

SOCIETY IN ITS OLD SWING

Winter Season Has Opened with an Unusual Round of Events.

LAST WEEK TO BE REPEATED IN FORM

Schedule that kept all the smart folks moving has been a little more than duplicated.

The Week's Calendar.

MONDAY—Mrs. A. J. Beaton and Miss Orcutt's tea, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at which they will introduce their sister, Miss Jane Orcutt. Bishop and Mrs. A. L. Williams will give their usual luncheon at 12 o'clock from 8 to 11 o'clock, at their home, 229 Douglas street. The medal drill and hop of the Thurston Rifles.

TUESDAY—Miss Macrae and the faculty will receive at Brownell Hall between 4 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. E. McGilton will receive from 4 to 6 o'clock for Mrs. W. W. Keyser and Mrs. Williams. The wedding of Miss Louise Heller, daughter of Mr. Albert Heller, and Mr. Morris Strauss at Metropolitan club at 6 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Frederick Cusaden entertains at cards for her mother, Mrs. James Macomber. Mrs. A. C. Hull entertains at cards in her apartments at the Barnard.

THURSDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson's dancing party at Metropolitan club. The reception of the Needlework guild in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church from 2 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Kierstead's card party. Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson entertains the Thursday Afternoon Kensington club.

FRIDAY—Mrs. Williamson's Kensington at her home in Bemis Park. Mrs. Charles Montgomery's first post-nuptial reception.

SATURDAY—Mrs. H. E. Palmer's reception for Mrs. Herman D. Kountze.

A Plea Extenuating. Though they call me of fond hearts a rifer, in Cupid's dominions a cad, in matters of courtship a rifer, I am moved by no motive that's bad!

The bee knows a bloom may be dripping with nectar or poisonous lees, but he can't tell which one by dipping his nose in each flower he sees; and the chap is deceived quite the nearest of any blunder for a while.

There has been so much doing of late that people rather feel the strain after the long season of informality. "Everybody" seems inspired to give something and something worth while, at that—and last week kept the fashionable matron and maid tramping from breakfast time (and not 12 o'clock breakfast, either) until midnight.

This week will be a repetition of last and even at this date there are affairs scheduled for next week. Mrs. A. J. Beaton and Miss Orcutt's reception tomorrow afternoon in which they will present their sister, Miss Jane Orcutt, will be of interest as well as in that with Mrs. H. E. Palmer's reception and numerous other gatherings of consequence claiming their share of attention.

The reorganization of the Cullison club that contributed so conspicuously to last season's gaiety promises as much for this winter, and society has received its announcement with approval. As was the plan last year, the membership is to be made up of men, about fifty of them, but including practically all the eligible bachelors and enough of the young married men to afford excuse for the feminine assistance that would otherwise have to be invited in.

Four parties have been announced, all of which will be held at Chambers' academy. The first will take place Thanksgiving eve, November 25, the date having been changed from November 19, as first announced. Mr. Frank Haskell will be the leader. December 21, January 21 and February 21 are the other dates.

Nineteen hundred and four will be a leap year and considering that it has been eight years since society last enjoyed such a season of reversed privileges, this fact not only suggests possibilities that are mere tradition to many of the present members of the local smart set, but recalls a series of altogether enjoyable affairs to many others to whom the alleged advantages will make little difference now.

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or once, at least, the women of Omaha had an opportunity of showing the men how.

First of all they saw to it that none of the most desirable eligibles were left out, this being accomplished by means of a list from which each young woman made her choice, and if this method proved anything but harmonious there is no record of it and it was rather late in the day for any of those concerned to risk possible embarrassment by telling of it. The ordinary plan was reversed in every particular and it is said that the "men's choice" afforded the occasion of the entire evening when they had anything to say—their selection being "Liberty Bells." They were called for by their woman escorts, "waited upon" all evening and finally returned to their homes—though one man at least, tells that he was permitted to accompany his escort to her home before being driven to his own.

The women who attended that evening and who since married the men who accompanied them that evening are: Mrs. Arthur Gulou, Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Ed McMahon, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. C. C. Allison.

The following women have also married since last year: Mrs. Harry Lyman, Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, Mrs. John Patrick, Mrs. David L. Stone, Mrs. Ward Burgess, Mrs. Herbert Gannett, Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. Perry Allen, Mrs. A. W. Logan, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. William Sanford Robinson, Mrs. Forrest Richardson, Mrs. William Feys, Mrs. A. A. Arter, Mrs. Raymond Wolfe, Mrs. George Voss, Mrs. Herman D. Kountze, Mrs. Hoxie Clarke.

These men have also joined the benedictine since: John Patrick, L. F. Crofoot, William Hill Chase, James Paxton, Edgar Morsman, Jr., Sam Megath, Ward Burgess, Will Paxton, Ed Swobe, George Palmer, Will Hoagland, Clark Coit.

The men among the chosen of that evening and who are still eligible for like occasions are: Redick, Cassin, Gannett, Cowin, Earl Gannett, Jo Baldrice, Stockton Heth, Henry Allen, Dr. LeRoy Crummer, Moshier Colpeter, Tom Creigh, Gould Delt, Victor Rosewater, Arthur Cooley, Bert Cook, Wing Allen, Dr. Sedgwick, Frank Lee Short, Frank Hamilton, Ed George, Charles Saunders, Horbach, Doupe and Hilton Fond.

Four others were present that evening who figured prominently in all the social affairs. Mr. Curtis Turner, who lost his life in the Klondike, Mr. Netherton Hall, who died in Mexico a few years ago, Mr. Clark Redick and Mr. Clifford Smith, who have both died within the past three years.

Weddings and Engagements. The wedding of Miss Louise Heller, daughter of Mr. Albert Heller, and Mr. Morris Strauss will be solemnized at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan club, and will be followed by a banquet. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. David Degen, as matron of honor, and Mr. E. Strauss will act as groomsmen. The wedding guests will be limited to members of the family and the nearer friends, cards having been issued to about fifty.

The wedding of Mr. C. R. Boatright of Omaha and Miss Edna Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoover of Boone, Ia., was solemnized at 1:30 o'clock Saturday at Unity church, Rev. Newton Mann officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Boatright left Saturday afternoon for Denver, Salt Lake City and other western points, and will be at home after November 15 at the Farman.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, 313 North Twenty-third street, Wednesday evening, October 28, occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ellen Theresa, to Mr. Luke Hawkins. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Spencer, and Miss Evelyn Nichols of Council Bluffs, while Mr. Earl Spencer acted as best man. The full Episcopal service was used, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Lucius D. Hopkins, rector of St. John's. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and cymbarifera, and a bountiful wedding supper was served to the invited guests, while a table of elegant presents attested their love and esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will be at home after November 3 at 184 North Nineteenth street.

Miss Anna Stafford and Mr. J. Q. A. Pichery were united in marriage Wednesday evening, October 28, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. F. J. Stafford, 247 North Twenty-eighth avenue. It was a quiet home wedding, only immediate relatives being present, Rev. Jennings officiating. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city and will be at home to their friends at 316 Lake street after November 15.

Some Social Chat. Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baum have taken apartments at the Paxton for the winter. Mrs. Maria B. Wheaton, who since the death of her husband, General Wheaton, has resided in Washington, expects to remove to Denver soon to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Morley. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Cusaden are occupying their new cottage at Florence boulevard and Ames avenue.

Miss Bertha Swenberg was among the passengers on Byrdam, which sailed from New York for Rotterdam Wednesday.

Promises of the Future. Mrs. W. E. Clarke will present her daughter, Miss Hortense, the latter part of the month also. Mr. and Mrs. T. Albert Thompson will entertain at a dancing party Thursday evening, November 5, at the Metropolitan club.

Bishop and Mrs. Williams will be at home informally at the first Monday evening in each month, beginning with Monday, November 2.

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Read of Chicago and Miss Murdock of Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. H. E. Palmer will give a reception at her home on South Thirty-second street, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Herman D. Kountze of New York, who, with her two children, is visiting here.

Another coming-out tea has been added to the list of smart November affairs. Mrs. P. R. McConnell will give a tea some time the latter part of the month, the date not being definitely fixed, for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McConnell.

Pleasures Past. Mrs. H. G. Streight was hostess of Tuesday's meeting of the Thimble club. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Strickland entertained informally Friday evening. General and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Millard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase at dinner Friday evening.

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