

SOCIETY MAKES NEW START

Valentine Cotillion Next Week Promises to Be Cleverest of Series.

BRIDES HOLD FIRST PLACE NOW

Calendar Begins to Fill, with Promise That February Will Be Liveliest Month Than January Has Been.

The Man in the New Silk Hat.

Oh, the jaunty straw and the tourist cap. Are all very well in their way. And the honest derby is just the thing for the wear of every day.

The Social Calendar.

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pended for a time at least, are among the things scheduled. February 21 will be Ash Wednesday, which will bring Easter April 11, so late in the spring that there is little probability of anything large after that and which means also that the season of 1908-1909 will practically close in three weeks.

The next program given by the Cotillion club will be Thursday evening, February 11, at Chambers' academy. Mr. Samuel Burns, Jr., will lead the cotillion and will be assisted by Mr. Frank Haskell, Mr. T. Frank Kennedy, Mr. Louis Clarke, Mr. Elmer Cope and Mr. Frank Pollard, and promises to be one of the most elaborate of the series given this winter. It will be a Valentine cotillion and the favors are to be especially attractive and appropriate for a February dancing party.

Good cotillion leaders are always in demand and to be a clever leader takes more brain and ingenuity than the average person is inclined to believe. And even those who attend these affairs frequently have little idea of the originality and actual work of planning the "stunts" and their finding or trying to find appropriate favors for these figures. It means hours of planning to get something unique, for unless the German is rare in detail, expensive favors are needed to fill in. Some of the hostesses in other cities do not wish to have the expense of elaborate favors have instead the impromptu cotillion, led at the close of a supper or dinner party and danced without the tinsel effects.

The "favor" cotillion is not as popular as formerly as the favors are both perishable and useless and unless they are the means of producing much merriment or are especially attractive they are thrown away almost immediately and this marks the advent of the so-called favor, when most of the favors are danced without the favor and the latter part of the evening some pretty souvenir is given which makes a pleasant memento.

A certain popular member of the "Fighting Sixteenth" is said to be chaffing at Fort Crook for a chance to go south on a lark. The "best friend" are doing their best to help him keep the secret of his unmet, and in spite of the fact that he says "it" is not a secret it has been noticed that whenever the subject is hinted at he has something that requires his attention elsewhere.

Some time ago a vivid and vivacious southern belle to the effect of a furious or transfer to the sunny south, for gossip has it that soon she will drop her southern name and take that of the officer of the north.

Pleasures Past.

Mr. George Krug entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Miss Bowie who leaves shortly for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Miller entertained the Saturday Evening Card club last evening at their home in Dundee.

Saturday evening the Misses Tillotson entertained informally for Miss Cook, who is to be one of the February brides.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George H. White entertained at supper at their quarters at Fort Crook after the dance Friday evening.

Colonel and Mrs. Cornelius Gardner entertained at dinner Saturday evening at Fort Crook in compliment to Captain and Mrs. W. C. Bennett's guest, Mrs. D. J. Blackmore of Cincinnati.

Miss Fay Herzog entertained at a matinee luncheon Saturday. Luncheon was served at the home of Miss Herzog's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Katz, and was followed by an Orpheum party. Those present were Miss Fannie Rosenstock, Miss Nellie Ellertson, Miss Blanche Cohn, Miss Hazel Degan, Miss Erma Gross, Miss Erma Hadra and the hostess.

Captain and Mrs. Bennett entertained attractively Wednesday evening at dinner. The table decorations were delicate pink and white, with center basket of Japanese design filled with pale pink carnations. The guests were General and Mrs. Hayes, Colonel and Mrs. Gardner, Captain and Mrs. Hayes, Lieutenant and Mrs. White, Lieutenant and Mrs. Carter of Omaha, Captain and Mrs. A. C. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Florence Power entertained informally at bridge Saturday evening at her home for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster of Lincoln, who are visiting relatives here. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George F. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ryner, Miss Marion Haller, Miss Helen Ribbel, Miss Ida Smith, Mr. Vail Purdy, Mr. Fred Thomas, Mr. Clement Waldron and Mr. Hillis.

Captain and Mrs. Martin Crimmins entertained at their quarters at Fort Crook Friday evening preceding the dance in honor of Mrs. D. J. Blackmore of Cincinnati, guest of Captain and Mrs. W. C. Bennett. Their guests were: Captain and Mrs. W. C. Bennett, Mrs. Blackmore, Cincinnati; Miss Mary Galbraith, Messrs. Lieutenant Short, Lieutenant West, Lieutenant Nelson and Lieutenant Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biras of Bemis park entertained at high five Saturday evening at their home. The guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Swartwout, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rheim, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Levy, Mr. and Mrs. George F. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Mrs. Toif Hanson, Miss Everts, Mr. George Rasmussen, Mr. E. A. Stringer and Mr. F. Z. Norall.

The next meeting will be with Miss Stella Olson at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johannsen will occupy the apartments of Mrs. Louis Bradford in the Hamilton during the latter's absence in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse, who are on their wedding trip, sailed yesterday from San Francisco for an extended stay in Honolulu, H. I.

Mrs. E. H. Westerfield, who has been in Fort Wayne for several months, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Denny, and will remain for the winter.

Mrs. G. W. Clabaugh, mother of Mr. G. W. Clabaugh, who came on for the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Ellen, left for her home in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel E. McCarthy returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Chicago and Terre Haute, Ind., where her daughter, Miss Gertrude McCarthy, attends school.

Mrs. Arthur C. Smith, who has been quite ill with pneumonia in New York City, is now out of danger. She may take a trip to Florida before returning to Omaha.

Mrs. F. R. Spannard and little daughter Frances have returned to their home in Chicago after a prolonged visit with Mrs. Spannard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Loomis, H. I.

Mrs. Isaac Cole and Mrs. A. G. Beeson left Tuesday for a visit of several days with Mrs. James Green in Lincoln, after which Mrs. Cole will return to her home in the city of St. Paul.

Captain Wildman of Fort Leavenworth will spend the week-end in Council Bluffs, where he will be a guest of his mother, Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Wildman returns to Fort Leavenworth the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Lomax will leave next week for New York, from where she will sail February 4 on the Aqueduct. Victoria her Europe. She will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Lomax in Berlin, where they will both remain until summer.

Miss Bowie leaves today for Topeka, Kan., where she will visit this week, leaving Saturday with the Misses Page for New York City where they will sail February 4 on the steamer Arcturion for the Mediterranean and a trip through the Holy Land. Later they will go to Scotland and England for the summer.

Weddings and Engagements. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Shepard, in Kountze place, Saturday, January 23, occurred the wedding of Miss Mina L. Wood and Dr. Milo M. Loomis, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. F. Hildebrand of the Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Loomis will be at home after February 15 at 260 North Twenty-fourth street.

Mr. William Maurice Gunlock of Detroit, Mich., whose wedding to Miss Blanche Murphy will take place Wednesday, arrived in Omaha Friday afternoon, accompanied by Dr. John D. Ellis of Chicago and Mr. John D. Rowe of Cleveland, O., both of whom will be in the wedding party. Other guests from out of town will be the groom's mother, Mrs. J. C. Gunlock, and sister, Mrs. G. J. Norbury, of Detroit, and Miss F. Malone of Chicago, all of whom will arrive Tuesday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy.

Among the weddings scheduled for the week is that of Miss Mary Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayden, to Mr. Adolph Storz, which takes place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the bride's home. A small reception will follow for the wedding guests. Only intimate friends and relatives will be present. Mr. and Mrs. Storz will take an extended wedding trip abroad, sailing on the steamship Groszer Kurferst, which leaves New York Saturday night. The itinerary includes Gibraltar, Algiers, Genoa, Naples, Rome and Genoa, with side trips to Gallipoli, Jerusalem and Damascus; Constantinople, Athens, Alexandria, with side trips up the Nile to Cairo and the Pyramids; Naples, Rome and Pompeii. Returning to Genoa, they will make an extended tour through Switzerland, Germany, The Netherlands, England, France, visiting the principal cities and places of interest in these countries. They will sail for New York from Cherbourg, France, arriving some time in June.

KAISER DECIDES TO KEEP MUM Daily Court Circular Abolished, Following Criticism for Talking Too Much. BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Emperor William, who ordered a considerable curtailment of the daily court circular, has decided to keep his mouth shut by abolishing the daily court report altogether. This report has hitherto been given in a semi-official press bulletin distributed to the newspapers. Hereafter, however, instead of the circular there will appear a brief summary of the emperor's official activity. This will be published bi-weekly in the Reichs Anzeiger. His majesty's decision, it is said, is the result of recent press criticisms of his reading a magazine article in the common-law journals on January 2. These criticisms greatly embittered his majesty and he has now reached the conclusion that it will be best for him to keep out of newspapers as far as possible. He expresses the hope that editors will respect his wishes in this regard and confine themselves to reporting only the Reichs Anzeiger's summary.

Miss Irene Thompson entertained some of her schoolmates Friday evening at her home 424 Nicholas street. The party was won by Miss Helen M. Johnson, Mr. Bay Hoffer, Miss Elizabeth Selhusen and Mr. Wilson Jardine. Luncheon was served the latter part of the evening. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Fickensen, Dorothy McAllister, Helen Johnson, Louise Harmon, Ella Noone, Marie Noone, Dorothy Shriver, Lucile Darby, Gladys Hodgins, Madge Wells, Ruth Weeks, Gertrude Pehrs, Margaret Sorenson, Helen M. Johnson, Bertha Stages, Aveline Stages, Jesse Darby, Edward Pehrs, Bay Hoffer, Wilson Jardine, Harry Ellis, Carlisle Donahue, Phillip Gavin and Bert Johnson.

The members of the San Souci club were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Stella Olson, Miss Stella Olson and Miss Jessie Robinson. Consolation prizes went to Miss R. Anderson. The hostess was given a hand painted plate.

Those present were Miss June Corey, Miss Bertha Fickensen, Miss Stella Olson, Miss Nellie Hurst, Miss Jessie Robinson, Miss Flora Stearns, Miss Clara Curtis, Miss Maude Wilcox, Miss Jessie Corey, Miss Durhan, Miss R. Anderson, Miss Charlotte Peterson. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Charlotte Peterson Friday evening, February 5.

Prospective Pleasures. Mrs. G. W. Megeath will give a luncheon Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. Barton Millard will be at home to her friends Tuesday at 205 South Thirty-seventh street.

Mrs. Bradner Slaughter will give a luncheon party Monday at her home in Kountze place for Mrs. Mary Dundy of New York City.

The Round Dozen club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Rush and Mrs. W. H. Pindell at the home of Mrs. Rush.

General and Mrs. William H. Carter have taken a house at Thirty-eighth and Harney streets. Mrs. Carter will be at home Thursdays.

Miss Marion Connel will give a bridge party Monday afternoon at her home for Miss Alma Higgins of St. Louis, who is the guest of Miss Genevieve Johnson at Fort Crook, and for Miss Gladys Crui-shank of Hannibal, Mo., guest of Miss Frances Vessels.

Mrs. William H. Carter, wife of General Carter, the new commander of the Department of the Missouri, has issued cards for an afternoon reception to be given next Saturday at her home at Thirty-eighth and Harney streets, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy will entertain at dinner Sunday for the members of the Gunlock-Murphy wedding party. Sunday evening Mr. Gunlock will give a bachelor supper at the Henshaw and Monday evening the usher will give an Orpheum party, followed by supper at Hansons' cafe.

The bi-weekly bridge club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. May Eastman. The members of the club are: Mrs. Eastman, Miss Louise Lord, Miss Katherine Powell, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Miss Jessie Barton, Miss Louise Kennedy of Fort Omaha, Miss Katherine Grable, Miss Mary Richardson and Miss Jean Ayricks.

The current topics department of the Woman's club will hold a Kensington Friday afternoon, January 29, at the home of Mrs. B. C. Brookfield, 3033 California street. Mrs. Brookfield will be assisted in entertaining by Messrs. C. W. Hayes, L. Douglas, C. D. Bunney, C. R. Ward, H. S. Rhoades, Samuel Rees, F. R. Straight, W. L. Board, S. Collins and R. H. Walker.

Come and Go Gossip. A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hamilton have taken apartments at the Hotel Loyal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Malchen left Saturday for Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Elite Cloak Co. 1517 FARNAM ST. Great Value Giving In the Continuation of Our Cloak Sale. This, the last week in January, marks the closing of our immense Clearing Sales. We mention in particular a score of \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Cloaks, on sale at \$5.00. Nearly a hundred Coats, formerly \$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00 and \$45.00 values, the most astonishing values ever offered. \$9.75. Taffeta Waists, all with long sleeves and the newest winter models shown, values \$4.95 up to \$7.50, on sale at \$4.95. New Silk Petticoats. Monday we place on sale a hundred new silk petticoats, regular \$7.50 and \$8.75 values, on sale at \$4.95.

What Am I Bid? No reasonable offer fails of making a sale at the auction of high class goods now going at the jewelry store of Mawhinney & Ryan. An invitation is extended to those attending the sale to select any article from the stock and it will be put up at auction without delay. Special Auction Sale Monday Night at 7:30 AUCTIONEER HAND made many friends this week by his punctilious regard for the offerings made by the ladies present and his attention to their desires. NOTE—The Mawhinney & Ryan Co. desires through The Bee to thank the ladies of Omaha for their very generous attendance during the sales held this week and trusts to see them in equally large numbers.

ALL NEXT WEEK WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING Miss Lyford Resigns as Head President of Omaha Social Settlement. LEAVES FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH. Sixth District of Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs Will Hold Annual Convention in the Early Spring. The resignation of Miss Lyford, head of the Omaha Social Settlement, which came last week, will be a distinct loss to the settlement work. Miss Lyford resigns to be married. She opened the settlement house last fall and has brought the work up to its present well-organized condition. Miss Lyford will leave February 15 but nothing definite has yet been done regarding her successor.

ANY HAT IN THE HOUSE AT COST. We are doing this to make room for our spring stock. F. M. Schadell & Co., 1522 Douglas Street.

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UNIVERSITY BUILDING SAFE. Fire at Princeton Causes Loss of Between Sixty and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars. L. Kneeter Omaha's Best Ladies' Tailor. is now located in his new quarters on South 14th Street and will be pleased to meet his many patrons there. He is showing a splendid line of new Spring materials and styles and will make some special price reductions for a short time only. 206-208 SOUTH 14TH STREET, FRONT DOOR ON 14TH.

Green Gables THE DRUG PARLOR. This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of noncontagious and nonmental diseases, no others being admitted. The other, Rest Cottage, being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases, requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

Where to eat.

What Makes the Best Impression on Omaha Visitors? Clean Streets, Beautiful Society, Excellent Car Service, Fine Railway Stations. YES, But More So.

Hanson's Cafe Beautiful. THE SPACIOUS THEY VISIT THREE TIMES A DAY. Has advertised Omaha more than any one thing during the last ten years. The business' favorite in portions.

A Dainty Meal. My Chop suey has a bountiful supply of imported mushrooms, sprouting peas, fruits and tender meats. It is steamed in foreign sauce and aromatic cordials and is delicious and nutritious of evenings.

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