights of Ovals Gaiety Marks the Season.

EVERYBODY TIRED AFTER A GOOD TIME

Most Brilliant Week in Year is that Just Closed for the Sociable People of Omaha and Their Friends.

Not for years, even during the holiday season, has a single week been more replete with brilliant affairs than the one just closed.

Beginning with a dozen smart gatherings on Monday, every day was crowded with affairs of size and importance that would ordinarily render them conspicuous on the season's calendar; as it was, they followed in a quick succession that rendered the week one long, brilliant whirl of gaiety that only ended at midnight on Saturday night. Throughout the week the young people at home from school have figured prominently, but not more so than their elder sisters and brothers, their parents and grandparents; there was entertainment for everybody and everybody participated until by the time New Year's day festivities had been accomplished, this luncheon given on Monday by Mrs. Henry Dodge.

Miss Sophie Shirley gave a class luncheon on Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Christensen gave a watch party last Wednesday evening at her home, Forty-first and Grant streets, in honor of Miss Thaxton of St. Louis, Mo. The members of the C. O. T. U. club were present, also Mr. Peterson and Miss Peterson of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Miss McEnery. Amusements and decorations were in order according to the season and dainty refreshments were served.

In honor of her guest, Miss Jacques of Chicago, Miss Orcutt entertained a charming roshambo luncheon on Saturday, her guests being Misses Coffman, Pritchett, Gore, Kirkendall, Hitchcock, Brady, Holdrege, Wakefield, Rogers, Wood and Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates were given a very pleasant surprise on Thursday evening by a party of friends, who called to congratulate Mr. Yates upon his birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, General and Mrs. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Rev. and Mrs. Craig, Bishop and Mrs. Williams, Madame Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. John McShane, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morsman, Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. Shiverick, Mr. Shiverick, Judge Doane, Dr. Miller, General Cowin, Mr. J. N. Patrick, Mr. Robert Patrick.

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Among the out-of-town guests who are expected for the wedding of Miss Moorehead to Mr. Douglas, Mr. Hinkle of Mexico City, Miss Hinkle of Selena, Ia., Miss Antoinette of Farren of Canton, O., Mr. Merle Douglas of Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Douglas of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. John Smith of Chicago, Mr. Dockstader of Kansas City.

George and Mr. Elmer Redick was a fitting case for the week that occasioned the last gathering of the young people before their return to school.

In compliment to her sister, Mrs. Reddy of Chicago, Mrs. E. A. Cadahy entertained a tea yesterday afternoon.

The presentation of "My Lord in Liberty" by the members of the Dramatic club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock last evening was the first of a series of similar affairs to be given this winter that promise much of interest to those members of society who are included in the invitation list.

One of the prettiest children's parties during the holidays was given on the 27th ultimo by Ida and Clarence Darlow to nearly thirty of their little friends.

A special feature was a royal Santa Claus (Mrs. Whidden doing the part very successfully). Among those assisting Mrs. Darlow were the Misses Batin, Towne and Borglum.

Judge and Mrs. Vinsobaler entertained informally on Tuesday, Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Vinsobaler of Little Rock, Ark., who have been their guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abner Schenck and Miss Anna Schenck are guests of Mrs. John Schenck at the home of Mr. John A. Schenck.

Mr. Meredith Nicholson has returned to Indianapolis and Mrs. Nicholson will leave on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Kountze and Mr. Augustus Kountze left yesterday afternoon for their home in New York, having spent the holidays here.

Mrs. S. G. Strickland has returned from St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. W. H. Wallworth, who has been the guest of Mrs. Metcalf, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick will leave for Cleveland, O., the first of the week.

Miss Jane Orcutt will leave for her school in Albany on Monday.

Mr. Glenn Wharton returns to Princeton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dempster entertained at dinner Monday, December 29, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Among the week's events of interest is the wedding of Miss Nellie Moorehead and Mr. Roy Sumner Douglas of Pittsburg, Pa., which is to be solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Moorehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moorehead.

The dancing party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Redick at their home on North Twenty-fourth street for Mr.

head, 114 South Thirty-eighth street. The wedding is to be followed by a large reception.

Mrs. Reddy and her son, Mr. Robert Reddy, returned to their home in Chicago today.

Mrs. Lawton left on Saturday for Chicago, where she will join Mr. Lawton, and together they will visit in the east before returning to Omaha.

Miss Ruelo has gone to Chicago.

Miss Carey will return to Wellesley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash and the Misses Nash returned to New York on Friday.

Miss Helen Howard will leave on Tuesday for her school in the east.

Mr. Will Rogers returned to Trenton, N. J., on Saturday, having spent the holidays here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane entertained about seventy-five guests at six-handed euchre on Wednesday evening when their home was effectively trimmed with Christmas greens and red carnations and the rooms shaded in red.

A number of the friends of Miss Moorehead gave her a linen shower on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Mahoney.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

All the woman's clubs of any consequence of Greater New York were represented at the mass meeting of club women called on Tuesday afternoon to consider the practicability and advisability of forming a New York City federation. To be sure this enterprise met most bitter opposition from some of the most influential members of one of the most influential organizations, but with an equal number of equally strong women interested to hear a discussion of the plan from both sides, it was personally in favor of it, the meeting was accomplished.

Among its most persistent opposers were Mrs. Ravenhill of Sorosis, Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake and Rev. Phoebe Hanford. The meeting was held at Lotus hall and was largely attended. Shortly after it had been called to order a disposition to confuse the temporary chairman, Mrs. Mary Hastings, became manifest, but that lady proved far too experienced for the success of this plan and the opposing faction soon resorted to vehement speeches to defeat the plan for formal organization.

Mrs. Belle Di Rivera had called the meeting to order and made a strong plea in favor of it, being seconded by Mrs. Dore Lyon, president of Selecta, Mrs. Augustine J. Wilson, president of the East Side Women's Republican club, two of the women who had signed the call for the meeting; Miss Von Klemmer, Miss Anna A. Keating of Brooklyn, Mrs. H. Stings and others. It was declared by the opposition that the organization of the clubs of Greater New York would in spite of everything disrupt the New York State Federation, dividing the east and west, or else that New York would govern the entire organization.

Mrs. Lyon denied that the proposed organization was intended to weaken the New York Federation, as had been asserted by previous speakers, and pointed out as a feature to its advantage that it would enable the city clubs to meet more frequently and better manage the elections of the state federation. A vote in favor of the city federation was finally carried and January 15 was set for the formal organization, and a committee appointed to prepare a circular to be sent to all clubs requesting that delegates be appointed. An active canvass has begun in behalf of Dore Lyon and Mrs. Clarence Burns for the presidency of the prospective organization.

It is claimed by those opposing the city federation that the whole plan is a scheme of Mrs. Lyon, who is in line for the presidency of the New York State Federation, and proposes to use this city organization to promote her own interests.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Railway Mail Service of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Anderson of 1410 Fairmount avenue, Council Bluffs, the attendance being larger than usual. In connection with the study of household economics, Mrs. D. C. Dodds of Omaha gave a most interesting paper on "Economics." The following announcement of subjects for the rest of the club year, in the study of civil service reform, was made, Mrs. C. C. Paxton of Omaha acting as leader for January, "The Merit System of the Private Service," by Mrs. D. C. Dodds; February, "The Tenure of Office Law," by Mrs. J. O. Burger of Omaha; March, "Evils of the Spoils System," Mrs. C. C. Paxton; April, "Beginning of Civil Service," Mrs. J. G. Hart; May, "Civil Service Law," Mrs. W. J. Gehlbach.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Burger, at Thirty-fourth and Harney streets. Mrs. J. W. Gill will act as leader of the household economics lesson.

Under the auspices of the Concord, Mass., Woman's club, a concert was given recently, the proceeds to be used for a scholarship in the Kentucky Mountain Settlement school. The proceeds netted more than enough for the scholarship, the balance being used to defray expenses and to send a barrel of literature and clothing to the same school.

The formal opening of the Woman's club house of Boston, or the New Century club house, is being celebrated on Monday evening between 8 and 10 o'clock, and on the day following, from 2 until 6 o'clock, all the club women of Boston and the vicinity were invited to inspect the building. The women were admitted upon presentation of their tickets from their respective clubs.

The regular meeting of the musical department of the Woman's club, which was to have been held on Friday evening, was postponed until next Friday at 10:30, when a musical program will be presented.

The devotional committee of the Young Women's Christian association has arranged for special noon meetings during the week of prayer, beginning Monday. Meetings will be held each day except Wednesday and Saturday. Special music of a high order will be provided. The speakers are as follows: Monday, Rev. C. Eberman of Boston, field secretary of United Society of Christian Endeavor; Tuesday, Rev. M. DeWitt Long, Thursday, Mr. F. L. Willis, general secretary Young Men's Christian association; Friday, Rev. F. A. Hatch. The committee urges that all who possibly can be down town will attend these meetings. They will close promptly at 1 o'clock. The gospel meetings for January will be conducted with special reference to the week of prayer: Sunday, January 4, Rev. C. Eberman of Boston; Sunday, January 11, Mrs. Lillian R. Hartford; Sunday, January 18, Mrs. Margaret McAnra; Sunday, January 24, Mrs. Emma F. Byers.

The meeting of the art department of the Woman's club will not be on January 5, as scheduled, but on Thursday morning, January 15, at 10:30 o'clock, instead. Mrs. A. S. Stiger will act as leader and the meeting will be one of special topics.

The January meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association.

Miss Blanche Sorenson, voice, 550 Range building.

Not with Brother and Sister. Charles L. McCoy, the only heir of Mrs. Margaret McCoy, residing in Omaha, says he is not in sympathy with the will made by his sister, Mrs. Jennie Shuman of St. Louis, and his brother, A. McCoy, Charles W. Wyo, to break the will of their mother, who left the bulk of her estate to charitable and missionary institutions.

Marrying Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. R. E. G. 21. Frances M. Kemmel, Omaha. 21. Anton Leop. Omaha. 21. Hulda W. Kemmel, Omaha. 21. Anton Treiska, Omaha. 21. Annie Senkovsky, Omaha. 21. Charles Schultz, Omaha. 21. Eva J. Berg, Omaha. 21.

DIED. M'CANNA—Anna, mother of P. F. McCanna and Mrs. Maggie Peters, New Canaan, Conn., 63, died at her home, 1231 North Eighteenth street, at 1:30 p. m. to Holy Family church at 2 p. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery. Friends invited.

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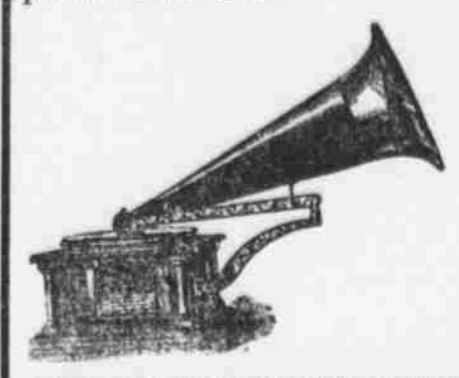
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