

SOCIETY HAS ONE SLOW WEEK

Practically Nothing Doing in Omaha and Even Less is Promised.

SPRING'S PLEASURES ARE TAKEN QUIETLY

People Go About a Great Deal, but No Elaborate Undertakings are Listed Among the Smart Set's Ventures.

Social Calendar.

SUNDAY EVENING—Mrs. William Tracy Burns supper at the Country club for Miss Hogan of Chicago.

TUESDAY—Mrs. Ed. Lake and Mrs. Ed. Morgan are hostesses of the Euchre club.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Welch will entertain at luncheon at the Omaha club in the afternoon.

THURSDAY—Mrs. Charles Knouss, hostess of the Bridge club. Mrs. Tyck Ponda will give an afternoon tea.

FRIDAY—Country and Field club dance.

Nothing of great importance in a social way has been planned for the near future. Things have come almost to a standstill and there seems little prospect of a revival until the college young men and women return to the city for their summer vacation.

In a letter to her husband, A. D. Brandeis, Mrs. Brandeis, who is traveling in Europe, gives the following interesting account of an audience with Pope Pius, while she was in Rome.

The most important thing that happened was our visit to the Vatican to see the pope this afternoon. The invitations arrived last evening from the master domo of the palace, I enclose them, as well as the seal of the pope, which was on a black and white card. My daughter-in-law and I were the Spanish lace scarf given me many years ago. I took it with me to Rome, and with many others we were conducted through the magnificent rooms of the palace to a large major domo were also in red brocade, while the guards were dressed in Swiss uniform (designed by the pope).

Come and Go Gossip.

Mr. J. E. Markel has gone east.

The Senator Thurston was in the city last week.

Mrs. Samuel Burns is at present in Cordova, Spain.

Mr. Joe Kennard of Lincoln was in the city on business.

Miss Gottrud Moorehead has returned home from Mexico.

Mr. Otto Bauman is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. J. L. Gideon is convalescing after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and son Mason are in Chicago visiting friends.

Miss Belle Dewey was in Red Cloud for a few days the past week.

The Misses Orcutt are expected home from Mexico about the middle of June.

Miss Key and Miss Keys are visiting the Misses Wiley at Cody, Wyo.

Mr. Edward Dickinson of Kansas City spent a part of the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laufenberg have moved to their new home at 2566 Pratt street.

Mrs. W. J. Connell has returned from the east, where she has been the past few weeks.

Miss Francis Mumaugh has gone to Wood Lake, Neb., to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Balbach and Miss Birdie Balbach left to spend the summer on their ranch in Idaho.

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter has returned to the city having been in Stretcher's hospital, Chicago, for a month.

Mrs. W. G. Templeton and daughter, Mrs. Royal D. Miller, attended the Goff-Brown wedding in Fremont this week.

Katie, the pretty and interesting daughter of Mrs. J. C. Ernst, is the guest of Miss Irene Gibson for a few days.

Dr. D. A. Foote is back from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he attended a professional meeting.

Mrs. Frank Klefner and her little granddaughter, Florence H. Booth, returned from Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. Livingston, who has been visiting Mrs. Hugo Brandeis for several weeks, returned to Chicago last Tuesday.

Mr. C. G. Pearce, formerly superintendent of schools in Omaha, but now of Milwaukee, was in the city last week.

Dr. W. V. Gage, professor of dermatology in the Omaha Medical college, left for Europe, to be absent for three months.

Mrs. James Wallace and children will spend part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace at Lake Okoboki.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stoddard, who were enroute from Honolulu to Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. F. Allen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cleveland, left Tuesday for Quincy, Ill., where they will visit for several weeks.

Mr. Charles Rogers, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is in the city.

Miss Patterson of Louisiana is visiting Mrs. K. C. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent of Kansas City are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. Sargent is the oldest daughter of Mrs. E. C. McShane.

Mrs. J. E. Summers and children will leave shortly for Atlantic City, where they will be for a few weeks' visit with Dr. Summers and Miss Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Harris are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Wesley McGhee, Jr. (nee Miss E. Lucile Harris) of Walla Walla, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington are back from their wedding trip and are at home at 147 East Fifty-first street, Chicago.

Miss Mary Malone is visiting in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Douglas B. Welpton of the Normandy is entertaining her father, Mr. Wil-

liam Crawford, and sister, Mrs. Samuel Harvey Griffin, of Chicago. They will remain until June 1.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Ziegenfuss of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Medlar of Potomac, Pa., who are returning from a delightful visit in California and Colorado are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Medlar.

Mr. W. P. Home, linen buyer for Thompson, Belden & Co., left for New York Friday and will sail May 27 for Europe. He will remain absent about three months, visiting the great linen industries of Scotland, Ireland and France.

"Dorothy's Mission Work," a play given by the children of All Saints' church at Chambers' academy Saturday afternoon, under the direction of the Misses Shackelford, was a great success.

Mrs. John A. Wakefield and Miss Wakefield left last Saturday for St. Louis, where they will join Mr. Wakefield. Miss Wakefield will be missed by her many friends, as she was a great favorite.

After an absence of several months from the city, which has been spent in traveling around the world, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz returned home yesterday morning. Mr. Gould Dietz, who accompanied them on their trip, is expected this morning.

Compliments to Mrs. Beal of New York, Mrs. Wakeley and Miss Wakeley entertained at six-handed euchre Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman entertained Mrs. L. M. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Orr and Dr. Ludington at a box party at the Boyd's Monday evening, to see E. H. Sothorn in "The Proud Prince."

The women of the Clio club, with their husbands, held their annual banquet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crawford Thursday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Cora Hoyer, who was presented with an engraved souvenir spoon as a token of love and remembrance from the women of the club.

The Freshman High School club, comprising about thirty members, was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Ruth Harrison Fensch at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Fensch, 730 North Twenty-third street. A pleasing musical and literary program was rendered, followed with dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the birthday dinner given by Mr. J. N. H. Patrick for Mrs. Patrick Thursday afternoon in O'Neal's grove. The dinner, consisting of about seven courses, was served in the open air and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kates, Mr. and Mrs. Koutz, Judge and Mrs. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Judge and Mrs. Wakeley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, General Cowin, Mr. Robert Patrick, Mrs. Barker, Miss Beaulieu Yates, Mr. Milton Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

The social event of the season in South Omaha was the reception of the South Omaha High school juniors to the class of 1904, which was held Saturday evening, May 14, at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets, South Omaha. The hall was beautifully decorated in pale blue and corn color, the seniors' colors, and many beautiful palms, which were imported from Germany. The leading feature in the decorating was the bamboo tree, which was in the center of the hall.

The house was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. The prizes were won by Mrs. Eugene Duval, Mrs. J. C. Comfort, Mr. Arthur Wolcott and Captain Charles M. Richards. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Sype, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sype, Captain and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Miss Crittenden, Mrs. Young of Des Moines, Mr. Edgar Bedwell.

Among those who entertained at dinner at the Country club last evening were: J. L. Kennedy, who had eight guests; Z. Lindsey, six; G. W. Watters, ten; W. T. Burns, four; A. J. Clayton, four; J. Magee, two; C. T. Kountz, four; A. E. Brady, two; M. T. Barlow, two; E. S. Ward, four, and Mr. Hochstetler, four.

In addition to these there will be a table engaged every other Saturday for fifteen of the young bachelors, they inviting the young women as their guests. Those having guests this last week were: Mr. Ross T. Hart, Mr. Harry Doorny, Mr. W. R. Roberts, Mr. Fred Hamilton, Mr. E. H. Hodge, Mr. Stockton Hoth, Mr. Egbert Keller, Mr. Frank Haskell and Mr. George Pritchett.

Weddings and Engagements. A pretty home wedding was the marriage of Miss Nan Rose to Mr. Dell F. Lough, which took place last evening at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. T. Bolton, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating. The rooms were artistically decorated with white roses, carnations, palms and ferns. The bride's sister, of the bride, was the only attendant, Mr. G. Sales acting as best man.

A wedding of interest to Omaha people was that of Miss Daisy Goff of Fremont and Dr. Frank H. Brown, which took place May 18 at high noon in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percy Silver of Fort Crook. White and purple lilacs beautifully decorated the church. The bride was charmingly attired in a gray traveling gown with hat to match and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Goff, who wore a stylish brown silk street suit and hat. Dr. David Martin of Columbus acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. Ray Thomas and Mr. M. Shephard. After an elaborate wedding breakfast the bridal couple left for a short trip and will be at home after June 1 at 230 Douglas street.

A very pretty wedding took place last Saturday, May 14, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Leeder, 1244 North Eighteenth street, the contracting parties being Miss Caroline Leeder and Mr. Charles A. Fogus, Rev. Mr. Mann officiating. The rooms were decorated with palms and lilacs, a complete canopy of lilacs being arranged, under which the ceremony took place. The bride was dressed in cream silk tulle, trimmed with ribbon medallions, and carried pink carnations.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Pegau left for St. Louis. They will return May 25, and will be at home to their friends at 256 Pinkney street after June 5. Only immediate relatives were present, the out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pegau of Atlantic, Ia., Mrs. E. A. Pegau of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Griffiths of Des Moines.

Coming Events. Charles C. Lang, Jr., will entertain the Epworth league Tuesday at 1213 Pacific street.

The Knights of Columbus will give a May party at Metropolitan club Tuesday evening. Invitations are restricted to members and their women.

The Columbus guild announces a dancing and card party to be given at the Metropolitan club Monday evening, May 20. Prizes will be given for the highest scores at cards.

Miss Blanche Sorenson, voice, 550 Range.

Dr. Deal Wertz returned this week from Kansas City. While there he disposed of his interest in the Wertz dental laboratory company, of which he was manager, and also his private practice, thus severing all business connections he may have had in the city of the Kaw. He says Omaha is the only home for an Omaha boy, and freely predicts that our city in five years will be a better city than is Kansas City today.

During the past year Dr. Wertz has had full charges of his father's dental office and has fully demonstrated that he is capable of maintaining it not adding to the reputation made by this office during the past twenty-five years. Dr. Wertz will be in his office, 183 Douglas street, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

HYMENEAL.

Cotton-Ayres.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—One of the most beautiful and elaborate weddings in the history of Merriam county occurred here on yesterday evening at 8:30. The contracting parties were Mr. Fred E. Cotton of Nebraska City to Miss Belle Ayres of Central City. The groom is the son of Mr. William A. Cotton, vice president of the Merchants National bank of Nebraska City, and the bride the daughter of S. D. Ayres, one of the leading lumber dealers of central Nebraska and a resident of this place.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Carnahan of Central City and David R. Kerr, D. D., president of Bellevue college, in the presence of about 300 invited guests, at the First Presbyterian church.

Weeping Water Children.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Herman Hillman, aged 18 years, and Miss Maude Compton, aged 15, both from Weeping Water, were married in the presence of and with the consent of their parents in this city today by County Judge H. D. Travis. The records show that to be the youngest couple ever married in Cass county.

Hein-Palmer.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Edward Hein and Mrs. Eva Palmer, both of this city, were married Thursday at Marysville, Kan. They have returned to Beatrice where they will make their future home.

A Child's Idea.

The interest that the little folks take in the annual visit to this city of Gentry Bros' famous shows can be thoroughly appreciated in the relating of an incident that happened at a class in school in a small town in the west. At the end of a morning discourse on topics of the day, the teacher informed the scholars that they could ask any question that they wanted to, concerning any important public event, and she would answer it to the best of her knowledge. After several had inquired the cost of the Brooklyn bridge, and the details of the seven wonders of the world, one little hand went up in the air to attract the teacher's attention, and when it came her time, she said, "Please mamma, if you know everything can you tell us when the Dog Shows is coming?"

This form of inquiry will be unnecessary in this city, as Gentry Bros' date has definitely been fixed for Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28, tents at Eighteenth and Douglas streets.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Predicted for Nebraska Today and Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana—Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

For Colorado—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair.

For Wyoming—Fair in north, showers in south portion; warmer Sunday; Monday fair.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh west to southwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1904, 1903, 1902, 1901), Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904:

Table with 2 columns: Item (Normal temperature, Total deficiency since March 1, 1904, Normal precipitation for the day, Total precip. since March 1, 1904, Deficiency for cor. period 1902, Deficiency for cor. period 1901), Value.

KENTUCKY MAKES QUICK TIME

Comes to New York from Hong Kong Faster Than Any Other Warship.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The United States battleship Kentucky anchored off Tompkinsville today, having made the world's record run for a warship from Hong Kong and Madeira to New York. The total distance steamed was 12,800 miles from Hong Kong, at an average speed of 12.97 knots.

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Choice of a number of high grade demi-tailored gowns—made of choice materials of this season's importations, in the making of which nothing has been left out that would tend to make them more desirable—gowns like these, if made to order, would not be priced less than from \$50.00 to \$75.00. Monday we give choice for \$25

Investigate this offer. New Silk Shirt Waist Suits. New Black Dress Skirts. New Cravenette Walking Skirts. New White Madras Waists, at \$2.95.

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Big Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits. The new all-around blouse suits, the new novelty e-ton suits, regular \$30 values, will be sold Monday as a special inducement at \$14.75 a suit. These garments are made by the very best New York makers, made of the very best materials, very best linings. The suits when seen talk for themselves. This PRICE HOLDS for Monday only. These suits are made of volles, etamines, outing cloths and novelty mixtures. Very neatly carried out as to style, "CUT" a very important FACTOR. These suits will appeal to ladies of TASTE— On sale one day only—for 14.75

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