

FULL WEEK FOR SOCIETY

Largest Things of Spring Season Given in Spite of Lent.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FULL

Omaha Club Men Finding Bridge Whist Admireable Substitute for Poker, as Skill Counts More Than Chance.

Colossal. "Oh, for me a throne," I cried one day— "A throne tremendous and sublime, To give my mighty gifts full play— At building lofty, deathless rhyme. From somewhere came a still, small voice That whispered equanimity sweet, "Good youth, why linger in your choice? Just write your own conceit." —T. E. M.

Social Calendar.

MONDAY—Amateur Musical Club, Mrs. W. P. Baxter; Arab Patrol dancing party at Chambers; Melody club, Miss Blanche Bollen; meeting of the Junior Bridge club; Kensington club, Mrs. T. L. Davis; Atterton party, Mrs. H. E. Wilcox.

TUESDAY—Artists' recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn, given by the Tuesday Morning Musical club; reception at Westminster church for Rev. and Mrs. T. H. McCormick, who have just given to the church, Mrs. J. M. Duda, Mrs. Charles Zelnarth; Inna club, Mrs. J. E. Goodrich.

WEDNESDAY—Temple Israel Sisterhood, vaudeville and ball at Metropolitan club; Visiting Nurse benefit musical at Young Women's Christian association; Mrs. H. H. Brundage, bridge party; Mrs. G. E. Nestman, Just Us Whist club; Mrs. B. H. Stewart, Hook Review club; Mrs. W. E. Rooden, Dundee Bridge club.

THURSDAY—St. Patrick dancing party at Chambers; given by Creighton Medical students; Mrs. M. Strauss, Just-Fun club.

FRIDAY—Junior Dancing club party at Chambers; meeting of the Original Bridge club; dancing party by the Capitol Hill club.

SATURDAY—Officers of the Department of the Missouri dinner at the Loyal hotel in honor of General and Mrs. Charles Morton; Saturday Night Dancing club at Chambers; Phi Delta Theta celebration with machine party, informal reception and banquet.

Society has a full week ahead; in fact, Tuesday and Wednesday will be crowded. Not only the indifferent, but even the most devout of the church men and women will participate, too, in spite of the fact that it is Lent, but the nature of these affairs, although the largest and smartest of the spring, saves them from possible criticism. First will be the artists' recital of the Tuesday Morning Musical to be given at the home of Mrs. George A. Joslyn Tuesday afternoon. Miss Christine Miller of Pittsburg, a well known contralto, will give the program and Madam Horkum will act as accompanist. Mrs. Myron Leonard, Mrs. B. H. Hovell, Mrs. J. M. Duda, Miss Corinne Paulson, Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall and Mrs. C. T. Koutze have the affair in charge, and about 300 guests have been invited.

Wednesday evening the Visiting Nurse association will give its concert in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian association for the benefit of the proposed summer camp for sick babies. The program will be given by Mrs. Edith Wagner and Mr. George W. Manchester. Miss Corinne Paulson will act as accompanist. There will be no invitations and no admission fee. All friends of the association and its work are included in the general invitation and are requested to make whatever contribution they may wish to the summer camp fund. Receipts will be placed at the door for these contributions. The musicals take the place of the association's annual birthday party, which for several years has been one of the largest and most fashionable functions of the spring.

The same evening Temple Israel Sisterhood, an organization of women from the congregation of Temple Israel, will give a vaudeville show at Metropolitan club, the performance to be followed by dancing party and supper. A clever program of local and professional talent has been arranged and the affair will be largely attended.

The fourth pretentious function of the week will be the dinner given at the Loyal hotel Saturday evening in honor of General Charles Morton by the officers of the Department of the Missouri. The dinner is given as a farewell to General Morton, who retires from the service of the United States army Friday.

Bridge which is enjoying a revival in fashionable favor, but not in just the circles from which it claimed its former devotees.

Different reasons are given for this revival, one being that the American is just beginning to realize that there is something to the game after all and instead of ridiculing it, has become an enthusiastic devotee. The game has long been popular with Englishmen. Most of the society women of Omaha are expert players, but they are contented to play for a prize rather than for money. It is not so with the men, however, especially those who have been playing poker ever since they stopped playing marbles. This change in game is decidedly welcome to most of the players, for skill counts more than chance and then the sums which change hands are much smaller.

Pleasures Past. A surprise party was given Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Borison in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. An enjoyable evening

was spent with music, dancing and cards. Fifty guests were present.

Miss Alice Pawcett was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal studio tea. Spring flowers were used in decoration and about sixty friends and pupils were present.

Mrs. W. N. Holien gave a matinee party Saturday afternoon at the Brantley theater in honor of Mrs. R. M. Colladay of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, and for Mrs. C. D. Helton of Webster City, Ia. The others present were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. G. H. Riceam, Mrs. J. M. Pinkerton and the hostess.

Mrs. John A. Bruce was hostess Saturday afternoon at an Orpheum party in honor of Mrs. Joseph R. Walls. After the matinee luncheon was served at the Deift tea rooms. Those present were Mesdames G. L. Raymer, H. E. Hoerner, Paul Nielson, J. R. Wells, J. A. Bruce and the Misses Annette DeHolt and Ida Kaley.

Mrs. S. A. Collins gave a box party at the Boyd Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Ellsworth of Wyalusing, Pa., and Miss Eleanor Beard of Sacramento, Cal. The guests were Misses Grace Ellsworth, Eleanor Beard, Emily Boltz, Louise Harris, Nina Chase, Florence Duesner, Florence Smith, Margaret Smith, Mesdames L. M. Beard, H. L. Beard, W. A. Smith, Paul Harm, Thomas Smith and S. A. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sidney entertained Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McPheters of Minneapolis, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fennell. Music and games furnished the amusements. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McPheters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McPheters of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. William Sidney.

The Misses Schonborn entertained at a novelty shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Taylor T. Day, 132 Lehigh street, for Miss Charlotte Reiff, whose wedding takes place March 25. Those present were Mrs. T. T. Day, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. R. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Roberts, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. Kenneth Hyatt, Miss Charlotte Reiff, Miss Grace Reiff, Miss Virginia Reiff, Miss Carrie Schuebel, Miss Virginia McMullen, Miss Grace Jardine, Miss Mamie Jardine, Miss Myrtle Bennett, Miss Grace Sheely, Miss Myrtle Jackson, Miss Leah Schonborn, Miss Dot Schonborn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Altstadt celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Saturday. Mr. Altstadt is the son of Judge and Mrs. William Altstadt, old settlers of this city. In the afternoon Mrs. C. L. Altstadt entertained at high five at her home. The rooms were bright with spring flowers, lilies and hyacinths being used. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Altstadt gave a dancing party, where about fifty guests were present. The afternoon guests included Mesdames Fred Eisasser, Peter Eisasser, Christy Thompson, Walter Doty, Hannah, Fred Mower, L. G. Hoff, John Kennedy, Pauline Brandt, E. Johnson, John Conidine, Hies, Detchman, Sipple, Pardum, Pauline Delaney, Da Barry, John Brandt, McCarrin, M. T. Hascall of Lincoln, Burke, Eva Merries, Barker, M. Copenhaver, Misses Trina Hascall of Lincoln and Edna Altstadt.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haney announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche Fay Haney, to Mr. John D. Williams, the wedding to take place in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, 215 Burt street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dora, to Mr. Samuel Fishman. In compliment to the young people Mr. and Mrs. Davis will give a reception Sunday afternoon, March 20. The receiving hours will be from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Invitations were issued last week for the wedding of Miss Florence B. Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kohn, to Mr. Walter A. Fleisher of Philadelphia, which will take place Wednesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 1339 South Thirty-fifth avenue, and will be followed by an informal reception. It will be a green and white wedding. Rabbi Kohn will perform the ceremony. Mrs. Leonard C. Kohn will be matron of honor and Mr. Maurice Fleisher of Philadelphia, brother of the groom, best man. Mr. Herbert C. Kohn will be master of ceremonies and the ushers will be Messrs. Horace Fleisher, Eugene F. Kohn and Robert C. Kohn. After May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Fleisher will be at home in Philadelphia. The out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fleisher, Mrs. Alfred Mayer, Mr. B. W. Fleisher and Mr. and Mrs. Pfeister, all of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. Lowenstein of Downs, Kan.

The wedding of Frederick P. Miller of Omaha to Miss Josephine Inghram, 115 North Twenty-seventh street, South Omaha, Thursday evening was one of the large events of South Omaha circles this season. Miss Inghram is the daughter of Mr. T. G. Inghram, a prominent commission man. The wedding took place in the presence of a score or more of friends and relatives of the family. Rev. J. M. Howell of the Methodist church officiating. Miss Myrtle Inghram of Denton, Ia., was bridesmaid and Mr. Gordon Inghram, brother of the bride, best man. The parlors were decorated in pink and white and am-lax. The bride and groom went at once to their home at 227 Vinton street. The guests from out of town were Mr. H. B. Hedge of Des Moines and Mr. William Minter and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bayers of Central City, Neb., Mr. D. B. Hedge of Fairfield, Ia., Miss Margaret Larson of

Freemont and Miss Myrtle Inghram of Denton, Ia.

A pretty wedding of the week was that of Miss Margaret Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Kennedy, to Mr. Charles L. Brome, which was celebrated last evening at 8:30 at the home of the bride's parents, 1034 South Thirty-second street, Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks officiating. Miss Nancy Cunningham played the "Lohengrin" wedding march and "The Wild Rose" during the ceremony. The bride wore an exquisite gown of cashmere de soie, made draped princess style, trimmed with duchess lace and pearl ornaments. Miss Anna McCague was bridesmaid and wore a salmon pink messaline gown, with trimmings of princess lace. Little Miss Jean Kennedy, sister of the bride, and her cousin, Miss Betty Kennedy, were flower girls and wore white lingerie frocks. Clinton Brome, brother of the groom, was best man. About sixty-five guests were present including only the relatives of the two families and the most intimate friends. A wedding supper was served following the ceremony, after which the young couple left for a three weeks' western trip. Mrs. Kennedy is a graduate of the Omaha High school of the class of 1907 and also spent two years at Wellesley. Mr. Brome is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brome and is a graduate of the Omaha High school and the Creighton Law school. It is a matter of regret to their many friends here that Mr. and Mrs. Brome will not remain in Omaha, but will make their future home in Basin, Wyo., where Mr. Brome will engage in the practice of law.

For the Future. The Fort Omaha Bridge club will resume its meeting shortly after Lent.

Mrs. W. E. Rhodes will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club next week.

Mrs. J. E. Goodrich will entertain the Seaside club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. Strauss will entertain the "For Fun" club next Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kohn will give a dinner Tuesday, March 22, for Fiedler-Kohn bridal party.

Students of the Omaha High school will give their annual "prom" at the Chamber's academy on the evening of Saturday, March 26, in honor of the alumni.

Mrs. H. E. Wilcox will give an informal party Monday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Warren M. Colladay of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, and Tuesday Mrs. J. M. Pinkerton and Mrs. Charles Zelnarth will give a whist party at the home of Mrs. Pinkerton for this same honor guest.

Another large affair of Wednesday evening will be the vaudeville performance and dancing party given by the members of the Temple Israel Sisterhood at the Metropolitan club. An interesting program of local talent has been arranged by the entertainment committee, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, there will also be two professional numbers given. The first number of the program will be a drill given by the young women of the Sisterhood. Others on the program will be Miss Laura Goetz, Radie Kirschbraun, Mildred Keilner, Mrs. Walter Dale and Miss Minnie Webber. Dancing will follow the program and supper will be served the latter part of the evening.

In commemoration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Phi Delta Theta college fraternity at the University of Nebraska, the active and alumni members of that organization in Lincoln and Omaha and the neighboring cities, will hold a banquet and reunion in this city, Saturday evening, March 19, an Orpheum theater party in the afternoon, an informal reception shortly afterward and the banquet in the evening, are a part of the events of the reunion. At the banquet, which will be given at the Omaha club, ex-Congressman John L. Kennedy will act as toastmaster, and among the prominent members of the fraternity from out-of-town who will be present and respond to toasts are Messrs. William Hayward of Nebraska City, who is now a candidate for congress in the First district; William Allen Voth of Emporia, Kan.; Ray Starnard Baker and C. S. Lamkin of Keosauqua, Mo., who is national historian of the fraternity. The local committee having the banquet arrangements in charge includes Messrs. Amos Thomas, F. T. B. Martin and Robert Uplike. About 100 members of the fraternity are expected to be present.

Social Chat.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf is staying at the Hotel Alexandria in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Brandon Howell spent the week end with Mr. Walter Byrne in Ames, Ia.

Mrs. J. J. Brown spent the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Laner of Lincoln.

Mrs. Clemens McMillan of Fort Crook is the guest of Miss Amy Gilmore for a few days.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Gonid Dietz from Bahia, Brazil, dated February 6.

Miss Marion Connell, who has been visiting for the last week in Lincoln, is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamilton have returned from an eight weeks' trip to Cuba and southern Florida.

Miss Jella Hermon of Fremont is spending the week end with Miss Agnes Lingles of 269 Harney street.

Mrs. Franklin Boulter expects to leave soon for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Judson, in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peters are making a ten days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed in Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Joseph P. Cohn of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Anna Stepp of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. Carl Purth.

Mrs. George W. Mixer of Moline, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, until Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Watters of Nelsburg, Neb., who has been ill at Clarkson hospital, expects to return to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, who have been traveling in the south, are now at Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young of 33 North Forty-second street have returned from a six weeks' stay in Cuba and Florida.

Mrs. M. T. Hascall and daughter, Miss Irma Hascall, of Lincoln are the guests of Mrs. Hascall's parents, Judge and Mrs. William Altstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Balch and Mrs. Isaac Coles have taken the house at 215 Dodge street, and expect to move in the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Morris Levy leaves Wednesday for New York City, where she will be joined later by Mr. Levy, and they will go abroad to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. L. Potter left Saturday for California to be gone for two weeks to meet Mrs. Potter and family, who spent the winter on Long Beach.

Mrs. Brinker and daughter, Miss Nell Brinker, of Amarillo, Tex., are expected Sunday, by the guests of Mrs. Brinker's sister, Mrs. C. C. Coustant.

Mrs. Richard Carrier and mother, Mrs. Lehmer, have taken an apartment at the New Hamilton and will move there from the Madison some time in April.

Mrs. John A. Wakefield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lockman Street of Chicago, for two months, is expected home soon after Easter.

Mr. William J. Hynes leaves today for Los Angeles, Cal., to meet Mrs. Hynes and Master William Hynes. They expect to return to Omaha in two or three weeks.

Miss Herman Kountze is at present in Nice, France, and will remain on the Re-

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High School Societies Hold Joint Assemblies Various Literary Organizations Combine Programs and Interesting Meetings Are Held. Omaha High school literary and language societies held a joint meeting Friday. One-half of the societies met in one of the big study halls and the other half in the other hall. The program this year consisted of musical numbers, debates, essays and plays, showing the work being done by the societies during the year. The event was a greater success than the one held last year. and gives much credit to the high school pupils. Following are the parts as given by the societies: Piano Duet—"Charge of the Uhlans" (Bohm), Joseph Burger, A. D. S. and Lothard Jensen, W. D. S. Browning Society—"How the La Rue States Were Won" (Hood), Claire Patterson. Demosthenian - Essay, "Demosthenes," Voyle Rector. Hawthorne - Quartet, "Lady Bird" (Nevin), Nellie Pritchard, Ruth Todd, Florence Rhodes and Wilcome Houchin. Art Society—Violin solo, "Mazurka de Concert" (Ovide Musil), Made West. Priscilla Alden—A selection from "When Patty Went to College," Eleanor Patrick, Elsie Clenden and Mary Taylor. Deutscher Verein—"Brautjungferlied" (von Weber), Maedchenchor. Elaine Society—Tableau, "Elaine," Josephine Congdon and Frances Todd. Frances Willard—Story, "Through the Yellowstone," Mildred Arnold. Piano Solo—"Polish Dance" (X. Scharwenka), Isabel Shukert. "Resolved," That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," Affirmative, Lothard Jensen and Stanley Bernack; negative, Hiram Salisbury and Harry Giddon. Elaine Society—Tableau, "Resolved, That Fire Is More Destructive Than Water," Affirmative, Edward Newman; negative, Charles Shook. Latin Society—Paper, "The Pleasurable Side of Latin," Amy Peterson, Recitation, "Res Nova Fieri Legenda," Edwin Landale. Linger Travel Club—Recitation, "Woman's Rights by Tabitha Primrose," Florence Goodland. Margaret Fuller—Song, "Blow, Soft Winds" (Vincent), Margaret Fuller Glee Club. The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

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