

SOCIETY WILL BE GAY AGAIN

Lull After Holiday Rush Only Breathing Spell Before Pre-Lenten Round.

CALENDAR BEGINS FILLING NOW

Many Invitations Will Be Issued This Week, but Definite Dates Have Not Been Announced as Yet.

He plied his pen for the sons of men. To lessen their toil and woe. But the poor buffoons ignored his runes Till his hope in life sank low.

Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Junior bridge club meeting. With Miss Marion Conroy, Mrs. John Maddox, luncheon at Omaha club; Miss Brookfield, bridge party; Mrs. Ronald Patterson, bridge party; Mr. and Mrs. F. Scannell, card party; Dr. and Mrs. Trueman, dinner party; meeting of the Monday Sewing club.

TUESDAY—Miss Kathryn McClannahan, bridge party.

WEDNESDAY—Wedding of Miss Nina Criss and Mr. Frank Engler; Mrs. George Guyer, bridge party at Fort Crook; Mrs. William Hill Clarke, bridge party; Miss Elida Hamner, bridge party; Mrs. James Cook, luncheon; Mrs. McCreary, independent card club; Mrs. W. O. Williams, luncheon club; Fortnightly club, Mrs. E. R. Cahow, Miss Martha Guyer, sewing club; Wednesday Whisk club, Mrs. William Shidley.

THURSDAY—Mrs. E. W. Nash and Miss Frances Nash, reception at her home for Mrs. E. Lee McShane, and 9 o'clock coffee in the evening for Mr. and Mrs. McShane; Mrs. William Hill Clarke, bridge; God and Gun club outing party at Chambers; Captain and Mrs. George Hall, dinner party at Fort Crook; Golden Glow club, Mrs. J. S. Houk; swastika club, Mrs. J. R. Roster.

FRIDAY—Fort Crook Club, Colonel and Mrs. Gardner; meeting of the Original Bridge club; Wednesday Whisk club, Mrs. J. R. Roster.

SATURDAY—Omaha High school junior prom at Chambers.

That few men were really keen about classical music was evident at a recent concert given by a well-known German artist. Society was well represented at this affair, that is the feminine contingent was, but most of the men, as usual, found it convenient to have other engagements. The men, however, give an excellent excuse, that after a strenuous day of business they prefer hearing something amusing than to listen to a heavy program and return home with "brain fog." The male attendance the other evening averaged about one to each row of seats.

The pre-Lenten rush of social affairs is now fairly started.

A large reception and several bridge parties were given last week and numerous affairs are planned for next week. Besides the parties on the calendar several large functions are planned, but the dates have not been decided definitely. One or two more large receptions are planned and some evening bridge suppers. Two military hops during the last week were well attended by Omaha guests Friday night at Fort Crook and Saturday evening at Fort Omaha.

Pleasures Past.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McAlister of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thomas entertained Friday evening at their home. Saturday evening Mrs. A. C. Powell entertained at her home for Mr. and Mrs. McAlister. Mrs. Ronald Patterson gave a bridge party Friday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Louis Bradford, who will leave soon for a trip around the world. Those present were: Mesdames Louis Bradford, William Ives, George Squires, J. W. Griffith, George Patterson, Charles Squires, W. J. Connell, F. N. Connor and Ronald Patterson.

Mrs. William Hill Clarke gave a delightful bridge party Friday afternoon, when she entertained seven tables for the game. Saturday afternoon she gave a bridge party of seven tables in honor of Miss Gladys Peters. Pink roses were used to decorate the rooms. Next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clarke will again entertain at bridge.

Mrs. Frances W. Foster, 307 Pinknet street, entertained at her home Saturday afternoon a company of eighteen in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Newton of Norwich, N. Y., and Mrs. Clark Fisher of Binghamton, N. Y., who have been visiting in the city the last week. Mrs. Fisher will sail from San Francisco February 5 for a six months' trip around the world.

Mrs. J. J. Hannigan gave a matinee party at the Orpheum Saturday for her son, Master Cleary Hannigan. Those present were Masters Morse Palmer, Millard Rogers, Robert Stora, Charles Crow, Milton Rogers, Donald McVann, Charles Moriarty, Paul Workman, Clarence Squires, Charles Kountze, Myron Hochstetler, Latenser, Cleary Hannigan and Mrs. Hannigan.

Mrs. Cornelius Gardner of Fort Crook was hostess Saturday afternoon at an informal 5 o'clock tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ben Fraser Ristine of Denver. A pretty color scheme of violets was used and a mound of violets formed an attractive centerpiece for the table. Assisting

Mrs. Gardner were Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Morrison. The guests were restricted to the ladies of the city. A number of children's parties were given at the Orpheum last week to see "Jack, the Giant Killer." Master Howard Nelson was host at one of these parties Saturday afternoon. The guests occupied two boxes and those present were Masters Diets Nelson, Ralph Benedict, Burton Howland, Preston Holiday, Edward Fuller, James Connell, Stanley Dursoe, Ralph Wilson, Thomas Kinsler, Horace Watson, Bruce Cunningham, Mrs. C. N. Diets and Mrs. Leopora Diets Nelson.

The January hop at Fort Omaha was given last evening at the post gymnasium and was attended by a large number of guests from Omaha and Fort Crook. The ball room was prettily decorated with flags and the room was lighted with Japanese lanterns and red shaded lights. The guest list included: S. A. and Mrs. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Holdrege, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tukey, Captain and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moorhead, Captain and Mrs. W. T. Wilder, Misses, Catherine Moorhead, Ruth Moorhead, Helen Shepard, Helen Forbes, Marie McShane, Claire Helene Woodard, Gladys Peters, Dorothy Morgan, Louise Lord, Agnes Burdick, Frances Vesselin, Miriam Patterson, Eleanor Jaquith, Florence Olmstead, Ruth Lord, Edith Thomas, Hazel Hannan, Hater, Stogdale, Mrs. Stogdale and Mrs. Allen Reed; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hannan, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. August, Messrs. Bartlett of St. Joseph, Mo.; John Redick, Elmer Cops, Ross Towle, Lawrence Brinker, Stockton Hett, Dr. Thomas Lacey, B. W. Capon, Will Schurz, George Van Brunt, Sidney Smith, Windsor Megesth, Ralph Peters, Harry Low, Conrad Young, Charles Metz, Jr.; Hal Yates, Frank Haskell, Clifford Weiler, Belcher, Guy Fursy; Lieutenants Short, Schallenberger, Neelson and Drury, Fort Crook were: Colonel W. A. Glasford, Major and Mrs. H. L. Gilchrist, Mrs. Gilchrist, Captain and Mrs. George S. Gibbs, Mrs. Gibbs of Harlan, Ia.; Captain and Mrs. A. P. Clifton, Lieutenant W. N. Haskell, Lieutenant and Mrs. McGill, Lieutenant James E. Ware.

Personal Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kountze are spending the week in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield left Wednesday for New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cudahy left Tuesday for a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Nathan Roberts spent a week in Kansas City visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Cott and two children are now at LaJolla, Cal., near San Diego.

Mrs. Thomas A. McShane is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Henry F. Wyman is taking the rest cure at the Presbyterian hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wharton left Saturday evening for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. N. Stickey and Miss Evelyn Stickey are guests of Mrs. C. N. Diets.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Eaton are settled in their new home at 1606 Spencer street.

Mrs. Ietta George of the Denver Charity association is the guest of Mrs. Draper Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams have gone to San Diego, Cal., for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien and son have returned from a short visit to Silver City, Ia.

Miss Estlinger of Lincoln is visiting her cousins, Mrs. G. E. Gray and Mrs. R. F. Colliflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadet Taylor left last evening for California to visit their son, Mr. Herbert Taylor.

Miss Lynch of Boone, Ia., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. McCarthy, for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Vandevore of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alvord.

Miss Mabel Hodgins returned Friday from Chicago, where she has been spending a month visiting relatives.

Miss Estelle has returned from Lincoln, where she has been spending a week with friends at the University of Nebraska.

Mr. George P. Moore, formerly of Omaha, but now a resident of Chicago, has been visiting friends in this city for several days.

Mrs. C. A. Hall, who was called from Europe to Lincoln, where her mother, Mrs. E. P. Holmes, is seriously ill, is now in Lincoln.

Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick of Lincoln, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waitles for a few days, has returned to her home.

Miss Amy Gilmore will spend several days this week with Mrs. Clement McMillan at Fort Crook, while Dr. McMillan is out of the city.

Mrs. Perley of Emporia, Kan., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Brogan, since last August, has returned to her home in Emporia.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Blackburn, U. S. N., formerly of Omaha, who have been stationed on the Isle of Guam, will shortly take a trip to Japan.

Miss Hester H. Peters left last Friday morning for a visit of ten days or two weeks with her uncle, L. C. Mauger and family in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Ben Fraser Ristine is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Gardner, at Fort Crook. Lieutenant Ristine is on his way home from the Philippines.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McMullen and small son, James, have returned from a three months' trip in the Wyoming prospect, the time in bringing in the Wyoming prospect was greater than used in securing coal from the east. It is alleged by those who know that the Chicago officials of the road have been requested to make a reasonable rate from Rapid City to the Missouri river, but declined to make any change in the existing rate.

HONESTY REAPS OWN REWARD

William H. Paulsen Has Two Dollars and Clear Conscience for Returning Lost Purse.

William H. Paulsen, thirty-three and Parker streets, has a clear and conscience as proof of his honesty. While eating lunch in the Model restaurant he discovered a purse containing \$23.10. Instead of pocketing the money he turned it over to the cashier. Later a farmer came in and claimed the purse, leaving two large, round dollars as a reward of merit for Paulsen.

The longer a cold hangs on, the more it weakens the system. Cure it promptly by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

THREE THOUSAND TO FORGER

John O'Connor of Fremont Pays This Sum to Henry G. Fischer.

GETS WORTHLESS DEED FOR CASH

Hasten in Pursuit to Omaha, Where He Recognizes Man's Photo in Rogues' Gallery—Known Swindler.

John O'Connor of Fremont was in Omaha last night seeking the assistance of the Omaha police to apprehend a swindler who gives the name Henry G. Fischer.

Mr. O'Connor, who was register of deeds in Dodge county for many years, is out \$2,000 hard cash because of the man's sleek operations. Fischer negotiated a loan yesterday on a forged deed to a farm and decamped with the cash.

Fischer came to Fremont and pretended to be seeking a farm. He said he wanted about eighty acres and that he was going to buy it for his son-in-law. He looked over several places and finally decided he wanted an eighty-acre tract a few miles from the town of Dodge. He consulted with Mr. O'Connor about the matter and asked for a loan on the place. As the farm was worth the price asked, \$50 per acre, there was no question about the value of the security and Mr. O'Connor agreed to let the man have the money.

Yesterday afternoon Fischer appeared in Fremont at Mr. O'Connor's office with the abstract and deed apparently made out on the papers and certified to by a notary of Dodge and sealed with the notary's official seal. Mr. O'Connor looked over the papers and, being somewhat acquainted with the signature of the farmer whose land was supposed to be mentioned in the transaction and knowing the notary's signature well, he naturally concluded the papers were all right and wrote out a check on a Fremont bank for \$2,000, the amount Fischer said he wanted to borrow on the land. The notes and mortgages were made out and all the papers in the transaction were taken to the county court house and duly recorded.

It was the understanding between Fischer and O'Connor that Mr. O'Connor was to receive a commission for his services in the transaction of the business and for the loan of the money. Mr. O'Connor had intended loaning an insurance company's money for his client, but not being able to get the money at once, he concluded to let Fischer have the private funds, which he would replace later with money from a prominent insurance company for which he was agent. Mr. O'Connor has been in the real estate business for a long time and is well posted in all the details of such transactions.

Inquiry revealed that Fischer had cashed the check at the Fremont bank, getting the currency and leaving the city on the train at Fremont at 3:15. It was presumed that Fischer came to Omaha. Telegrams were sent in all directions in an effort to catch the wily fellow. Mr. O'Connor came to Omaha as soon as possible, and the detectives and patrolmen were instructed to look out for Fischer.

Well Known Criminal.

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A. J. Donahue, switchman, president. George Norman, machinist, vice president. John Polian, typographical, recording secretary. Fred Murray, painter, financial secretary. Bert Murray, teamsters, sergeant-at-arms. John Carrigan, carpenter; Louis Gutz, barber; and Ben Keegan, teamsters, trustees.

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