

THE NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Bishop and Mrs. Williams Give Reception to Church People.

BAD DAY PUTS DAMPER ON COUNTRY CLUB

Mayor and Mrs. Dahlman Issue Invitations for Wedding of Their Daughter to Mr. Austin J. Collett.

The inclement weather put a damper on the Wednesday evening at the Country club and the luncheon parties were few and small. Only two were given.

The largest of these was given by Mrs. W. B. McKie, and her table was decorated with variegated pinks. Covers were laid for Mrs. John A. McShane, Mrs. E. C. McShane, Mrs. E. A. Cudaby, Mrs. J. R. Sooder, Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. H. E. Badgley, Mrs. E. Baum, Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. C. W. Hull, Mrs. Arthur Remington, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. W. J. Connel, Mrs. Lucien Stevens, Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, Mrs. Charles Marple and Mrs. McKie. Luncheon was followed by an afternoon at bridge.

Mrs. E. S. Westbrook had as her guests Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mrs. Robert Dempster, Miss Beattie Allen and Mrs. Victor Caldwell.

The Field club does not promise a very long dinner list tonight, the only reservations having been made by Mr. P. D. Poland, who will have eight guests; Mr. E. W. Laker, who will have six, and Mr. W. P. Hillis, who entertains three.

Reception to Church People.

Bishop and Mrs. Williams gave a beautiful and delightful reception Tuesday evening at their home on Dodge street, between the hours of 8 and 11, in honor of the visiting local church men and women in attendance at the conference at Trinity cathedral. The house was decorated with quantities of flowers and greens, roses and carnations being most conspicuous. The dining room was especially attractive. The table had for a centerpiece a low mound of pink roses combined with ferns. Among the guests of the evening were Dr. Brown of Brazil, Dr. Robinson of Racine college, Wisconsin, and Miss Flepp of Minneapolis. Those assisting in the dining rooms and throughout the rooms were: Mrs. Chetwood Hamilton, Mrs. John C. French, Mrs. George A. Buecher, Mrs. K. Gault, Mrs. John Stubbins, Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, Mrs. C. W. Hull, Mrs. Frank Haller, Mrs. Zahner, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Miss Isabel French and Miss Gering. About 300 guests were present, making it one of the most enjoyable receptions ever given by the church.

The Childs saving institute gave its annual May party Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were profusely decorated with spring flowers. The afternoon was made further enjoyable by a musical program. Among those who assisted in receiving the guests were Mrs. Ewing Brown, Mrs. Fred Mota, Mrs. Miss Allen, Mrs. G. A. Aylsworth, Mrs. Frank Hiller, Mrs. A. M. Naughton, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. George A. Joslyn and Mrs. Richard Olney.

Dr. Robinson Honored.

Mrs. C. W. Hull made Dr. Robinson, warden of Racine college, Wisconsin, guest of honor at an informal luncheon Tuesday at the Omaha club, when his other guests were: Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Jerome M. George, Dr. Smith, Tuesday evening Dr. Robinson was again guest of honor at a dinner, when Mr. Henry W. Yates entertained Dr. Robinson, Bishop Williams and Mr. Richmond Hall. Wednesday Mr. Caldwell entertained at luncheon at the Omaha club and Mrs. W. R. Poppleton as the other guest. Wednesday evening Mr. Caldwell gave a dinner in his honor at his home.

Miss Lynn Curtis gave an informal five o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Jacobs of Chicago. Those present were: Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. W. S. Cowgill, Mrs. Arthur Gulon, Mrs. Jerome M. George, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mrs. Leonard Wildman, Mrs. Howard Badgley, Miss Daisy Doane, Miss Mable Balcombe and Miss Curtis.

Dahlman-Collett.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Dahlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dahlman and Mr. Austin Collett, which will be solemnized Wednesday, June 5, at All Saints' church. Rev. T. J. Mackay will officiate. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Paul Wernher. The bridesmaids will be Miss Clara Dahl and Miss Lorraine Comstock of Omaha, Miss Conkita of Guthrie, Okl., and Miss Bealer of Washington. Miss Dorothy Dahlman, sister of the bride, and Miss Harriett Copley will be the flower girls. Mr. Harry Crandall of New York, formerly of Omaha, will serve as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Collett will be at home after September 15 at the Barnard.

Williams-McNeil.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 a very pretty wedding was celebrated at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Steep, which made their daughter, Miss Nina Mary McNeil, the bride of Mr. Robert Grant Williams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. McBride, D. D., pastor of the Central United Presbyterian church. At the sound of the wedding march, the bride came into the living room, at one end of which was a bower of ferns and flowers. Under this canopy of apple blossoms the ceremony took place, the impressive ring service being used. During the ceremony "O Promise Me" was softly played by Miss Bell.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Edward Lamhofer of Schuyler is visiting in the city for a few days. She is on her way to Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. George A. Charters, for a fortnight. Mr. Robert Crane of Chicago has arrived to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague.

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There are weird feathers galore this spring and once more one sees big, broad-brimmed hats whose crowns are quite hidden under a swirling mass of fine oyster-like feathers, which wave wildly in the light breeze. There are lovely models, too, whose crowns are entirely covered with ostrich feathers laid flatly and forming the softest, fluffiest crown imaginable.

Sometimes supplementary plumes are added to the trimmings, set under the brim or drooping low over the sides of the brim, but some of the prettiest models show no ostrich feathers, save in the soft mass of the crown, ribbon or veils being used under the brim.

French hat of this type had a Neapolitan brim of palest lavender, an ostrich feather crown whose feathers staved from dark lavender next the stem to light at the tip and at the side and underneath the mushroom brim. The crown was veiled being used under the brim.

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