SOCIETY JUST A TRIFLE DULL

Late Spring Days Finds Little Doing Among the Smart Folks.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK MAINLY FOR CHARITY

Three Institutions to Receive Attention in the Way of Benefit Receptions with Prospect of Some Reward.

As to Birds.

Two birds in the bush and hand, You may gamble upon it, Are not worth as much as the modister demand. For one on a bonnet.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Social Calendar. TUESDAY-May party of the Child Sav-ing Institute; Mrs. Dalton Risley enter-tains last meeting of the South Side

Whits club.
WEDNESDAY—Sharp-Gales wedding; Mrs.
Shropshire entertains the P. E. O. at
luncheon: Thurston Rifles' May party;
Miss Elizabeth McConnell's bridge party
for the Visiting Nurses association.
FRIDAY—Mrs. Merriam's luncheon for
Mrs. Heimbaugh.
SATURDAY—The Creche tea from 3 to 8

All considered, the prospects for this week are nothing extra. The most important affairs scheduled are for charity, the Visiting Nurses' association, the Creche and the Child Saving Institute, to be the beneficiaries. Of course, almost anything in the interest of these three popular philanthropic organizations assures fashlonable attention for, with all its finery and frivolity, society has a tender place in its heart for the unfortunate, and does its share financially and otherwise. The Creche has long been a pet of some of the wealthiest women in society, and the charming teas given at the institution have ever been occasions for fash attendance and attention. And speaking of society in charity a dozen or more young women who are looked upon as social butterflies are doing a very substantial work among the urchins at the City Mission. Within the week they have given the boys a May party that was a truly enjoyable affair, and they entered into the spirit of it with an enthusiasm that is not always evident at the many fashionable gatherings in which they have conspicuous part.

The attendance at the Country club yes terday afternoon and evening was scant, indeed, compared with the crowd of a week ago: but, of course, they can't have an opening every week, even at the Country club. Perhaps they were afraid of getting wet, or perhaps it was a bit cool, but for some reason there was not very much enthusiasm this week and up until noon less than half a dozen had engaged places for dinner parties. Mr. Nat Goodwin at Boyd's was perhaps the chief counter attraction. Society seems to have contracted the theater habit to a very gratifying degree this winter and as the season is nearing its close they are improving their opportunity while it lasts. And, besides, the Country club will last all summer. Those who entertained at dinner last evening were: Mr. E. A. Cope, a party of eight; Mr. Randall Brown, a party of eight; Mr. G. L. Hammer, a party of five.

Weddings and Engagements.

the week is that made by Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of the engagement of their daughter, Mies Ruth Berry, to Mr. George

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker have an nounced the engagement of their daughter. Miss Tillie May Baker, to Mr. William Hany of Omaha. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burmester have daughter, Miss Mabelle Burmester, to Mr Harold Webster Neal. The wedding will take place Wednesday, May 31.

One of the events scheduled for this week about which more than passing interest centers is the wedding of Miss Georgia Sharp, daughter of Mr. W. A. Sharp, and Mr. Vine Williams Galer of Seattle, Wash., which will be solemnized at noon Wednesday. The wedding will be very quiet, few invitations having been extended outside the immediate relatives. Rev. T. J. Mackay will officiate. A member of one of the old families of the city, Miss Sharp was raised in Omaha. She is an accomplished musician and widely popular. Mr. Galer is a business man of Seattle, and they will make their home in that city.

Coming Events.

Mrs. T. A. Thompson will entertain at cards Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association. The Omaha Guards have issued cards for a dancing party to be given at their armory Monday evening, May 15.

The Thurston Rifles will close their day cing season with a May party Wednesday vening, May 10, at the Metropolitan club. The members of the local P. E. O. sisterhood will be the guests of Mrs. Shropshire at a hygienic luncheon Wednesday at 12

Wednesday afternoon at her home on Park avenue, Miss Elizabeth McConnell will entertain seven tables of bridge for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' associa-

The nursery compiltee of the Child Saving institute has announced its annual May party for May 9, when they will receive in the parlors of the institute between 2 and 6 and 8 and 10 o'clock. The invitation is extended to every one interested to come and inspect the home and learn of its work. The board of directors of the Creche has announced that a tea will be held Saturday afternoon, May 13, in the reception room of the Creche, Nineteenth and Harney streets, from 3 to 6 o'clock. All friends of the institution are invited to attend and inspect the building. Tea will be served and the guests received by the members of the board.

Pleasures Past. Mrs. Louis Nash entertained informally

to bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of the Misses Westbrook. The members of the Alpha Ladona club spent a very enjoyable evening at cards Thursday at the home of Miss Lavina

Last Sunday the Friendship club met at the home of Miss Sarah Swartz. The afternoon was spent by playing games. The prizes were won by Miss Anna Watenberg, Miss Frances Poliack and Miss Bessle

The last regular meeting of the season of the Charmante club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Stephen on South Thirty-second street. Six-banded high five was the game and besides the regular members the following young women were guests: Mrs. Stuart MacDiarmid, Misses Fannie Howland, Henrietta Rees, Alice Auld, Ethel Keenig, Ensor, Roberts, Robrbaugh, Car-Keys, Christie and Laverty of South Omaha. The members present were: Mrs. Harry Jennison, Mrs. Will chester, Mrs. Guy French, Misses Daisy Rogers, Hallie Patterson, Jean Campbell,

Maude Marriott and Blanche Howland. Mrs. C. M. Partridge entertained very delightfully Monday evening from 6 until 9 o'clock for her daughter. Miss Gail Part-The children came for 6 o'clock dinner and the remainder of the evening was spent at games and dancing. The guest list included: Misses Arline Thompon, Helen Harper, Helen Hayden, Lucile on, Helen Garven, Marton Howe, Elea-

nor Mackay, Helen Epeneter, Helen Huntington, Eva Johnson, Mona Powell, Gladys Gormon, Margaret Marshall, Masters Robert Howe, Barney Yetter, Francis Gaines Blain Young, Joseph Wyman, Loyal Cohn, Walter Cohn, Drexel Sibbensen, Albert Sibbensen, Slevers Sussman, Stuart Gould, Coft Allee, Stanley Mackay and Charles

Partridge, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilcox entertained a large high five party Friday evening at home on Wirt street. The prizes of the evening were won by Mrs. G. B. Eddy, Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Judge Fawcett and Major Slaughter. The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jaquith, Judge and Mrs. J. Fawcett, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams, Major and Mrs. B. D. Slaughter, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Bowie, Mrs. Leed., Mr. Ralph Longsdorf, Miss Carnan, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Social Chit-Chat

A sen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, jr., Tuesday. Mrs. Mabel Ogden will be the guest Mrs. Charles Clapp after next week. Mrs. J. J. Dickey expects to move into her new home, 3526 Harney street, next

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morsman, jr., are re ceiving congratulations upon the birth of son Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ritter has given up her nome at \$14 North Twentieth street and aken the house at 2003 Cuming street. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash have taken a cottage at Hyannis Park., Mass., for the Mrs. Crofoot and children will spend the summer with them there.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther M. Leisenring, whose wedding took place April 26, left yesterday for their future home in Placerville.

Come and Go Gossip. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd returned Friday from California

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayer of Cincinnati are guests of Mrs. S. Goetz. Dr. Dorward left last evening for Chattaooga, Tenn., to be absent about two weeks Mrs. F. R. Streight and Mrs. David Mc-Culley are spending a few days in Chicago and Mrs. David Adler of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenstock. Mrs. M. S. Miller of Des Moines is visit-

ing Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. S. Living-

Mrs. M. J. Mathews has returned from Chicago, where she has spent the last few months. Mrs. Isaiah Hale of Atlanta, Ga., is i

the city as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aulsbrook Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marshall returned to Lincoln Saturday, after spending a fortlight with Mrs. Dan Wheeler.

Mrs. G. A. Rathbun and little daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills, the past week. Mrs. E. W. Lee, nee May Dundy, of New York City, is expected about May 17 to be the guest of Mrs. W. A. Redick.

Mrs. Wylle Jones and children guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Grununger of Chicago are

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinto. Miss Ritchie of Chicago came last week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Miss Mary Dillon, who has been the

guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. announced the engagement of their Thomas Riley, has returned to her home clubs of the third district of the Nebraska tire from business. A large amount of in Chicago Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane left yeserday for Chihuahua, Mexico, to be absent

about three weeks. Miss McShane will return with them. Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Henry and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry will go to Camp Point, Ill., this week to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the doctor's parents. Mr. Henry Castleton and Miss Mildred V. Ray, daughter of Matthew Ray, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Charles

W. Savidge at his residence on Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell and Miss Frances Wessels will leave early this week for Tloga, Pa., where they will spend the month the guests of Mrs. Caldwell's

mother. Mrs. Deering and Miss Marion Deering, who have spent the last week with Mrs. Warren Rogers, have gone on to their home in Portland, Me., after spending the winter in California.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY.

Interest in the biennial of the Iowa Federation increases as the time draws nearer, and Mrs. Fletcher's announcement that she cannot accept the presidency for another term introduces a political feature that is necessarily important. Mrs. Fletcher has proven an officer of more than ordinary ability, and has given to the work unsparingly of her time, her energy and her enthusiasm, all of which makes the choice of her successor the more difficult. There are many women in the federation capable of serving it as president, but few who can give the time and meet all of the other demands incidental to the office. Mrs. Fletcher's decision is a matter of regret among club women of the state, and until it was announced very recently, there has been no serious talk of opposition to her re-election. It is understood that Mrs. J. Cory, the present vice president, will be unable to serve on the board another term because of family cares. Mrs. Horace Deemer of Red Oak is perhaps the most generally popular of the several women named as possible successors to Mrs. Fletcher and furthermore, she has repeatedly demonstrated her ability. There seems to be a feeling that the presidency belongs to the western part of the state this time, but the federation has gotten beyond the point where matters of sentiment are weighed against ability. Mrs. Matt Parrott of Waterloo, Mrs. Harry Treadway of Dubuque, Mrs. J. J. Seerley of Burlington and Miss Harriet Lake of Independence, the present corresponding secretary, are among the others named for the first office. A few changes have been made in the program, and a few additions. Mrs. Buchwalter, president of the Ohlo Federation, and a member of the board of directors of the General Federation for several years, and Mrs. F. S. Allen, president of the Minnesota Federation, have recently accepted invitations to attend the meeting. Mrs. Bacon, late president of the Illinois Federation, will probably be in attendance, while Mrs. Decker, president, and Mrs. John D. Sherman of Chicago, recording secretary of the General Federation, will attend the entire session.

Some of the clubs of Nebraska have found a very effectual way of protecting themselves against disappointment by members failing to take the part assigned to them on the year's program. The announcement is made at the beginning of the year so that every woman may have time to prepare herself, and if she falls when the time comes, without a satisfactory excuse or providing a substitute, she is fined \$1. Another club of the state goes even further; a \$1 fine is the penalty for the first offense, but the woman who fails the second time to do her part without good excuse forfeits her membership in the

This week will practically conclude the local club work for the summer. All of the departments of the Woman's club have completed their year's work, elected officers and planned their work for next year and adjourned. Monday, May 15, the club will hold its annual meeting, which will be the last until next fall. A few of the local organizations continue their meetings during the year, but they are the ones that are carrying on philanthropic work. Among them are the Women's Christian association, the Women's Christian Temperance union, the Visiting Nurses and the Creche board. The Young Women's Christian association will hold its twelfth anniversary meeting Monday evening in the association rooms and at that time Mrs. Byers and Miss Anthony will give reports of the national meeting recently held at Detroit. Sprague, with whom she will spend the The reports of the year's work will also be

> Federation held at Fremont last week af- | money has to be raised and the company forded an admirable demonstration of the will put over 200 planes on the market at possibilities of the district organization. prices that will sell them at once. Mrs. Keefe's plan of emphasizing one or two particular lines of work was especially commendable. Owing to the great number of clubs to be heard from at the state meeting, the time for the reports is necessarily limited, and the full, free discussion of work is out of the question. Besides this, there are so many who cannot attend the larger meeting who can give the day to the meeting of her own district, and in this particular, in the strengthening of local interest and interests, the district meeting is accomplishing what the state gathering cannot hope to do.

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tomorrow and Wednesday the Germans of Omaha, South Omaha and council Bluffs will do honor to their great poet, Schiller, at the same time that their countrymen all over the world are doing homage to his name. The celebration be gins this afternoon with the planting o a linden tree and the unveiling of a bust of the poet at Riverview park. It continues tomorrow night with a torchlight rocession, after which a reception will be held at Washington hall, and concludes Wednesday night with the presentation a the Boyd, by local German talent, of Schiller's masterpiece, "Wilhelm Tell."

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the sons and daughters of the Kaiserland will meet at Thirteenth and Dominion streets, and from there will march to Riverview park, each society under its own banners. Then will begin a program which will continue about two hours, the planting of the Schiller linden and the unveiling of the bust, with an address in German by Prof. Laurence Fossier of the University of Nebraska, and Omaha. Music will be furnished by a Ger man choir, embracing a number of singing societies, and the band of the Thirtieth regiment. The choir will sing two old 'Die Himmel Ruehmen des Ewigen Ehre" and "Es ist der Tag des Herrn

Torchlight Procession Monday Night At 8 o'clock Monday evening the various societies will assemble in front of Washngton hall to take part in a torchlight procession, under the leadership of A. F. Mertens. Following is the line of march Eighteenth and Harney to Sixteenth, thence south to Leavenworth, north on Sixteenth to Cass, around Jefferson square, south on Sixteenth to Douglas, east to Tenth, south to Farnam, west to Eighteenth, south to Washington hall.

On the square in front of the hall all the pine torches and flambeaux which were used in the procession will be thrown in a pile and burned. A reception for outside guests will then be held in the hall, and a program of music, declamations and addresses will be given

The societies participating in the prece sion are, in order: The Schwaben Verein, Schuetzen Verein, Brewery Workers' union, Austrian-Hungarian Unterstuetzungs Verein, Orpheus Singing society, Omaha Mannerchor. Omaha Turnverein, Southside Turnverein, German Unterstuetzungs Verein, Saxonia club, Brueder lodge, German-American camp No. 104, Woodmen of the World; Herman lodge No. 96, Ancient Order of United Workmen; Germans of Sarpy county, Omaha Sons of Herman, South Omaha Sons of Herman, Council Bluffs Sons of Herman, German Landwehr Verein, Omaha Plattdeutcher Verein, Klaus Grothverein, South Omaha Plattdeutcher

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