SOCIETY AND OPERA WEEK

Omaha Folks Have Something New to Date from Now.

TWO NIGHTS ANDDAYS OF DRESS PARADE

Some Incidents of the Events that Are Well Worth Telling Caused Many Smiles at the Time.

Not According to Hoyle. She soans the cards that have been played

With smiling face.
Then after cogitation deep
She trumps my ace!
th. dear, to take life's greatest trick
At this I'll jump;
Consider me, I pray, the ace,
Yourself the trump;

The Social Calendar,

MONDAY-Mrs. L. M. Taimage, a luncheon
at the Omaha club; Miss Rebfeld entertains the N. I. T. Whist club.

TIESDAY-Mrs. Henry McDonald entertains at cards; Mrs. H. M. Bright entertains the Alamo club; the Beard-Reynolds wedding; Mrs. Frank Crawford at
home from 3 to 5 o'clock; Mr. and Mrs.
George H. Kelley entertain at cards in
the evening.

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THURSDAY-Mrs. John Urion entertains
the Entre Nous Card club; Mrs. Harry
Wilkins entertains at lunction for Miss Anderson.
FRIDAY-Mrs. George H. Kelley gives an at home in the afternoon.

Socially the week may be quite adequately summed up in just two words-the opera-It has been a week to look back upon; to make future comparisons by and that soclety in general is pleased to have in the past rather than in prospect. Not that those two gala nights were all; there were n few other things, but in the main they were occasioned by the presence of some of the opera guests or were incidental to the one event. Everybody has had guests Society has been deluged with friends from near and far that have helped to make it one of those delightfully tiresome seasons that bring a satisfied sigh whenever one contemplates it. - Altogether it has been a most acceptable break in the Lenten calm that will help the restless ones over the remaining weeks of enforced quiet. This week's calendar is decidedly promising in g small way, considering. Of course, there are a few things being announced and it is looked upon as obligatory among guests to refrain from relating details nowadays. People are not supposed to remember that there were just enough dinner guests to make up a few tables of bridge or that a few good friends happened to meet some place at somebody's house and dance just for the sake of a change from bridge.

The constitution of one of the social clubs that enrolls a score of young matrons, prospective brides and a few, very few, others, recently accomplished the reconciliation of two young women whose estrangement had been a matter of regret to their many friends and the cause of many an embarrassing little episode 1 their "set" for more than two years. Both had been invited to join the club, but neither knew of the other's invitation until they had become members. To go back to the constitution; it provides that "any member who shall fall in courtesy to another member shall apologize to that member before another meeting of the club or be prepared to resign her membership by that time." Of course, these two young women could not arrange a truce on club days nor could either bring herself to "speak first," and certainly neither was willing to apologize for not speaking should they chance to meet at the same table. It was awfully awkward. But the rule was inflexible, and when, in the course of the game, they found themsitting opposite, situation with a smile and both are still members of the club.

She was at the opera Wednesday even-Ing with some of the other Lincoln fashionables; she had come up in the morning and had been "trotting around" all day hunting hats and wearing her heavy coat to cover up her short-sleeved bodice This much she announced as she removed the coat and then a charming creation of soft straw, bright ribbons and flowers which she held up with a satisfied smile for the inspection of her friends. "I must tell you about it," she chatted on to her more immediate neighbors, "It's from Paris. I saw the maker's mark in it when Bought it; that's why I took it, even if it did cost me \$5 extra. Well, after I got back to the hotel and went to put it on I found that that mark had been removed and I just went straight back over there and told the saleswoman that I wanted that mark. I found it and I had her sew it back in the hat. It cost me \$5 and I thought I might as well have something to show that my hat came from

Come and Go Gossip. Mr. E. H. Sprague returned from West

Baden, Ind., Sunday, Mrs. Harry Cummings has returned from New York and Washington. Miss McCredie of Hinsdale, Ill.,

guest of the Misses Giacomini. Mrs. Walker of Coolwater, N. H., who has been visiting her brother. Mr. Frank Crawford, left Wednesday for her home. Mrs. Ernest Hurt of Denver spent last week the guest of Mrs. Frank Crawford and Mrs. Broatch.

Miss Edith Martin has gone to Chicago to spend a week. Mrs. C. A. Powell is expected home Sat-

Erday from a prolonged stay in California. Mr. and Mrs. Will Paxton spent a part

New Attractions at Scofield's

Ladies' Top Coats -- Something different than the fitted covert jackets so universally worn, taffeta silk lined, at \$12.50 to \$17.50.

New Covert Jackets-New ones; also black jackets, received Saturday-\$10 to \$15.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits ... Made of durable soft silks in popular shades, handsome models. Prices ranging \$20 to \$35.

Silk Petticoat Sale-Best values ever shown in Omaha at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.25 and \$7.00.

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New Waists

New Wool Suits





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of the week in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton. Mrs. Theodore Stebbins, who has been visiting Mrs. F. N. Connor, has returned to her home in Columbus, O.

Miss Margaret Garner has gone to Lexngton, Neb., to spend Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Lowe. Miss Smith, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Metz, will leave

today for her home in Davenport, Ia.

Pleasures Past. Mrs. E. S. Westbrook entertained th

Bridge Luncheon club Saturday. Mrs. Robert Chumley of 2626 Hamilton street entertained at flinch Tuesday even-The members of the Hawthorn club were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weeth at last evening's meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith entertained the members of the Chafing Dish club at last evening's meeting. Mrs. Will L. Yetter, 108 North Thirtyfirst street, entertained Mrs. O. C. Zinn

and Mrs. Oswald Oliver of Hastings as

her guests last week The P. E. O. Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sheetz. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent at high five. The first prize was won by Mrs. John Kuhn. The

consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Neale Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wertheimer were tendered a farewell heater party at Boyd's theater and an after-theater luncheon at the Metropolitan slub. Mr. and Mrs. Werthelmer have gone Sloux City to make their home at that Those participating last Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spiesberger of this city and Mrs. George Decker and Mrs. Mary Degan of

The Metropolitan club gave a children's fancy dress party Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 7. About fifty children and fifty grown people were present. The children were entertained by dancing and the grand march was led by Sidney and Lillian Meyer. A program was given in which Hortense and May Spiesberger sang and danced, Sidney Meyer did a magician "stunt." Blanche Cohen played the plane and sang, Helen Furth sang and Verna Kirchbraun gave a recitation. Little Easter eggs were given as souvenirs to each one of the children.

Coming Events.

Mrs. H. M. Bright will entertain the mem pers of the Alamo club Thursday, Miss Lena Rehfeld will entertain Monday afternoon's meeting of the N. I. T. Whist club. The members of the Entre Nous club

will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Urion Mrs. Harry McDonald will entertain at cards Tuesday afternoon for Miss Mc-Credie of Hinsdale, Ill.

Mrs. Frank Crawford will be at home at her apartments at the Winona Tuesday afternoon from \$ to 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kalley of 1924 Binney street give a card party next Thursday and Mrs. Kelley will receive makes our competitors desperate. H. Heyn,

luncheon Thursday in compliment to Miss street.

Anderson of Taylorville, Ill., who is the guest of Mrs. Luther Kountze. Mrs. L. M. Talmage will entertain a luncheon at the Omaha club Monday for her guest, Mrs. Talmage of Onawa, Ia.

Social Chit-Chat. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Paxton, Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. DeLong have taken

apartments at 2415 Dodge street for the Mrs. Allen Bevins is convalescing from an iliness of several weeks and expects soon to be able to be out.

came to hear "Parsifal" and "Lucia."

Mrs. Eugene Levy of Nebraska City was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehfeld, during the opera season.

A son was born March 17 to Mr. and drs. George B. Donnelly of Newport News. Mrs. H. Rehfeld, during the opera season. Mrs. George B. Donnelly of Newport News, Va. Mrs. Donnelly was formerly Miss Winnie Keen of Omaha, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Broatch. Miss Hazel Cahn has gone to Chicago

to return with her sister, Viola, who has been making an extended visit through the The marriage of Miss Hazel Beard.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Beard, to Mr. Harold Reynolds will take place Tuesday. Mrs. C. A. Hull who is convalescing from

a recent operation at Immanuel hospital, expects to return to her apartments at the Barnard today. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter have re-

turned from a month's sojourn in the south, having visited New Orieans during the Mardi Gras carnival. Mrs. E. H. Sprague is expected home from Chicago the middle of the week, when she and Mr. Sprague will open their home

near the Country club.

Miss Alice Royall Switzler is spending her Easter vacation from college in Pennsylvania, with General John M. Wilson and other relatives in Washington, D. C. Mr. Samuel Katz is expected home about April 15, from his trip abroad. Mr. Katz attended the wedding of a niece at his former home, near Cassel, Germany, and before returning home will visit Paris, London and other of the large European

Mrs. Herman D. Kountze and children are expected Wednesday from New York. Mrs. Kountze will leave her children with and Mr. Kountze make a few weeks' tour of Spain and southern Europe. They expect to sail from New York April 17.

See antique furniture sale notice

Carpenters' Union Open Meeting. The members of local carpenters' unio o. 427 will hold an "open house" at Labo temple Tuesday evening. April 4, with social and literary entertainment Invitations have been sent out to the member and friends of the carpenters' union and a very pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

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OMAHA SUBURBS

Mrs. Shandy entertained several of he Ambier friends on Wednesday. Mrs. Nelson Pratt and daughter, Miss Minnie, were Ambler guests here Saturday Mrs. R. M. Henderson entertained Miss Phillips and Miss Nelson at dinner on Sun

Mrs. A. Olson and little son Harold were ntertained Monday by Miss Mae Syas nd mother at dinner. Mrs. H. M. Waring entertained her sisters, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Kimbail of Lincoln during grand opera.

Mrs. Jennie C. Walker of Columbus is the guest of Mrs. Frank Beaton. She that coffee will be served.

The Jensen brothers are fencing in a large tract of prairie near here for pasture for their dairy cows this summer.

Mrs. Frank Wallace and son Merrit and George Syas, wife and daughter Amelia were guests of I. Sayas and family the first Miss Mae Syas was the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton Mann, near Fort Omaha, from Friday until Sunday, when they re-turned home with her. Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Belies at her home, Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, Friday. She will be greatly missed in the Ald society, where she was an efficient worker.

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The revival meetings which have been in progress the last four weeks under the leadership of Miss Mae Phillips, the evangelist, have been very fruitful and her influence among the people will long be felt. She closes the meetings today and with her singer goes to De Soto to fill an engagement there for Rev. G. A. Luce.

The musicale given by the West Ambler solo singer. Miss Minnie Nelson, at the Woodmen hall on Monday evening was a decided success despite the threatening weather. She gave several fine selections and was ably assisted by Misses Stella and Nellie Pickard on the plano, and Mr. Wohler with the cornet. Miss Ethel Esplin gave three choice recitations and was heartily encored. Mrs. A. Olson was the plano accompanist.

Ed O'Connor is having his residence re-osinted and repaired. Joe McGuire was seriously injured a week ago by a horse kicking him. Sherwood Quinn has sold his home or Clinton avenue and may leave Benson. William Hopper left Tuesday for a visit of some time with relatives in Canada. The Improvement club will hold a meeting next Monday evening at the town hall Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at the usual hours Mrs. Kountze will leave her children with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Palmer, while she guest last week at the home of Mrs. Leidy Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pearson and nor have gone for a week's visit near Fremont. A. J. Love and family have taken up their summer residence near the Country club.

Peter Gravert will soon erect a large milding on the corner formerly occupied y him. The Ladies' Aid society held a special needing last week at the home of Mrs unrson The revival services held the last two weeks were closed at the Methodist church this week. Miss Lettle Smith returned home to Plattsmouth last Saturday after visiting in this place. J. N. Horton has sold his house on Mayne street to Mr. Daly of Omaha, who will reside in Benson. A pleasant surprise was given by some friends to Miss Ada E. Stiger last Thursday evening at her home. They were assembled there on her return from the city. A good time was had and a lunch

was served in the dining room at one long table. The decorations were red Jerome Allen returned Friday from a five days' trip to Long Pine, where he vis-ited on a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Feaster of Omaha have come to Benson to live and are now at the home of Mr. Butler. Helen Morton entertained a number of her friends at her home last Wednesday, it being her 6th birthday. Miss Daisy Harrower left last Tuesday for California, where she will soon be married to M. Paul Cassidy. Rev. M. Leidy went to Oakdale last Friday evening, where he was called to officiate at the burial of a friend.

Miss Alta Thomas spent a few days during vacation at her parents' home here. She will return to her school Monday. A. J. Mountain, who is traveling by foot from the east to Portland, Ore., passed through Benson last Tuesday. Mrs. W. E. Somis and daughter, Mrs. 2. Williams, entertained at a flinch party ast Wednesday evening at their home. At the meeting of the Board of Edu-cation last week the present corps of Teachers was accepted for the next term.

The Ladies' Ald society will serve its regular luncheon next Wednesday after-noon and evening at the home of Mrs. E. The "Blue" side of the Sunday school contest served at a bakery in the bank a week ago and the "Red" side this week in the drug store.

The Misses McGuire entertained a num-

and good helpers. A program of sixteen numbers was given. James Peterson, Her-man Wellf and Charles Johnson were the reception committee.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a special meeting at their hall last Thursday evening; they finished their third degree. Visitors were present and refeshments were served.

Dundec.

Mrs. Eather M. Westerfield left on Mon-day for California. The Dundee school will have its Easter acation all this week. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rush is very ill with grip.
The Dundee Women's club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. W. L. Selby. Mrs. Van Gieson is stopping with her brother, D. B. Van Emburgh, in New The Ladies' Aid society of the Dundee resbyterian church met on Friday with Presbyterian ch. Mrs. J. M. Dow.

The annual business meeting of the Dun-dee Presbyterian church will be held at the church Wednesday evening of this week. The Dundee Card club was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barr. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimberly. Kimberly.

Mrs. W. B. Vandecar and Mrs. A. L.
Corey of St. Paul. Neb., and Miss Ray
Corey, who is a student at the Lincoln
university, were the guests of Mrs. D. L.
Johnson for "Parsifal" week.

The Misses McGuire entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Dan Hurley, who rendered several of his elocution numbers. Refreshments were served to the guests.

A social event of the week was the Degree of Honor ball, given last Wednesday evening. The decorations were very pretty, the music was furnished by A. W. Evans

taken the same evening to Quincy, Ill., for interment. Miss Ada and Miss Nannie Tillison returned to Dundee on Friday.

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The second preliminary debate of the year was held at the high school building before a large and enthusiastic audience. Seventeen young men entered the contest. The question debated was, "Resolved, That for the present labor unions in America are justified in opposing the movement of employers for the 'open shop,' Many interesting arguments were presented by those on the affirmative and negative. This question is to be debated by the Omaha High school against the West Des Moines, Beatrice and perhaps the Blair high schools and also the Omaha Young Men's Christian association. Three teams were selected, which were as follows: First team, Charles Brome, George Wallace and Carl Van Sant; second team, Glibert Barnes, John Latenser and Arthur Proctor; third feam, Carroll Belden, Ware Hall and George Weldenfeld. Although the teams are in the order of their relative standing, yet the members thereon are not in that order.

Mr. Ben Cherrington, a former student, occupied the chair and very ably presided over the meeting. Mr. Davidson, superintendent of schools, was called upon to address those present. This he did in a very entertaining manner. Principal A. H. Waterhouse also made a few very appropriate remarks, complimenting the school upon the progress it has made in the foren-

Waterhouse also made a few very appropriate remarks, complimenting the school upon the progress it has made in the forensic art and claiming that in that branch we held our own against all high schools. The orchestra of the high school furnished the music of the afternoon. Society spirit ran high and cheers upon cheers rent the air.

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