Among Smart Polks.

CALENDAR DOESN'T TELL WHOLE STORY

Pormal Affairs Are Numerous Enough, but the Imprompts and Little Things Will Keep All Hands on the Go.

Toples of a Month. My fur-clad, sparkling Christmas girl, Cheeks tinged with pink by blitne Jack Frost, haps a diamond or a pearl av please thee?-I count not the cost.

stocking hangs up by the hearth-precious bit of hostery! watch. divinest girl on earth, "hung up" also, and for thee.

The Social Calendar. ONDAY-Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountse, b o'clock coffee; General and Mrs. Manderson's dinner at the Omaha club for General and Mrs. Sumner; Mrs. Thomas McShane's tea from 2 to 5 o'clock; Mr. and hirs, Walter Page's musicale; Mrs. Thomas Rogers' luncheon for the Misses Neah.

Nash.
UESDAY—Peck-Lindsey wedding; High
school class of 1903 reunion, Miss Olive
Carpenter hostess; the second assembly;
Mrs. J. J. Gibson, a card party; Miss
Btuht entertains Herrick-Urlau bridal EDNESDAY-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page,

a musicale.

HURSDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick's

Laner for Miss Phillips: Herrick-Urlau
wedding: Cmikron Alphi Pi dancing party.

RIDAY—Metropolitan club smoker: Crescent club dancing party; Mrs. Guy Howserd entertains.

ATURDAY—Winfield club dancing party;
Miss Nathalis Merriam, a dancing party.

speak of Christmas shopping and afterere made for the great gift day, has kept lety more than occupied of late, and ith it all there has been the joy and the sment and the general stirup inciental to the homecoming to the college cople, for most of them have come that coming and the rest will be here today tomorrow. But the weddings have been lly the chief things, three of them on sive days, and then another to close week, until-well it may be well after all that there is so much shead, for things liable to seem quiet by comparison ter a rush, and then these weddings have ken two of the most popular girls in sciety out of town, and they, too, will be

This week will be as gay as those pre ng it and the list of affairs includes wide a variety as it is extensive in ngth, for the calendar as announced does ot include all that is ahead, and half the un that is promised is of too informal a and besides all of this there are the imptu affairs that always attend the

Where were you Tuesday evening?" This is the question that is stumping quite a number of our Omaha society swells gave various excuses to their wives and best girls this week to get away for a mysterious expedition about which they have refused to talk despite persistent inquiries and prodding. The only answer to be had has been furtive glances that usually follow some devillah lark, but those n on the game declare it was got half so nising to take the wives and sweetrts along next time they merely say there is to be no next time.

le who watch the atraws can see a east two results of a little game that has seen going on in the fashionable set of ato-a military wedding and at least two cannot be far off, unless a certain young er has more endurance than some of his friends think he has.

Weddings and Engagements.

St. John's Catholic church was filled to e doors with a representative fashionable dience to witness the marriage of Miss Ellen Cotton, daughter of Mrs. Herman Kountze, and Mr. Frederick A. Nash, 2d, which was solemnized yesterday. With-out exception the welding has been the most anticipated event of the social season nest anticipated event of the social season wring to the prominence of the families. The list of invited guests numbered 1,300. Quits an hour before the appointed time

the guests began to arrive in numbers, and es of the year that waited fully half an hour in the dimly-lighted church, chatting in low tones while an organ prowas rendered. A profusion of ferns and the sanctuary, the altar glittering with its numerous lighted tapers and gold em-broidered cloth. Suspended above the steps of the sanctuary hung a large bell of yellow roses with a clapper of violets, while to her daughter, Mrs. William Brace Fonda at the ends of the front pews on the main of Grand Island and Miss Lillie Crummer. sisie two pillars of greens supported showlast notes of the organ prelude died away the church was lighted and then There was a flutter of millinery that did not subside even after the party had all come into view.

First in the procession walked the unhers, Millard and Mr. Lee McShane, Mr. Jo Barker and Mr. George Meyers of Dubuque, and after them Misses Eather and Frances Nash, the young sisters of the and Frances Nash, the young sisters of the In honor of her sister, Mrs Weart of groom, as bridesmaids, gowned alike in vio- Cherokee, In., Mrs. Harry Weller entermust of tule trimmed with violets. Mrs. park. John T. Stewart of Council Bluffs' walked chiffon cloth and each wore a viclet- Henry Clarke, ir., Victor White, Harry

SOCIETY IN CHRISTMAS TIME trimmed picture hat of tulle and carried a Jordan, James L. Paxton and Rodward bride came last, walking with her brother, Mr. Ben Cotton. The bridal gown Week Will Be Pull of Holiday Doings was an angulatte importation of white chiffon over white satin, the bodice en rimmed with tucks and box pleatings. The ong veil of net bordered heavily with tuchess lace hung almost to the carpet and was caught to place with a diamond ornament. She carried a shower of bride's roses. As the party reached the rail they separated, the maids and two of the ushers maid of honor with the other ushers at the Miss Shippey, of teachers of the class. other side, while the bride came ferward to meet the groom who, with his brother, Mr. Louis Nash, as best man, awaited her at pended and the simple marriage service colemnized by Father Bronsgeest, priest of for the Philippines January L the parish, and then the procession filed out down the long aisle, this time the bride and groom in advance and the attendants following and after them another long prosome importations seen for the first time. A reception at Forest Hill, the Kountze home, followed from 12:30 to 2 o'clock, about 400 guests being in attendance. The house, like the church, was handsomely trimmed. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kountze and the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountse, Mr. and Mrs. Crofcot, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Kountse and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart of Council Bluffs. Upstairs a fortune in wedding gifts bespoke the esteem of a host of friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Nash left In the afternoon for the west to spend several weeks in California and will be at home upon their return at the Normandie. her introduction two years ago Mrs. Nash has been one of the most soughtafter young women in society, but fashionable favor has left her quite unspoiled Mr. Nash is secretary of the Sheridan Coal company, and both young people have a host of friends who will welcome them upon their return from their wedding trip.

A conspicuous event of the week will b the wedding of Miss Georgia Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, and Mr. George Peck, which will take place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First

cago last week of Miss Myrtie Olive Crane to Mr. A. W. Haskell of that city. Miss Crane is the niece of Mrs. E. H. Sprague and has been one of the popular visiting young women of this season

Promised for the Puture. Mrs. J. J. Gibson will entertain at cards

Miss Nathalle Merriam will give a day ing party Saturday evening. to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay D. Foster will be hostess of th meeting of the Friday club January 8. The Crescent club will give a dancing haracter to require formal invitations, | party Christmas night at Chambers acad-The December party of the Winfield club

will take place at Metropolitan club Satur-Mrs. Thomas Rogers will give a luncheon Monday for Missos Frances and Esther

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page will give two musicales this week, Monday and Wednes-

entertain the Poppleton Avenue Cord club on Saturday evening, January 2. Mrs. Guy Howard will entertain a dinner party of fourteen Christmas evening, honor of Miss Phillips of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofoot will give a musicale Tuesday evening, December 29, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash second assembly will take place uesday evening. There will be no German as usual, the program simply to include the

Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Kountse of New York are to be the guests of honor at a 9 o'clock coffee Monday evening, given-by General and Mrs. Sumner will be the

guests of honor Monday evening at a dinner for fifty, at the Omaha club, given by neral and Mrs. Manderson, Mrs. Thomas MoShane will give a tea Monday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock, at which she will introduce her daughter,

iss Alice Creighton McShane. The High school class of 1903 will hold a eunion Tuesday evening, December 22, at the home of Miss Olive Carpenter, Thirtyeighth street and Lafayotte avenue

Mrs. J. B. Blanchard will issue invita tions this week for two afternoon euchre parties to be given Monday and Tuesday, ecember 28 and 29, at her home on Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard have cards out for a dancing party to be given at Chambers Saturday evening for their son, Ba ton Millard and Misses Eleanor and

Mrs. H S. Jaynes will issue cards this week for a tea to be given Thursday afternoon, December 31, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at her home, 1631 Emmet street, in compliment

The Association of the Alumni of Colum ow roses. The four front pews bia University in Nebraska that was formed of the middle section were reserved for the last winter will hold its first reunion in and relatives, the family of the this city during the coming holiday week, eing seated on the left and that of with Prof. George W. Kirchwey, dean of the bride on the right, these powe being the law school, as the guest of honor. The and off with broad violet satin sashes. details of the meeting have not been completely arranged, but it will probably take the form of a modest dinner, with two or the opening chords of the wedding march three other guests chosen from among the announced the coming of the bridal proces- inwyers most interested in legal education. three other goests chosen from among the

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. S. Goets entertained about twenty women at luncheon yesterday afternoor Mr. and Mrs. John Walwork entertained informally last evening at their home in Windsor Place

chiffon with violet-trimmed chiffon hats tained a party of sixty women at euchre of the same shade and each carrying a Saturday afternoon at her home in Bemis

Mrs. James H. Parrotte entertained next as matron of honor and following her, at luncheon on Wednesday, complimentary Miss Richardson of Eric Po., as maid of to Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Goodrich. Her honor. Their gowns also were of violet guests were: Mesdames R. C. Moore,

Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Moore, 81 South Twenty-first atreet. Prizes were won by Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Sebedker, Mr. Powell and Mr. Bradley.

The high school class of 1833 was enter-tained Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Brandels, 26 South Thirty-fifth avenue. The rooms were trimmed with red five members of the class, some of them from out of the city, wers present, also waiting at one side and the matron and Miss Kate McHugh, Miss Valentine and

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. the steps of the sanctuary. Owing to Ad-the steps of the sanctuary. Owing to Ad-Mrs. William Clarke, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. E. Sparrow, will sall operation for appendicitis Friday and is

> receiving congratulations upon birth of a son Friday, December 11. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodrough are expected back from their wedding tour the early part of February and will be at home at Twenty-fifth and Woolworth avenue,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith

Come and Go Gossip.

still seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. John Francis spent last week in Mr. E. W. Dixon is expected today from

Miss Laura Congdon came home Vassar Friday. Mr. Sherman Canfield spent a part of the week in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke are expected

St. Louis today. Mr. William Tupper Wyman is expected to spend Christmas in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick and Miss Kilpatrick are back from Chicago.

Miss Clara Francis will return from Mary's, Knoxville, for the holidays. and Mrs. George Morton of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Morton. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradbury will leave on Thursday for Chicago to spend the hol-

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowle of Kansas City will spend the holidays with relatives in Omaha.

Miss Mary Lee McShane arrived from New York Friday to spend Christmas with her parents. Mrs. Edward Dickinson has returned

from a month's trip through Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dowle of Kansas City are expected to spend the holidays, Mrs. B. G. Burbank of the Omaha Wem-

Mr. Sidney Singer, who is attending Armour institute, will spend Christmas with his parents in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson and daugh-

er have gone to Chicago to remain until after the first of the year: Mrs. W. A. Carter came from the east the early part of the week and is the guest f her mother, Mrs. Chase, Miss Katherine Morison is expected to

Mrs. W. B. Morrison, who has been the ciation, Mrs. Wilson from the Women's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Christian Temperance union and Mrs. An-Tukey, has returned to her home in Lin- drews from the Omalia Woman's club, to

Miss Honeywell expects to return to her home in Lincoln today, having been one of the attendants at the Tukey-Morrison wed-

Mrs. J. F. Dale, who is a student at La-Salle, will spend the holidays at Hartford, Miss Lella Scribner and Miss Ruth Dahlman have returned from Monticello sem-inary to spend the holidays with their

Miss Jennie Blanchard returned today which will be addressed by Miss Laughlin of New York, as the repres days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Mrs. J. H. Royce of 1902 Cass street will have as her guest over Christmas Miss Georgia Irwin and Miss Lizabeth Moore of Lead, S. D.

Miss Pauline Schenck, who is studying music in Boston, will spend Christmas with friends at Williamsport, Pa., and later go

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis and Miss come Monday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Urquhart over Christmas. Miss Marie McShane arrived this morning from Washington, D. C., where she is attending school, to spend the week with has made the suggestion that the best way her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix McShane. for club women to avoid undue criticism Mr. Frank Wilhelm returned from Yale Friday to spend Christmas with his or utterances that will tend to bring them parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm. Mr. into ridicule. She further suggests the ap-Tom Davis and Mr. Glen Wharton will also

son, Denise Barkalow, John Redick, Bob McPherson, Jack and Dick Baum are among the college boys who will come home

RESCUES HIS OWN SERVANTS Muschenheim of New York Carries Them Down a Ladder While Mansion Burns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Fire today destroyed the home of William Muschenheim at Port Washington avenue and Ninetyfifth street, one of the show places along the Hudson. The cocupants narrowly escaped with their lives. Mr. Muschenhe carried two servants down a ladder from a third-story window. Just as he opened the door on his return from the city Mr Muschenhelm, who owns a hotel here, heard his wife running downstairs, crying "Fire." The house was filled with smoke The hotel man caught up a telephone and gave the alarm to the operator, who summoned the department. He then ran upstairs and drugged the family from their beds to the open air. The servants were unable to get down from the third floor and two women jumped from the windows. A ladder was run up and Mr. Muschen helm carried three other servants down through the flames.

The building was soon a mass of flame, and burned to the ground. As it was righty furnished, the loss will be heavy.

The stable of C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon and other famous harness horses, which is not far away, was for a time endangered by the showers of sparks.

UNVEIL KENNISON BOULDER Descendants of Revolutionary Auceators Honor Boston Ten

Party's Last Survivor. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-The memory of David Kennison, the last member of the "Boston Tea Party," was honored today by the unveiling of a huge boulder monument in Lincoln park. The stone occupies a space near the spot wasre Kennison was buried in 1852, in what was then the city

semetery of Chicago. were conducted by the Sons of the Revolution. Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, which societies are the donors of the monument. The boulder was secured in north-ern Wisconsin by Henry Dudley, chairman

Woman Suffrage association has been in session in Omaha at the state headquarters the last week and has made some radical hanges in its work for the ensuing year. Immediately after the state convention Miss Gregg asked to be relieved of the headquarters work in order that she might devote herself exclusively to the field work, and the agitation for property rights. The ommittee was inclined to regard Miss Gregg's proposition with favor, but every club was consulted before the executive meeting and the vote for the change came from the clubs of the state. The headquarters will therefore be placed in charge of the state secretary, Mrs. Mary G. Ward of Tecumseh, and will be moved to that

Plans were made for an enlargement of the work, in conformity with the plan of work adopted at the state convention, and the following committees were appointed: Program—Mrs. Clara A. Young, Broken Bow; Mrs. Mary G. Ward, Tecumseh; Mrs. Alice I. Brayton, Geneva; Mrs. Anna W. Fanning, Crawford; Miss Laura A. Gregs, Omaha. Fanning, Crawford; Miss Laura A. Gregs. Omaha.

Library Work—Mrs. Anna R. Apperson, Tecumieh; Miss Bertha B. Stull, Lincoln; Miss Stoner, Peru; Mrs. Anna A. Wells, Schuyler; Mrs. J. C. Cox, Exeter.

Church Work—Mrs. Oille King Carriker, Nebraska City; Mrs. M. E. Paiterson, Omaha; Mrs. M. A. Cotton, Table Rock; Mrs. Annette Nesbitt, Pawnee City; Mrs. E. L. Parmales, Tekamah.

Industrial Problem—Mrs. J. C. Whishery, Omaha; Dr. Inez C. Philbrick, Lincoln; Mrs. Laura V. Donistherpe, Geneva; Mrs. M. A. Squires, Kearney; Mrs. Jennie C. Maryott, Pender.

Peace and Arbitration—Miss Nelly Taylor, Merna; Mrs. E. L. Crane, Humboldt; Mrs. Helen Hornby, Valentine; Mrs. Amanda Barnest, Chadron; Mrs. Jennie Bixby, Diller.

The press work will be in charge of Mrs. Lulu S. Halvorsen of Nebraska City. An amendment was proposed to the con stitution, making the state organizer, state historian and press superintendent members of the executive committee. This will be voted upon at the next convention. Mrs. Amanda J. Marble of Table Rock

will take charge of the state enrollment. On Thursday a property rights conference was held in connection with the executive meeting, to which representatives of the State Women's Christian Temperance union and the Omaha Woman's club had been invited. Those present were: Mrs. Mary G. Andrews, Mrs. Draper Smith, an's club; Mrs. Zara Wilson of Lincoln, representing the State Women's Christian Temperance union, and Mrs. Clara A. Young of Broken Bow, Mrs. Amanda J. Marble of should no longer be overlooked. Table Rock, Mrs. Mary G. Ward of Tecumsel, Mrs. Helen E. Sterns of Humboldt, Mrs. Mary E. Dempster, Mrs. Ada T. Walker and Miss Laura A. Gregg of

A committee was appointed consisting spend Christmas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. of one representative from each organization, Miss Gregg from the Suffrage assoarrange for the drafting of the bill to be presented to the next legislature.

Omaha, representatives of the Suffrage as-

The committee held a meeting at the lose of the conference and decided to have two bills drafted, somewhat different in their provisions, and to submit the two bills to the votes of the various organizations, and whichever one is adopted will be the bill of the three united organisations. Plans were made for the work before the large assemblies this summer, which will be addressed by Miss Gail Gregg will be granted a leave of absence for a few months for rest, while the property rights bill is being prepared, and will then return and begin an active field

The state officers were entertained on Thursday evening at the home of the state reasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Dempster, 242 Dodge street.

The recent action of the Eclectic club of New York offers another Illustration of the fact that the progressive clubs have outgrown excluding the press. One woman by the press is to guard against actions pointment of a committee to pass upon all papers before they are read.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, vice president of the General Federation, has reached the usion that the "waste baskets of many club presidents and corresponding secre-taries are too large." In her trip over the country she has made it a point to inquire of club women if they have found the oper letters sent out by the General Federation of Women's Clubs board, and the circular ssued by the standing committees helpful. in the majority of cases the club women have not heard from this matter and Mrs. Burdette has made the suggestion that clubs hearing nothing from the General Pederation investigate the reason for them-

A circular has been issued by the Chicago Woman's dinb pertaining to the prelimi nary arrangements for the conference on "Women in Modern Industrialism" to be held in Chicago in March. The conference proposes to present the status of wom as an economic and financial factor in th present day industrialism, and the conse quent changes in her family and social relation. Woman's education, marriage health, social life, political and legal dis abilities as effected by industrialism, and the family and financial obligations borne by women will be discussed. The commit-tee is to have the assistance of an advisory committee of women and man promiin education and industry, Mrs. Charles Henrotin, president of the Chicago gown and none is so deserving of favor. Woman's club, is chairman of the committee. The various departments of the club latest style and is made of royal blue sicilwill make a concise statement of actual lan mohair, with the collar of velvet edged conditions as far as they can be ascertained and the following topics for discussion have been selected: "Woman's Education as Af-

Over 4000 members of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs and thousands its action as the most influential woman's organization of the state, were done tive at the conference of the various wom-en's organizations of Nebraska, held in wide, 3% yards II inches wide or 1% Omaha to decide upon a woman's property
rights bill to be presented to the next legislature. No question has ever come before the women of the state that has been
of greater importance to thom individually
a \$2, 36, 38, 49 and 42-inch bust measure. of the joint committee of the societies that desire to perpetuate the name of Kennison. It is seven feet in length, about four feet in breadth, stands three feet above the ground and weighs several tons. A bronze plate upon it bears the names of the societies and the date of Kamison's death, which cocurred in the like year of his successful to the second during the session of the last legislature when the defeated bill, presented by the Suffrage association was provided by the Suffrage association was perfug, by the numerous letters and potitions and requests from the scene and names of pattern.

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In spite of this interest only one club in the federation, the Omaha Woman's club, was privileged to have a voice in the conference and this one, only because it happened to be in the city and to have among its members a few women sufficiently famillar with legislative work to appreciate the necessity as well as the value of con certed action. Although this agitation has been going on for three years, the federation still has taken no action even to the extent of appointing a committee to con only because some members of the execu-tive committee, not realizing the need or the importance of such legislation, have been unwilling that it should come before the whole body. There is naturally keen resentment and indignation among many of the women who feel that their state officers have no right, even if it is their privilege, to stand in the light of others, particularly in a matter of this kind, by failing to provide a medium through which the women can co-operate, as a body, with state. It is a question of the interest of all women, even those who can not see \$4. rather than the opinion of a few, and con-

### KING TAKES EXPENSIVE WHIM Ruler of the Belgians Causes Gorgeous

Chinese Tower to Be

Erected.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.--(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The king tower re-erected in his park at Lacken, at the angle of the Van Pract avenue. The exterior is very picturesque with its monumental entrance, its numerous stairways and statue of a Chinese divinity above them. The general staircase leads to a suite of pariors, ornamented with lacquer panels and cedar wood carvings. The glass of the windows is of bluish hue, giv-ing a mysterious shadow to the interior. Quantities of rare woods were used in the construction of the building. The tower is lighted by 300 electric lamps and warmed enta- by the latest appliances in heating. reason was this Oriental tower structed? No one has answered it, but a Japanese restaurant is going to be in-

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stalled there, to which the public will



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eration of Women's Clubs and thousands one being extended to form a yoke. The of other women who must suffer or profit side gores are plaited and joined to the plaits being stitched to flounce a serious injustice last week in the fallure and so providing ample flare about the feet. The quantity of material required for the edium size is for waist 61/2 yards 21 in

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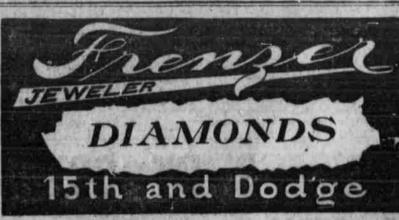
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