

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Table d'Hote Dinner at Omaha Club is Growing in Significance.

WEEK'S CALENDAR HOLDS BIG THINGS

Several Events of Uncommon Interest.

Among Them the Play by the Dramatic Club, Are on the List.

Verified.

M. Landburgh Wilson in New York Times. Myrtle in her evening gown is proud indeed to show a pair of shoes, more superb and white as driven snow.

The social importance of the Monday evening dinner at the Omaha club is steadily on the increase.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, Miss Weller and Mrs. Fred Clarke have gone to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras, at which they will spend a few weeks, after they return to the Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McShane are in Washington, D. C. this week.

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Mrs. Arthur Christopher Smith will give a luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Herbert Ales will give a Kensington afternoon.

On Thursday Mrs. A. P. Tukey will give a Kensington afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Sarah Young.

The members of the "Charmante club" will be entertained at the home of Mrs. P. B. Ruffner.

Miss Preston will be hostess of the day's meeting of the Cooking club.

Mrs. Nathan Morrison will entertain at 1 o'clock luncheon. The "Trio" dancing club will give its seventh assembly in the evening, and the members of the Home Queens' circle will give a dancing party at the Metropolitan club in the evening.

Blanche Lounson, Miss Ruby Fuller and Miss Dorothy Tulp winning prizes. Light refreshments were served.

Thursday being the thirteenth birthday of Master Fred Meyer he entertained a few friends at progressive crokinole. Prizes were awarded Miss Katherine Powell, Master Walter Scott, Miss Mae Stuben and Master Hans Hamman.

Miss Girard of Omaha, who is the guest of Miss Evelyn Stewart in St. Louis, was the guest of G. P. Moschell left on Wednesday by Mrs. Samuel M. Field of 3850 Washington avenue.

It was among the pretty affairs of the week, the decorations being of tulips and spring flowers.

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The Flitch club met at the home of Miss Henrietta Tulp last Thursday evening, Miss

entertained by Miss Inna Lindsay of 514 North Sixteenth street on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Sanford Robinson is registered at the St. James in New Orleans.

Mrs. James I. Van Tsching and Mrs. Wayne, Ind., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John E. Lowry, has returned to her home.

Miss Dollie Warren has gone to Bayard, Ia., to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell and Mr. Joe Powell of Sioux City are guests at the home of Mr. Dan Shull on Poppleton avenue.

Dr. M. E. Donahue and family left last evening for Los Angeles, where they will make their home in future.

At a luncheon given at the home of Mr. T. H. Horst in central Omaha, the engagement of his daughter, Marion Edna, to Mr. Will Richardson of Sonora, Mex., was announced.

As president of the newly formed Columbia University Alumni association in Nebraska, Victor Ross has received word from Secretary John B. Pines of the alumni council that the contemplated western tour of President Nicholas Murray Butler has been postponed owing to the latter's family bereavement, but that he will come west in the near future, when he will try to meet with the Nebraska alumni.

Mrs. Phil Aarons and daughter have gone on an eastern trip.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson. Miss Ada E. Sliger has returned from a week's visit with the family.

Mrs. Herman Wolf arrived home on last Tuesday morning from a week's visit with relatives in Kenosha, Wis.

Miss Lily Stiger and Miss Rose Masters have been chosen ushers for the coming year at Methodist church.

William Moran, sr., is still confined to his room from the injuries he received in the street collision with Mrs. A. E. Sliger.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. E. Sliger.

Miss Margaret Stafford of Lincoln arrived in Benson last Friday and is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. A. E. Sliger.

Meers, Alred and William Tindell spent a few days in Chicago on a pleasure trip. They returned home on Friday.

James Peterson has returned from a few days' visit in Fremont. He will soon leave for Kansas City to accept a position in that place.

Miss Edith Witte of Elkhorn visited the last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James A. Walsh. She returned home on last Friday evening.

Things at the Methodist church during the last week have drawn good crowds. The pastor was assisted by Rev. G. W. Gannett.

Another case of scarlet fever has been reported in this community. It was discovered that George W. Gannett, Mrs. J. Thompson, was taken sick with it about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nafziger of Hope, Ill., stopped in Benson on their wedding tour in this city on Friday.

The guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stiger.

The barn belonging to J. Gerlach, who lives on Rose hill near the country club, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

The barn was a large structure formerly used for dairy purposes. It was fully covered with insurance.

Florence.

Mrs. Kimball of Omaha is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Paul.

Mrs. Jacob Weber, Jr., and Mrs. W. R. Wall were in Omaha on Friday.

Mr. G. J. Hunt arrived home Saturday from his western ranch at Brusport, Neb.

Mrs. Claus Menck of Blair is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, for a week.

Miss Prudence attended a Valentine party in Omaha Wednesday evening, for this week.

Miss Tracy Collett of Valerian, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. F. Gordon for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Gannett were the guests of Omaha friends Saturday and Sunday.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The Young Women's Christian association of Omaha is nothing if not energetic.

It thoroughly feels the need of a new building, a new building means more money and believes that one way to secure additional funds is to increase the membership, an active or associate membership costing \$1 and a sustaining membership \$5.

In order to enlarge the membership very interesting contests have been inaugurated in the form of a contest. Ten members have been appointed captains, each captain having nine assistants, and to the captain who brings in the largest number of members by April 1 will be given a banquet, the association having set the aim for at least 1,000 members.

The captains have already set about accomplishing this result with an immense amount of enthusiasm, and the indications are now strongly in favor of obtaining the required number of members.

With a large and interested membership the time is not far distant when the new building for the Young Women's Christian association will be a reality.

There will be a meeting of the Dundee Women's club on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Curtis, who will also act as leader.

The Woman's alliance of Unity church will meet at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

The February meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association will be held at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Paxton hotel.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Nebraska will be held in St. James' church, Fremont, Friday, February 20.

The opening service will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The evening service will be devoted to a business meeting, a missionary meeting will be held in the afternoon, with the following program: Address of welcome by Rev. H. T. Moore of St. James' church, Fremont; address by Bishop Arthur L. Williams, "The Work of the Church Among the Indians of the State"; a paper by Mrs. Clinton Miller, "A Brief History of the Woman's Auxiliary." The main address of the afternoon will be made by Rev. Robert E. W. Kroeger and Thomas Swift, Judge of the Peace and of the Court of Appeals.

The purpose and life of the church. All church women in Omaha and throughout the diocese who can do so, are urged to attend this meeting. Most of those going will leave on the early train on the Union Pacific road.

Wednesday was hostess day with the Ashland Woman's club and each member was permitted to bring some woman who is not a member.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Phyllis and presented an interesting and helpful program was presented by the speakers being Mrs. H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln, who spoke on "Club Reminiscences," and Mrs. C. S. Long of Omaha, who spoke of the "Benefits of Club Life." Mrs. Phyllis is the president of the club and was hostess of a most enjoyable luncheon for some of the visiting women.

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Judge Slabaugh, W. W. Bingham and A. M. Berg, the committee of Nebraska lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, having in charge the coming anniversary celebration of the lodge, reported progress in the matter and the indications are that the celebration will be one of the most pleasant entertainments given by the order in this city.

The program is now being arranged and if the members of the committee can secure the talent they desire there will be some novel attractions. The celebration will be held February 23, although the anniversary is February 19.

Monday evening Nebraska lodge will confer the ranks of knights and esquire. At the last meeting the lodge adjourned early to take part in the dance given by the Rathbone Sisters.

Triangle lodge worked in the third rank Thursday evening and will work in the second this week. The Orpheus singing society will give a private entertainment at the hall this evening.

Union Pacific council, Royal Arcanum, has instituted a system of prizes for the purpose of increasing membership between February 9 and April 27. According to the plan a token valued at \$2 will be given for each member added during the term; for twenty-five members a prize valued at \$25; for twenty, a prize worth \$20; for fifteen members, a prize worth \$15; for ten members, a prize worth \$10, and for five members a prize worth \$5; these prizes in addition to the \$2 for each member. A dancing and card party will be given by the council February 24.

The degree team of Omaha lodge, No. 13, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give an entertainment at the temple February 17.

Omaha tent, Knights of the Macabees, has established an emergency fund for the aid of sick and distressed members, and a ball will be given at an early date to swell the fund. A guessing contest with a prize, in eight, is in progress, the basis being the number of initiates during February and March. The prize for January was won by Mr. Rouse.

A masque ball will be given by Minnesota council, Degree of Pochontas, at Myrtle hall, February 25.

North Omaha lodge, Degree of Honor, will give a masque ball at Washington hall February 18.

Mr. Irving G. Baright, supreme president of the Royal Archites, who has been visiting the different lodges of the order throughout the state of Texas, has just installed a large lodge in Roswell, N. M. He is expected home in a short time.

MASQUERADE BALL BY ELKS

Arrangements for the Great Entertainment to Be Given at Ak-Sar-Ben Den.

One week from tomorrow night occurs the big entertainment and ball masque under the auspices of the Omaha lodge of Elks. Judging from the number of tickets sold the Ak-Sar-Ben den at which the dance will be held will be crowded, both on the dancing floor and in the spectators' gallery.

It promises to be a brilliant affair, as those who purchased or pledged themselves to buy tickets number among them some of the leading social lights of the city. It can readily be seen that the order issued by the Elks lodge that no tickets to the dancing floor be issued but to those holding invitations has a tendency to prevent undesirable people from attending the function. Those who will compose the Jubilee Glee club, whose duties will be to move among the dancers and serenade them, are: Quinton Miller, John Brennan, A. W. Kroeger and Thomas Swift. Judge Dickinson will lead the stately minuet dance that will be one of the features of the evening. The members of the Elks lodge will vie with each other in strikingly original costumes. There will be cake walkers, Happy Hooligans and the like. The prizes to be given for the most original costumes is causing those who are to attend much concern, as all are desirous of winning a prize.

SWANSON TO SELL MANTELS

Omaha Clothier Buys State Rights to Ingenious German's Gas Light Device.

John A. Swanson of the Berg-Swanson Clothing company has bought the sales rights of a new self-lighting incandescent gas mantle for the states of Nebraska and Iowa. He will organize a stock company, probably to handle the article, which is causing a sensation in lighting supply circles. The mantle is the invention of a poor German, who came to the United States about a year ago with the idea, but without capital. There is no difference in the appearance of the mantle from the usual kind except three small, black spots near the base and two dark, vertical stripes running to the top. When the gas mantle is lit, the gas pressure it ignites a flame on the little, black hummocks which spread instantly over the remainder of the mantle, which will fit any burner.

The office and records of the Twin Falls Land and Water company were destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th inst.

If parties who have written inquiring about the enterprise will please again send their names and addresses, prompt reply will be made.

TWIN FALLS LAND & WATER CO. DIED.

MCCARTHY—Infant, February 14, 1903, son of J. W. McCarthy. Funeral notice later.

WAGNER AT UNITY CHURCH

Large Audience Enjoys Interpretation and Renditions of the Composer's Works.

An audience which filled the auditorium of the Unity church to overflowing enjoyed "An Evening With Wagner" Saturday evening. This was one of a series of four musicals which will be given during the winter season. The program rendered embraced the great composer's "Der Flying Dutchman" (The Flying Dutchman).

As a preface to the renditions a paper was read by Miss Fannie Arnold on the early life of Richard Wagner, including an analysis of the opera. On the program also were: Overture, four hands, by Messrs. Mahan and Keefe; "The Ring" by Mrs. Rosa Anderson, and the Misses Fannie Meyer, Cora Brady and Belle Biedie; contralto solo, by Miss Frances Roeder; piano solo, by Mr. Joseph Gabm.

The Round Dosem Social club met on Wednesday last with the hostess, Mrs. W. S. Curtis and Mrs. J. W. Marshall. The entertainment was in the nature of a Valentine party. Mrs. Marshall being the mark for the arrows shot from a gay and merry band of young men. The prizes for the best marksmen, English violets adorned the saintly set dining table and violet cakes and candies in heart shape formed part of the refreshments.

Attend Morand's Wednesday assemblies or classes on Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning at 8 p. m. You will learn the very latest dances—Five Step waltz, "Florodora," "Minuet de la Cour," (taught by the Dancers Union No. 1 for its colonial party January 8), and the "Military Dip." The New York Herald says this latest mentioned dance is the delight of the modern ball room. Parents are invited in graceful dancing and are cordially invited to meet on Saturdays at 4 p. m. and see the children of this class dance the "Minuet."

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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

ASSETS table with columns for item and amount. Total Assets: \$34,110,546.00

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Total Liabilities: \$34,110,546.00

RECEIPTS table with columns for item and amount. Total Receipts: \$3,281,056.94

DISBURSEMENTS table with columns for item and amount. Total Disbursements: \$3,486,179.92

INSURANCE ACCOUNT table with columns for item and amount. Total Amount Insured: \$182,546,306.00

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