

SOCIETY READY FOR LENT

Few Days Before Ash Wednesday Crowded with Numerous Affairs.

VALENTINE DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Several Large Parties Will Be Given and Numerous Smaller Affairs Will Partake of the Day's Traditions.

Wonder what things would be like if old Dan Cupid were to stay for longer than eight hours per day!

Think you bright eyes would cease to gleam or lips fail to smile and dream?

If so the purpose of this song is just to say you're thinking wrong!

And when the strike came once more he'd find a barred and guarded door.

Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Mrs. Philip Potter, bridge luncheon; Mrs. H. M. Seaman, Junior Bridge Club; Daughters of the American Revolution meeting with Mrs. R. E. McCleary; Temple Episcopal church, evening party; Mrs. George Mayne of Council Bluffs, luncheon party.

TUESDAY—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell, dancing party for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Lewis, Mrs. Milton Barlow, luncheon party; Mrs. John T. Yates, evening party; Pan club, dancing party; Mrs. H. G. Harte, Trevelyan club; Mrs. George Mayne of Council Bluffs, luncheon party.

WEDNESDAY—Ash Wednesday, wedding of Miss Gertrude Stone to Mr. James F. Stout, Council Bluffs.

THURSDAY—Mrs. Arthur F. Smith, bridge luncheon; Cymal club dinner party at Young Woman's Christian association; wedding of Miss Vera Walker and Mr. Clifford Boyles; meeting of the Polinette club; Miss Maud H. Johnson, luncheon party; Miss Signa dinner party; Young Woman's Christian association.

FRIDAY—Meeting of the Original Bridge Club; Mrs. C. E. Hutcheon, bridge luncheon; Mrs. Ruth Fitzgerald, hat party; Miss Maud Beard, theater party.

Society is all ready for Lent, but every afternoon and evening until Ash Wednesday is crowded with. After that there will be a lull until Friday, when St. Valentine's day will be celebrated.

Automobile shows are rapidly taking the place of the popular horse shows.

Having a annual show here, large numbers of Omaha people attend the shows at Chicago and New York. The Omaha show will be the last week in February and the Chicago show will start Monday.

The court-martial of Dr. Auld and his friend, Dr. A. Hamilton Robnett, both of the United States Navy at Boston, is being watched with considerable interest by a large circle of friends of Dr. Robnett, who was stationed in Omaha for several weeks last year.

Benefitades for Society.

Blessed are they who send in Sunday contributions before Friday night, for they shall not be disappointed.

Blessed are they who write on one side of the page only, for they shall be called thoughtful.

Blessed are they who capitalize and spell all proper names correctly, for they shall inherit an immortal crown.

Blessed are they who prepare carefully and have all copy typewritten, for they shall be called careful.

Blessed are they who prepare club reports and do not want the editor to make them over the telephone, for they shall be called merciful.

Blessed are they who leave enough space

at the top of their articles for a headline, for they shall be rewarded greatly.

Blessed are they who send in a carbon copy plain enough to be read, for they shall be called wonderful.

Blessed are they who condense and boil down facts, for they shall be given space willingly and cheerfully.

Blessed are they who anticipate the wants of the society editor and have their lists typewritten with accounts in full, for they shall inherit the kingdom of eternal joy.

Blessed are they who sign their names to all wedding notices, for they shall not get left.

Blessed are they who do not expect this page to publish lists of prizes, for they shall be called up to date.

Blessed are they who know that sometimes contributors to this page do not reach the society editor, for they shall be called charitable.

Blessed are they who know that this page is anxious to please everyone and therefore wants news from all corners of the town, but wants them in time, for they shall be called sensible.—Butte Miner.

Pleasures Past.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Mrs. E. L. Stone gave a delightful informal musicale Thursday evening in compliment to Mr. William H. Neldinger, the distinguished composer.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston of Dundee gave a reception Saturday afternoon at her home between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

The house was profusely decorated with flowers and roses were used in the dining room, pink carnations in the living room and palms and ferns in all the rooms.

Those assisting Mrs. Johnston were: Mrs. Carl A. Stein of Lincoln, Mrs. Harry O. Dempster of Beatrice, Neb.; Mrs. W. G. Templeton and Mrs. John F. Stout, who had twenty-five guests were present during the receiving hours.

Mrs. E. A. Bessire and Miss Beniah Bessire entertained Friday evening at their home.

Mrs. A. Bessire is a senior at the Omaha High school and many of the guests were senior students.

Decorative, and those present were: Misses Irene Shepard, Sarah Ayres, Elizabeth Finley, Florence Rhoads, Ruth Dillon, Daisy Fry, Alma Jensen, Katherine Van Nostrand, Florence Nason, Ruth Fisher, Nancy Haze, Helen Hart, Jennie Underland, Helen Robinson, Elizabeth Alderson, Elizabeth Doubt, Rose Walker, Helga Rasmussen and Messrs. Robert Finley, Oscar Ayres, Russell Lockwood, Wilson Heller, Marshall Dillon, Hugh Mifflin, Charles Hoffer, Eddie Underland, Fred Fernald, Guy Moffitt, Chandler Trimble, Linn Campbell, Philip Payne, Earl Fisher, Talbin Davis, Morton Gould and Stewart Gould.

Complimentary to her little daughter, Miss Marion Elizabeth Kuhn, Mrs. John A. Kuhn gave a beautifully appointed luncheon party at her home at the Potter apartments Saturday.

Mrs. George Johnston has apartments adjoining Mrs. Kuhn and these were thrown together for the young people.

The guests were seated at seven small tables and two large ones, each table being brightened with pink shaded candles and baskets of Killarney roses.

At each place was a Dolly Dimple paper doll. The guests included Misses Emilina Keller, Elizabeth Reed, Helen Miller, Lucille Bacon, Frances Hochstetler, Stella Thummel, Gertrude Metz, Mary Megath, Gretchen Lane, Gail Partridge, Gene Carter, Margaret Blackwell, Harriet Metz, Alice J. Quill, Ruth White, Mildred Vorce, Louise White, Ella Medlar, Marion Towle, Helen Garvin, Charlotte Bedwell, Hazel Urdike, Dorothy Smith, Ruth Kinsler, Harriet Walters, Josephine Congdon, Ruth Clarke, Helen Eastman, Regina Connell, Eleanor Mackay, Marguerite Winters, Eugenie Patterson, Jean White, Evelyn Miller, Helen Epeneter, Adelaide Funkhauser, Adeline Wood, Helen Ingwersen, Margaret Nattinger, Ruth Fitzgerald, Florence Knittler and Marion Elizabeth Kuhn.

Prospective Pleasures.

Mrs. Milton Barlow will entertain at luncheon next Tuesday.

Mrs. John T. Yates will entertain Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Nell Hill of Denver.

Mrs. Arthur F. Smith will entertain at bridge luncheon next Thursday at her home on South Thirty-sixth street.

The Temple Israel Synagogue will give its whist party for this month next Monday in the vestry room of the temple.

Miss Alice Switzer will entertain at luncheon Tuesday for Miss Mabel Woodruff, guest of Miss Miriam Patterson.

Miss Helga Rasmussen will entertain a number of friends at a hard times party Monday evening at her home, 3008 South Central boulevard.

The members of the Mu Sigma club will give a dinner Friday evening, February 25, at the Young Woman's Christian association, when the husbands of the members will be present.

The members of the Thimble club will give a dinner at the Young Women's Christian association the evening of Thursday, February 19, when the husbands of the members will be present.

Mrs. George Mayne of Council Bluffs and her mother, Mrs. Hill, will entertain at

Oliver Cloak Co. 1517 FARNAM ST. Values Extraordinary

Women's cloaks, suits, dresses, furs, skirts, waists, kimonos, etc., marked at prices that mean an absolute clearance of our entire fall and winter stock of stylish, dependable garments for women and misses.

Cloaks \$9.75 Choice of entire stock of over 150 fine coats of broadcloth, wide wale diagonals, serges and covers, formerly marked at \$19.75, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00 and up to \$45.00; on sale Monday, at.....

Dresses \$12.50 Choice of our entire stock of dresses, nets, silks, broadcloths, serges and worsteds; formerly worth up to \$45.00—Monday, at.....

Suits \$15.00 Choice of entire stock regardless of former selling prices—3 piece suits included—Monday.....

Suits \$9.75 Over a hundred suits to select from at this price; formerly marked at \$19.50, \$25.00 and \$35.00, on sale Monday.....

Waists \$4.95 Choice of entire waist stock; silks, nets, and linens. Values up to \$12.50, Monday; at.....

Fur Bargains We have many odd pieces of Mink, Japanese Mink, Foxes, Wolves, Squirrels, etc. The prices on these few remaining furs will astonish you. You cannot invest your money to better advantage than in buying your furs here Monday, even if for next winter's wear.

FATHER JOHN PAHLS DEAD Former President of Creighton University Dies in Cleveland.

LUNG DISEASE IMMEDIATE CAUSE Arduous Work in Less Prosperous Days of Creighton Thought to Have Hastened the End of His Life.

Father John Pahls, president of Creighton university for four years ending November 22, 1908, died at Cleveland, O., Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was lung disease.

Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wiley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth, to Mr. Thomas S. Harrison of Wyoming.

Miss Iona Barnhart and Mr. Thomas Alfred Lewis were married at the home of the bride's parents in Bemis park at 2:30 Saturday evening.

OMAHA LAWYERS OUT OF RACE New York Scoops in a Fee in Copper Merger Deal that Makes Eyes Bulge.

The combined fees scooped out of the Creighton estate by Omaha lawyers look small beside the pot of money raked in by Samuel Untermyer, a New York lawyer, at the close of the copper merger deal.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Lorrinda McCoid of Logan, Ia., and Mr. Guy Cox of Omaha, which took place last week at the bride's home.

WANTS SANE FOURTH IN CITY Eastern Woman Wants to Circulate Petition Throughout Country to Do Away with Note.

Acting Chief of Police Mostyn has received from Mrs. Isaac H. Rice of New York a request to circulate a petition favoring a safe and sane Fourth of July.

Chief of Police Donahue, who has just returned from Memphis, where he testified in the case of Harry Bernstein, formerly here in Omaha, on trial in Memphis on a charge of receiving and disposing of a large amount of valuable property stolen from an Iowa couple who were visiting a friend in Memphis, says:

DOLAN TURNS ON BERNSTEIN Ex-Convict Decides to Help Convict Former Omaha Man Down in Memphis.

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ADVERTISE IN THE OMAHA BEE BEST IN THE WEST

MONHEIT'S Hair Sale. We have just imported an immense stock of beautiful French, natural wavy hair that excels in rare shades. It consists of the choicest hair made up into braids and switches to meet the requirements of fashion. Special Prices: Parisian Turban—\$1.50, 30 inch Switch—\$8, 32 inch Switch—\$9, Our Peerless—\$10.

What is a Sample Store? This is a question to which the average person does not know the answer. We do not pretend to speak for all sample stores, but here is the answer in our case. Ladies Sample Store. 804 Paxton Block. 16th and Farnam Sts.

"PRIDE OF OMAHA" FLOUR. Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing Right. RYAN JEWELRY CO.

MR. JEAN G. JONES PIANIST AND TEACHER. LESCHETZY METHOD. Pupil of Wagner Swayne, Paris. STUDIO—Rooms 7-8 Davidge Bldg. ADVERTISE IN THE OMAHA BEE BEST IN THE WEST

Glorious "Victrola". "Oh, yes," say the careless ones, "we've heard of the 'Victrola.' And 'Oh yes,' say we, "you've heard of the 'Victrola,' but have you ever heard the 'Victrola' in ACTION?" THE "LOOK" OF ART. THE "SOUND" OF ART. Nebraska Cycle Co. 15th and Harney, Omaha.