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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Valentine Party of Cotillion Club Prettiest Affair of Series.

FORT CROOK ATTRACTS OMAHANS

Lincoln's Birthday and St. Valentine's Day Afford Suggestions for Many Social Affairs—Informality Marks Most Gatherings.

The valentine german given by the Cotillion club Thursday evening was the prettiest of the series given this winter at Chambers academy. The grand march was led by Mr. Samuel Burns, Jr., who had charge of the party, and he was ably assisted by several young men who also led some of the figures. Several of the figures were very exciting, for example, there was a roller skating race, with flags at either end of the hall, the skaters going around the room several times. Another figure was "follow the leader." Three different leaders took the dancers through cozy corners and over chairs and through other strenuous stunts. Probably the most enjoyable figure of the evening came when the valentine box was placed in the center of the room and Mr. Harry Tukey as St. Valentine, dispensed some sort of missive to everyone, either candy, flowers or billet doux for the girls and comic valentines as well as sweet missives for the men. A few humorous notes were also received. Other assistants were Mr. Louis Clarke, Mr. Frank Pollard, Mr. Elmer Cope and Mr. Frank Haskell. At the favor table were Mrs. P. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. G. W. Wattles and Mrs. Isaac Congdon. Among those present were Miss Mitchell of Denver, Miss Nell Evans of Columbus, O.; Miss Jeanne A. Sprague, Miss Pauline Potter, Miss Geraldine White, Miss Eugenie Whitson, Miss Brownie Bees Baum, Miss Elizabeth Congdon, Miss Marion Haller, Miss Carolyn Barkalow, Miss Ella Mae Brown, Miss Bees Moorhead, Miss Lorraine Comstock, Miss Marion Connell, Miss Ruth Moorhead, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Miss Miriam Patterson, Mr. Ross Towle, Mr. J. W. Madison, Mr. Hal Yates, Mr. Frank Haskell, Mr. Paul Boston, Mr. Jack Baum, Mr. Harry Tukey, Mr. Stanley Ineson, Mr. C. D. Beaton, Mr. Fred Thomas, Mr. Harold Everts, Mr. Conrad Young, Mr. Robert Burns, Mr. Will Schorr, Mr. Frank Wilhelm, Mr. Elmer Cope, Mr. John Redick, Mr. Walter Roberts, Mr. Denise Barkalow, Mr. John Shick of Tipton, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Redick, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuntz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cudaly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moorhead.

High-Five Party. Mrs. Charles F. Weller and Mrs. Frederick K. Clarke entertained at cards Friday afternoon at the home of the former on Wirt street. The house was attractively decorated with flags and spring flowers and six-handed high five was the name of the afternoon. Pictures of Lincoln were used for score cards. Mrs. Ralph Cleveland of Chapman, Neb., was an honor guest, and the others present included Mrs. A. Hoag, Mrs. R. Dinning, Mrs. Victor Rosewater, Mrs. Munger, Mrs. Frank Ransom, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Henry Straight, Mrs. George Eddy, Mrs. Charles Harding, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. A. B. Somers, Mrs. M. Eaton, Mrs. Lederick, Mrs. William Hill Clark, Mrs. L. J. Nelson, Mrs. Frank Bacon, Mrs. H. Morton, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. Frank Patton, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. James Macomber, Mrs. Gertrude M. Robinson, Mrs. John Lottridge, Dwight Williams, Miss Alice Fawcett, Mrs. Frank Pierson, Mrs. Frank Hoel, Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mrs. Victor White, Mrs. Blodgett, Miss Katherine Hamlin, Mrs. Charles Rich, Mrs. Clinton Miller, Mrs. F. H. Cole, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Cole, Miss Alexander, Miss Ada Alexander, Mrs. E. A. Benson, Mrs. W. J. Conell, Mrs. D. D. Miller, Mrs. Frank Porter, Mrs. J. F. Agner, Mrs. J. O. Keefe, Mrs. H. S. Weller, Mrs. C. K. Weller, Mrs. Nell Gilmore.

Children's Party. The little Misses Marie Freeland and Helen Keating gave an enjoyable dancing party Friday afternoon at the home of the former. The rooms were decorated with flags, red, white and blue bunting and pictures of Abraham Lincoln. Luncheon was served in the latter part of the afternoon. The little hostesses were dressed in patriotic colors and those present included Misses Mable Cahn, Carry Cahn, Margaret Fowler, Gladys Fowler, Clara Ruffel, Margaret Fordyce, Frances Denison, Mildred Wertz, Evelyn Peironnet, Mollie Levine, Masters Judson Squires, Oscar Rohlf, Burdette Kenson, George Rogers, Malcolm Finley, Gerald Steyer, Lyman Phillips, Joseph Adams, Ransom Fowler, Vernon Reagan, Carlton Snyder, George Tukstein.

At Fort Crook. Captain and Mrs. George Edward Ball of Fort Crook gave a reception at their quarters at Fort Crook Thursday from 4 to 7 o'clock in honor of their house guest, Miss Lucille Kittson. The rooms were effectively decorated in a color scheme of yellow. The centerpiece for the table was a large loose centerpiece of jonquills and ferns and ropes of smilax reached from the chandelier to the border of the table. Mrs. Hayes, wife of General Hayes, who is visiting at the garrison, poured tea, and Mrs. Johnston poured chocolate. Punch was served by Mrs. Jack Hayes and assisting through the rooms were Mrs. Martin Crimmins, Mrs. W. C. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. White, Miss Golt and Miss Johnson. The guests from Omaha included Misses Miriam Patterson, Agnes Burdick, Louise Kennedy, Marion Connell, Nell Evans, Columbus, Neb.; Katherine Moorhead, Mary Galbraith, Alice Switzer, Amy Gilmore, Edith Thomas, Elizabeth Moorhead, Enid Valentine, Young, Messrs. Conrad Young, Bernard Capon, Lieutenant George Neal, U. S. N., and Dr. Lewis Bishop, U. S. N.

Surprise Party. A surprise party was given Mrs. Frank McGinnis by a number of friends, Thursday afternoon, at her home in celebration of her birthday. The time was spent playing high five and the prizes awarded to Mrs. E. Fellows and Miss Celia Klein of St. Paul. Those present were Mesdames W. B. Blackburn, W. M. Rhyn, J. R. Williams, Copeland, W. H. H. Walker, T. Greys, E. Fellows, Charles Saunders, O. Johnson, Coleman, Williams, Sidney, Frank McGinnis and Miss Klein of St. Paul.

Round Dose Club. The members of the Round Dose club met at the home of Mrs. Noah Perry, Thursday, when Abraham Lincoln was the subject of their program. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton recited a poem on Lincoln and each member told an anecdote of Lincoln. The guests were Mesdames A. B. Somers, S. E. Towne, T. Combs, L. O. Perley, J. J. Lampe and Bruce McCulloch of South Omaha. The members present were Mesdames R. C. Peters, Elizabeth Colfax, W. H. Pindell, J. O. Yeiser, H. C. Van Gleason, E. A. Benson, N. S. Curtis, W. L. Seiby, J. W. Marshall, D. L. Johnson, J. W. Hamilton, Frank Carmichael, Elmer Thomas and Noah Perry.

Informal Affairs. A Valentine Heart party was held at the Dean Gardner Memorial Park of the Trinity cathedral, by the Girls' Friendly society, Thursday evening. The room was appropriately and gaily decorated in hearts and the evening was spent playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served at 8 o'clock.

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Twice a year at the beginning of the Spring and Winter seasons, we hold a sale of women's Suits that we regularly sell for \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40, for \$20. Our object in holding these sales is to create early buying and to also give our customers the opportunity of buying two suits during a season for the same price as they would have to pay for one suit, therefore,

In announcing this, our third annual Spring Suit Sale, we beg to say without any hesitation, that we believe this will be the greatest ladies' suit sale Omaha has ever known.

The reasons are, first, because of the opportunity to buy your new spring suit at the beginning of the season when it is most desirable; second, because of the opportunity to select from over one thousand new spring suits, including all sizes, all the new spring styles and colors in plain or fancy tailored styles. Our regular \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40 suits on sale SATURDAY, COMMENCING AT 8:00 A. M.—YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE, AT

\$20

returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of Mrs. Gunlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy until Sunday evening, when they leave for their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kinster left Wednesday evening for a visit to Chicago and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Peak left Wednesday evening for Chicago, where they will attend the automobile show and spend a day in Chicago, before returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas N. Graves and Mrs. W. P. Williams of Boston are the guests of the Misses Eliza and Abby Willnell, 40 South Twenty-sixth street.

Miss Jessie Yates, who has been visiting in St. Joseph, Mo., is now the guest of relatives in Chicago.

Miss May Balbach of Sandwich, Ont., arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balbach.

Mrs. William H. Carter left last evening for the south, where she will visit her mother for a fortnight before joining General Carter at San Francisco.

Mr. Robert F. Smith left last evening for Chicago, where he will attend the automobile show.

Lydia E. Plinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of fair-minded doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

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The exact proportion of the several ingredients used in these medicines, as well as the working formula and peculiar processes, apparatus and appliances employed in their manufacture, are withheld from publicity that Dr. Pierce's proprietary rights may not be infringed and trespassed upon by unprincipled imitators and those who may be piratically inclined.

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In having the professional endorsement of scores of eminent medical practitioners and writers of all the several schools of medical practice, who praise the curative properties of the several ingredients of which they are composed, away beyond all that the makers of these medicines have ever claimed for them. These are the more valuable because in every case written without the author knowing that he was praising articles entering into these popular medicines, the matter being composed for publication in various medical journals and books designed exclusively for professional reading and instruction. The afflicted can, therefore, rely upon such testimony as in every way truthful and trustworthy.

A LITTLE BOOK Has been compiled, made up of brief extracts from many standard medical works, giving, but only in part, some few of the many good things written by leading medical authorities concerning the several nature, medicinal roots that enter into the composition of Doctor Pierce's medicines. Any one sending, by postal card, or letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting a copy will receive it free by return post.

OPEN TO ALL. This little book of extracts contains, in plain English, the name of every ingredient which enters into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous cure for weak stomach or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or "biliousness," bad blood, and all catarrhal diseases of the several mucous passages. By reading this little book, you will learn why this medicine cures such a wide range of diseases. You will find that two of the prominent ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery" are recommended by the medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of diseases of the mucous surface, as catarrh of the nasal passages, of the stomach and bowels, including ulceration of the same. You will find these agents also spoken of as the best of remedies for all cases of atonic dyspepsia, that is dyspepsia dependent upon weakness of the stomach itself—muscular weakness; also, for kidney and bladder diseases.

Several of the ingredients entering into the "Golden Medical Discovery," viz: Queen's root, Black Cherrybark, Stone root and Bloodroot are highly recommended for chronic, or lingering coughs, and for all chronic, bronchial and laryngeal, or throat affections. In fact, some of the writers go so far as to state that the active medicinal principle contained in Queen's root alone will cure bad cases of bronchitis. Is it not reasonable then to expect much in the way of curative results from a compound containing not one, but four ingredients, each of which has a reputation for curing bronchial and throat affections accompanied with obstinate cough? Observation, however, leads the makers of this famous medicine to recommend the "Discovery" for chronic, or lingering coughs, rather than for acute colds and coughs. In the latter case it is generally not quite "loosening," or expectorant enough, but when the cough has passed its acute stage, if still persistent, the "Discovery" will prove a sovereign remedy for its control.

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WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING American Young Woman's Christian Association to Hold Meeting. CONVENTION MOST IMPORTANT

Women's Clubs Play Important Part in Social and Educational Life of Canal Zone—Hold First Annual Convention.

The approaching date of the biennial convention to be held in St. Paul, Minn., April 22-26, draws attention to the significance of the gathering which, while technically the second biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian association of the United States of America, is in reality the first since the union of the associations of the country became a fact and the national heart was elected. The program includes addresses by the foremost ministers and workers for spiritual and social uplift. The report of the national board and the president's address will be given Friday morning, April 23, and the recommendations of the board will be considered at subsequent sessions. Saturday afternoon two local conferences will be held in Minneapolis: the city delegates meeting in the local association building and the student delegates at the University of Minnesota. Vesper services will be held Sunday afternoon. The foreign work will be represented on the program by Miss Agnes Galt Hill of India.

The question of choosing delegates for the convention is one which should receive thoughtful consideration by every board and cabinet. The strength and power of the convention will be the united strength and power of the women who are present. The convention is a national gathering at which will be enabled to affect and influence for all time the work of the Young Women's Christian association in all sections of the country. It will likewise influence the development of association work in other countries where there are American secretaries sent out under the foreign department. The future demands that the delegates in whom the local associations entrust the responsibility of voting upon such questions should be strong, earnest women who understand and are in sympathy with the principles of association work, and who will cast their votes thoughtfully.

If each association sends one of its strongest workers to the convention it will in turn through her receive the most from the convention; the enthusiasm, the spiritual uplift, the broader outlook, the direct information from the general meetings. The program is being carefully planned

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