

SOCIETY IN A MERRY SWIRL

Week Just Closed Was Lively and Next Promises as Much.

MISTAKE MADE ON A BRIDAL TOUR

Secrecy of the Young Folks Offends a Wealthy Uncle and May Divert a Legacy Another Way.

A Toast. You've each made your toast to the one you love most. You've filled up your bumper together. You've sworn love anew. And you've vowed to be true. And merry in all kinds of weather. But I now take the floor. To pledge you one more. You'll drink it, I'm sure, if no other. Then fill up the glass. And let the toast be: I drink to the health of "my mother."

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Miss Anna Cook entertains the visiting nurses sewing circle; Mrs. Mather, the Monday club. TUESDAY—Unity guild dance at Metropolitan hall. WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Frank Haller's tea for the debutantes; the Misses Sharp, card party; Mrs. J. W. Bouquet, the Hiawatha Kensington club, the Waltham-lier wedding. THURSDAY—The Misses Sharp, a card party; Thurston Rifles dancing party; El-A-Virp leap year party; Young Ladies' harmony club dancing party. FRIDAY—Mrs. George Fritchett and Miss Fritchett, 3 o'clock coffee. SATURDAY—Mrs. George Fritchett and Miss Fritchett, luncheon; Mrs. Charles Marsh, a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock.

While there was nothing of sufficient consequence last week to especially swell the social chronicle, there was plenty going on plenty for everybody. As usual the visiting woman was largely responsible for the round of affairs and this week, though some of the out-of-town guests will have departed, there will be others to take their places and a round of afternoons and evening, theater, card and luncheon parties have been planned for them. Most notable of the affairs planned for the week will be Mrs. Haller's tea for the debutantes. It will be given at the Lansing home, and the young women will all wear their coming-out gowns. And then there will be the coffee party given Friday evening by Mrs. Fritchett and Miss Fritchett for Miss Jean Morton and her guests from Chicago, and Mrs. Charles Marsh's reception Saturday afternoon that are to be smart affairs and of interest even to those who are not included in the guest list.

There is a very persistent rumor afloat that one of the popular army officers who recently left Omaha for a new station has left his heart behind, but has taken with him an exchange with which he is fully satisfied.

The fad of preserving secrecy concerning the itinerary of the wedding trip proved to prove an expensive secret to a certain young couple who were married in Omaha recently. He is an out-of-town man and a nephew of a very rich and very eccentric old English baronet, who has but one other heir. She is a niece of a prominent Council Bluffs family, and was at one time a teacher in the city schools. The day of the wedding inquiry was made by the groom's aunt, an elderly maiden sister of the English uncle—and the other half—regarding the proposed itinerary. She was laughingly told that "they really did not know where they were going." Again she questioned them and asked especially if they expected to include New York city, adding that she had a friend there that she thought they would be glad to meet and that she knew was anxious to meet them, but again she was told that they did not know where they would go. They left that evening and went direct to New York and upon their return to their future home a fortnight later, were surprised to find nothing but even a congratulatory letter, from the English uncle. A written inquiry of the elderly aunt as to whether or not she had heard from him brought in response a note stating that an inclosed letter would doubtless make everything clear to them; that she was just leaving for England and wished them every happiness. The inclosed letter proved to be from the uncle, written from New York city to his sister and stating that he had come over from England to meet the young couple in New York, but as they were so evidently indifferent to her and her "friends," he thought it scarcely worth while waiting for them and returned home within a week.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mrs. W. W. Lowe has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Madeline Lowe, and Captain Benjamin Shaw of the Thirtieth United States Infantry.

The engagement is announced this week of Miss Isabella Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Yates, to Dr. Grant Augustine of Minden, La. The wedding is to take place early in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Her have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Miss May Her, and Mr. John Spurrier Wittell, which will be solemnized Wednesday, February 18, at their home on South Tenth street.

Recently have the wedding bells ceased ringing for the last bride and groom before a fresh batch of announcements and invitations—and gossip—reminds society that its duty is not yet done to this year's list of Cupid's victims.

Some Social Chat. Mrs. H. T. Lemist will entertain at luncheon Saturday. Mrs. H. T. Lemist will entertain at luncheon Saturday. Mrs. H. T. Lemist will entertain at luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. Mather will be hostess of the coming meeting of the Monday Night Card club. A recent letter from Miss Daisy Dones gives an account of a delightful trip up the Nile. Mrs. Charles Marsh has issued cards for

a reception Saturday, February 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and Miss Kilpatrick expect to start soon on a trip to Jamaica. Mr. E. H. Scott and Miss Catherine Scott sailed from Mobile, Ala., Wednesday, enroute for Florida. The Thurston Rifles have cards out for a dancing party to be given at their armory Monday evening, February 15. The Misses Sharp have invitations out for two card parties to be given on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week. Mr. Stanley Rosewater, having entirely recovered from his recent illness, returned to Ann Arbor Friday to resume his study there. General and Mrs. Manderson, who are now in the east, expect to go to Florida for a few weeks before returning to Omaha. Most anticipated among the week's affairs is the tea to be given Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock by Mrs. Frank Haller for the debutantes. Mrs. C. F. Weller and Mrs. Frederick Clarke will entertain at cards Saturday afternoon at the home of the former, Twenty-first and Wirt streets. Saturday evening, February 13, Mrs. A. H. Workman and Mrs. T. L. Combs will entertain the Marchionette Kensington society at a St. Valentine dinner party at the home of the latter. The officers of the Thirtieth Infantry have recently organized a club, with Colonel O'Connell president, Captain Ralph R. Stogdall secretary-treasurer and Captains Frank A. Wilcox and Charles W. Castle and Lieutenant Charles C. Allen executive committee. A host of Omaha friends will be glad to learn of the decided improvement in the health of Mr. Fred Nash 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Nash went to New York about a month ago, Mr. Nash having been under the care of a specialist there ever since, and with results that promise their early return to Omaha.

Come and Go Gossip.

Mrs. Harry Nott is back from a month's visit with friends in Chicago. Mrs. Andrew McAusland has gone to Portland, Ore., for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Arthur Jerome of Chicago spent a part of last week among Omaha friends. Mrs. S. S. Hadley of Cedar Rapids, Neb., is visiting Mrs. A. P. Brink at the Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gulou went to Chicago Friday, expecting to be gone about a week. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clarke are expected back today from their wedding trip through the west. Mrs. William Thomas and daughter Louise of Oak Oak, Ia., are visiting Mrs. J. E. Pritchard. Mr. Mosler Colpeizer sailed from New York last week for Europe, expecting to be gone several months. Mrs. R. T. Fleming and Mrs. T. McKusker of Scranton, Pa., are guests of their sister, Mrs. E. F. Riley. Mrs. M. J. Bywater of Denver is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Seaman of 548 South Twenty-sixth street for two weeks. Mrs. Fredricka Wessala returned to her home in Hannibal, Mo., Wednesday after a fortnight's visit with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Deering of Portland, Me., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, left yesterday for the east. Miss Caroline Johnson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry W. Yates, has returned to her home in St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. William Gyger, who has spent the past two weeks the guest of Mrs. Charles Gyger, expects to return to her home in Philadelphia Monday. Miss Hamilton and Miss May Hamilton went to Chicago Friday to spend about a week and upon their return they will accompany Mrs. Hamilton to California to remain until May. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Leopold, who have recently returned from a visit to Havana and have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spigle, of this city, left Saturday afternoon for a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. W. G. Gross, who has been visiting Mr. W. D. Fordyce for the past two weeks, returned to her home in San Francisco Friday. Mrs. Fordyce accompanied her as far as Denver, where she will visit friends for about a fortnight. Mrs. Edward Rosewater returned Saturday morning from Baltimore, Md., where she went to attend the wedding of Mr. Victor Rosewater and Miss Kate M. Blanche Rosewater, who accompanied her, is visiting relatives in Cleveland, O.

Terrell.

Finding that I am greatly overstocked in all sorts of materials, I will for the next month make a great reduction on everything in stock-making evening and dinner gowns for \$20 and \$30, and also gowns for less than cost, cheap walking skirts for \$23, mixed goods, E. S. E. H. TERRILL.

GOOD RESULTS FIRST WEEK

Federated Gospel Meetings Successful and Will Continue Through-out This Week.

The first week of the federated gospel meetings in the Hanscom park district under the auspices of four churches have brought forth some very encouraging results and the meetings are to be continued for the coming week with a different location. The services last Sunday were largely attended and Rev. Henry Ostrom, the evangelist, seemed to gain a good hold on his congregation. Monday the attendance fell off, a natural thing since the weekly revival meetings. Since the beginning, however, there has been an increase nightly until the congregation the latter part of the week occupied all the available seats of the auditorium. The interest in the meetings has increased proportionately. Mr. Ostrom has a vision of his own of extending the gospel invitation. His sermons through the first week were directed to those whose faith has grown cold. At the same time they apply to those who have never professed conversion and he brings in many ardent converts. At the close of the meeting he gives an invitation to those who "feel that they have become distant from God." He waits a few minutes for responses to this and then throws the invitation open to all. Every night since a middle of the week there have been many responses to both invitations. The music also has been a very helpful feature of the first week. This has been in charge of John Hills, who travels with Mr. Ostrom. Mr. Hills is a large, wholesome man, with a sympathetic voice. He leads a choir of about fifty voices. Mrs. Andrews has presided at the pipe organ and a cornet and a violin have also assisted materially. Beginning today the night meetings are to be held at the St. Mary's Episcopal congregational church, at Twenty-seventh street and St. Mary's avenue. The organ and a choir also will assist in the music there. The weekday afternoon meetings are to be held in the Westminster Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. These meetings partake largely of the nature of Bible studies and have proved very helpful in the week that has passed. The Sunday afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock is to be held in the Hanscom Park Methodist church.

TO GIVE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Creighton University Students Will Present Their Annual Dramatic Production Next Week. "The Comedy of Errors" will be the play and Monday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock, University hall, the time and place of the annual dramatic production of the students of Creighton university. The play is given for the benefit of the library. The female characters of Shakespeare's play have been omitted without much changing the plot and the amateur actors have reached in rehearsal an advanced state of smoothness and mastery of their parts. The university players have not tried a comedy for several years. The cast follows: Bolinus, Duke of Ephesus... John Kennedy; Antipholus of Syracuse... William Schall; Antipholus of Ephesus... William Donahue; Dromio of Syracuse... Edward Donnelly; Dromio of Ephesus... Joseph Sullivan; Aegaeon, Merchant of Syracuse... Frank Jensen; Aegaeon, once a servant of Aegaeon... H. E. Abbot, once a servant of Aegaeon... James Slatery; Aegaeon, once a servant of Aegaeon... Joseph Angelo, a goldsmith... Al. Demond; Aegaeon, once a servant of Aegaeon... William Clegg; Aegaeon, once a servant of Aegaeon... F. O'Neill; Lords, guards, officers, etc.

TAKES MAN BACK TO TEXAS

Marshal Pearson Accompanies Sam H. Morris, Alleged Embezzler, to Fort Worth. Sam H. Morris, wanted in Fort Worth, Tex., for alleged embezzlement from the Western National bank of Hereford, was taken from this city last night by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Pearson. Morris was arrested in Omaha some days ago and has been held pending the arrival of instructions from the south. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take. The finest quality of leaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation are of a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Children like it, and as it contains no opium or other harmful substance it has no injurious after effect. It always cures. In cases of colds, croup and whooping cough it can be used with implicit confidence. It is equally valuable for adults and children.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Upon invitation of the Tacumseh City Federation of Clubs, that will act as executive, the club of the first district of the Omaha Federation will meet in convention Friday, February 13. Arrangements were completed at a recent committee meeting and the conference will be held in the new Baptist church of Tacumseh. The first session will convene Friday evening and will be followed by a reception. The Saturday morning session will close at noon, giving delegates ample time to reach home by afternoon trains. The object of the meeting is club extension and the further promotion of friendly co-operation by the exchange of thought and ideas. The officers of the state federation and the district vice presidents are expected to be in attendance. The federated clubs of the first district are requested to send their presidents and one delegate each. Leaders of club departments and the president and one delegate from unfederated, nonsectarian clubs of the district are also invited to attend. The sessions have been arranged with reference to train service which will enable delegates from all points to arrive Friday afternoon and return to their homes Saturday afternoon. An especially helpful program has been arranged and a full attendance of club women is hoped for.

The following announcement is made regarding hotel accommodations for the St. Louis Biennial, May 18 to 25: General headquarters, Hotel Jefferson (European plan, \$2.00 per day, including breakfast, and \$3.00 per day for rooms without bath, or one or two persons occupying a room; \$1 per day for rooms with bath, \$2 per day for rooms with one or two persons occupying a room; \$1.50 per day additional for any number more than two persons occupying a room). The following announcement is made regarding hotel accommodations for the St. Louis Biennial, May 18 to 25: General headquarters, Hotel Jefferson (European plan, \$2.00 per day, including breakfast, and \$3.00 per day for rooms without bath, or one or two persons occupying a room; \$1 per day for rooms with bath, \$2 per day for rooms with one or two persons occupying a room; \$1.50 per day additional for any number more than two persons occupying a room).

One hundred rooms have been secured at the Napoleon Bonaparte hotel, situated at three blocks from the main entrance of the World's fair grounds and about two blocks from the main entrance of the Odessa convention hall. Rates range as follows: American plan, one or two in room with bath, \$2 per day; European plan, one or two in room without bath, from \$1 upward; daily rate, \$2 per day upward. An advance payment of \$2 is required on all applications for rooms at the Napoleon Bonaparte.

All applications should be sent to Mrs. Edward Tussig, chairman, 621 Security building or to Miss Cornelia Fisher, vice chairman, Hotel Berlin.

In order to avoid confusion and delay the hotel committee urges that application sent direct to either of the above named members.

The February Club Woman gives the first definite announcement of Biennial entertainment from the local biennial board of St. Louis, and it proves well worth waiting for. In spite of strong competition, the Odessa, St. Louis' splendid auditorium, has been secured for the sessions and in addition to its exceptional acoustic properties, the building is especially well equipped for the reception of the Odessa convention. The Odessa is situated on Grand avenue and is ten minutes' ride from the Hotel Jefferson, biennial headquarters, and accessible from all parts of the city, owing to its location. The following description is given:

The assembly hall is on the ground floor with twelve exits into spacious alleys on both sides. It is 150 feet back from the street, and contains the finest facilities. The club has its headquarters in the building, and the Wednesday club rooms are but two blocks from the main entrance. The Alumnae room in the new building are within twenty minutes' ride through the city to the Odessa. The building has a width of 118 feet by 190 feet depth. The parquet floor is arranged to easily reach the seats in the rear rows. One of the features of the parquet is a row of seats reserved for the artists of the auditorium. Each box has an ante-room in the rear for coats and hats opening immediately into the foyer of the hall. These boxes seat 150 people, having six seats each. A generous aisle extends around the front of the boxes, and the entire audience can promenade in the aisle. The stage is fifty feet in depth, seventy-five feet wide and is reached by a grand staircase, and eighty feet to rigging loft. It is for concert and lecture purposes. On the top of the stage are the artists' rooms, toilet rooms and dressing rooms. Above the boxes and running around the entire hall is a gallery for the use of the artists. The roof is sixty feet above the parquet floor. The boxes are upholstered in red velvet and the floor covered with red velvet carpet. Acoustically, the Odessa is perfect and has been pronounced by the artists who have sung all over this country and Europe to be better in this respect than any other hall in the world. The stage is combined with the distance from the noise of the street, renders the Odessa especially desirable for a world's exposition. Being an entirely detached building, the hall can be used for a few days, and the numerous exits that render it one of the safest auditoriums in the country.

One of the important women's meetings of the year, an executive session of the National Council of Women, was held last week in Indianapolis. The executive now includes, besides the five general officers and three honorary presidents, the presidents of twenty-two national organizations and of eleven local councils. The meeting was entertained by the local council of Indianapolis, one of the strongest in the country, and by the Commercial club. Among the matters attended to by the council was the election of one member of the committee of arrangements for the third quinquennial of the executive of the International Council, to be held in Berlin, Germany, June 8, 1904; also two delegates and two alternates and one speaking representative, who will make an address at the second national session, when every affiliated national council will have an opportunity of giving a brief outline of its work and to state the international aspect of the same. At the meeting of the executive held in New Orleans last May, an appeal committee was appointed to investigate the condition of affairs at St. Louis and to decide upon the best possible representation of the efforts of the council in St. Louis during the months of the exposition, and the discussion of such plans was another important part of the business.

Wednesday morning's meeting of the oratory department will be devoted to a study of the life and work of Alfred Tennyson. A full attendance is asked.

Mrs. E. M. Chards will address Thursday afternoon's meeting of the social science department, which is called at 3 o'clock in the club rooms. Her subject will be "Irrigation and Its Meaning to the West." Mrs. Chards is elected a delegate to the regional conference on irrigation congress and is especially prepared to speak on the subject. A general invitation is extended to all interested.

The department of current topics will meet at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The next open meeting of the Woman's club will be a business session. There will also be an address by Rev. E. Combs Smith on "The Fly in the Ointment," and a vocal solo by Miss Carrie Fairchild. Steelmaster is ill. PITTSMITH, Feb. 6.—Henry W. Oliver, the well known iron and steelmaster, is suffering from an affection of the kidneys. James F. Carey speaks.

James F. Carey, a socialist agitator and editor, will speak at Washington hall tonight. Carey was in the city in a car and was arrested in Omaha when he followed that work until 1898, when he was elected

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to the state legislature. In 1885 Carey presided over the convention in Boston, at which three national organizations were consolidated into the National Boot and Shoe Workers' union, which organization he represented at the American Federation of Labor convention at Boston in 1892.

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New Man-Tailored Women's Suits Are Arriving Daily

We are ready to give the good dressers a peep of the new creations and correct ideas in Women's Suits that will be worn this spring. Our showing this season will be more extensive than at any former time. You never saw such a variety of new style effects so early in the season. Dress Suits, Traveling and Runabout Suits. You certainly will appreciate the styles we are showing. From day to day many new things will be brought out. We invite the women to visit our third floor department, where we will be pleased to reveal the new styles to you.

Extra Special for Monday. Women's Waists Worth \$2, \$3 and \$4 on Sale Monday Morning, 95c.

A clearing sale of high grade Women's Waists is scheduled here for Monday morning. It will be the greatest sale of the season and will give the women an opportunity to buy high grade waists, made of flannel and fine vestings, that sold for \$2, \$3, \$4—choice Monday—95c.

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MRS. J. BENSON Special Cut Price Embroideries. Cambrie Edges, narrow and wide, at about half regular price. Cambrie Insertion, at 3c a yard, value 10c. Handsome Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, at about half regular price.

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