### SOCIETY ENTERS BUSY WEEK

June Brides Inspire Many Entertainments for the Week.

NOVEL WORLD JAUNTS PLANNED Preparations for Charity Benefits Absorb Time of Many-Mendelssohn Choir Concert to Be

Society Event. Social Calendar,

MONDAY-Mr and Mrs C M Withelm, dinner for Miss Jean Cudah; and Mr. Frank Withelm: Mr. and Mrs B West. brook, Ovrheum party for Mus Pulk-shark: Jolly Whist Twelve, Cophesin Serie TUFSDAY-Mrs. Reniamin Thomas White

TUFSDAY-Mrs. Renjamin Thomas White and Miss Gwendolyn White musical tea: Mrs. Joseph Barker, concert in benefit of Visiting Nurse association for and Mrs. L. H. Staples, Crement Whist club: Kensington club, Mrs. H. P. Peterson. WEDNESDAY-Miss Agness Rurbley dancing parts at country club for Miss Cudaby and Mr. Wilhelm, Mrs. C. W. Turner. Delta Gamma lunchesn for Miss Ethel Tukey, and Miss Agness Burton of Detroit; Mrs. Harry Nott, afternoon tea: Dundee Dancing club party; Mrs. W. C. Price, W. W. club.

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THURSDAY-Mrs. Paul Weinber, bridge afternoon for Miss Laura Date.
FRIDAY-Mrs. Harry Nott, afternoon tea; officers hop at Fort Crook.
SATURDAY-Opening dinner and dance at Field club; opening dinner and dance at Country club; Tuesday bridge club, dinner at Country club, for Miss Cudahy and Mr. Wilhelm, Miss Edith Rogers bridge evening for Miss Mabel Huntley.

The approach of the formal opening of the country clubs' season, and the announcement of plans for the many interesting June weddings, are alike responsitiv for the increase of social activity. The announcements for this week are numerous and varying in nature and indicate that the entertaining for June brides has begun.

Concert Box Parties. Society is showing especial interest in the Mendelssohn choir concerts. The committee in charge of arrangements is actively fostering this interest and also making plans that the boxes at the Auditorium may be made more attractive and comfortable. The boxes will be refurnished and oriental rugs and comfortable willow

Members of the Omaha Fine Arts society will assist in planning the decoration. The reservations for the concerts, May 15 Des Moines, Sioux City, Lincoln and Fremont are planning parties for the concerts. The officers of Fort Crook and Fort Omaha have made reservations for the concerts. The Omaha people who have reserved boxes are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon W. Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hospe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Rountze, Mrs. E. W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis.

At the Country Club. A large number of reservations have been made for dinner parties at the opening of the Country club next Saturday

One of the largest dinners will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Peck, who will entertain about thirty-five guests.

One of the "Dutch treats" include Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague, Miss Lynn Curtiss, Miss Daisy Doane, Major Devore, Major Hale and Captain Babcock and Earl

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Lunchson club have reserved a table for sixteen guests, this occasion being in honor of Miss Jean Cudahy and Frank Wilhelm. The hostesses at this dinner 'Ill be Miss Eugenie Whitmore, Miss He.en Cudahy, Miss Frances Nash, Miss Brownie Bess Baum, Miss Carolyn Barkalow and Miss Dorothy

Other dinners for the opening night will be given by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foye, who will have fifteen guests; C. Y. Smith, eight; Fred Hamilton, six; W. A. Redick, ten: J. A. C. Kennedy, four; W. A. C. Johnson, six; Jerome Magee, six; T. L. Ringwalt, four; and Herbert Wheeler, six,

Tour of Congregationalists. "A Specially Conducted Tour Around the Word" is the name of the entertainment planned by the women of the First Congregational church. Seven of the members of one of the sewing societies who live on Thirty-eighth avenue, between Farnam

cal of different countries. The plan is to have Mr. and Mrs. George



MRS. WALTER WILBINS OF SAN FRANCISCO WHO IS THE GUEST OF MIR. AND MIRS, W. B. WILKINS

probably be bound for a real European be given Friday afternoon. trip, as they will probably leave in about A pleasant brinday party was given

street, will be the starting point and will whose anniversaries occurred on this date. represent Boston, From here the tourists The out-of-town were Mrs. Brooks of Mount Vesuvius. The trip is to be very twelve. realistic and will include the famous begwicker chair furniture will be introduced. and 16, are already large. In addition to Charles Sherman; then to Holland, the M. Gillam, A. Reddan, C. Nelson and H. home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hicks; Reynolds. then to France, the home of Mr. and Mrs.

George P. Hoorehead, In France the tour-tained at a dancing party last evening in ists will view "the Art Gallery of the the symnasium of the school for the senior Louvre" and will "do the Cathedrals." | class, The class colors, coral and white were Lastly, the party will be conducted to Japan, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles cludes: Harding. Here they will attend a reception given in honor of the conductors of

Terpsichore's Tour.

Young society people who are enrolled as dancers in the "Around the World with Terpsichore" program are assiduously rehearsing national dances and preparing for the entertainment, which is to be given at the Brandels theater May 23, in benefit of the city mission.

One of the especially interesting dances is the Russian one. The dancers include Miss Claire Helene Woodard, Miss Helen Cudahy, Miss Frances Nash, Miss Frances Todd, Miss Marion Howe, Miss Elizabeth Congdon, Lieutenant Griffith, Lieutenant Muncaster, Robert Burns, E. A. Cudahy, ir., Cuthbert Potter, E. Bloodgood and

Lieutenant Whiting. The gypsy dance is another of the features and will be given by those in the Russian dance and Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Mabel Clarke, Miss Gretchen Mc-Connell, Miss Eugenie Whitmore, Miss Marguerite Stowitts.

In the Grecian dance will be those young women in the gypsy dance and Miss Erna Reed, Miss Marjory Smith, Miss Dorothy Howe, Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Rose Smyth

The French dance will portray a Paris scene and will be given by Miss Claire Daugherty, Miss Virginia Crofoot, Miss Hazel Updike, Miss Katherine Barton, Miss Olga Metz. Masters Wadleigh Barton, Ray Millard, De Wolfe Barton, A. D. Cloyd, jr., and Edwin Hinrichs.

## Pleasures Past

Miss Beulah Bessire entertained informally at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Nell Metcalf of St. Louis. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beavers, 2024 D street, were pleasantly surprised last evening by and Dodge streets, have planned a pro- about forty of their friends, in honor of gressive dinner which is to be made typi- the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Beavers.

Marples, who have made numerous trips of informal afternoon teas, entertained at abroad, conduct the party, but unless the the first of the series Saturday afternoon.

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date planned. May 23, is changed to an Mrs, Nott will entertain again Wednesday earlier one Mr. and Mrs. Marples will afternoon and the third of the series will

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mc. George Merten in nome of Mrs. Merten Gilton, Thirty-eighth avenue and Dodge and their little daughter, Mary Eilcen will go "via the Mediterranean route" to Blair, Neb., and Mrs. Sarah A. Morrow Italy and will view the catacombs and of Mondamin, la. Covers were laid for

The Good Time club gave a party Fri gars of southern Europe. At each house day at the home of Mr. J. E. Goodman. refreshments typical of the different coun- Fifteenth and Locust streets. The evening tries will be served. The home of Mr. and was spent in music and taking flashlight Mrs. Charles G. McDonald will represent pictures. Those present were Messrs. H. Italy. From here the travelers will go to Burkett, S. Gillam, G. Worthington, A Germany, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, I. Vance, E. Goodman, M. Burcamp,

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Harriet Copley,
Helen Blake,

## Wedding Bells

O'Connor, and Mr. Gustav H. Hofmann will be celebrated in early June.

ragement of her daughter, Miss Pearl Shockley, to Mr. Fred L. Lafferty, The wedding will be celebrated in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnston announce Aimie Johnston to Mr. George F. Beyer of this city. The wedding will take place early in June.

The marriage of Miss Maude Hafer of ouncil Bluffs to Mr. M. H. Conrad, son Brown, Miss Virginia Offutt, Miss Marion Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in Council Bluffs.

One of the important weddings which will be celebrated the latter part of June is that of Miss Blanche Rosewater, daughter of Mrs. Edward Rosewater, to Mr. Milton B. Newman. The ceremony will be

## For the Future

Miss Edith Rogers entertained at cards Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Huntley, whose margiage to Mr. Loren Snyder will be celebrated June 5.

Mrs. Daniel E. Carr of Fort Omaha will entertain at dinner today for Lieutenant and Mrs. Leasure's guests. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. John M. Doyle, Philadelphia; Miss Mas Doyle, Philadelphia; Lieutenant and Mrs. Selbie Leasure and Mrs. Daniel E. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wilhelm will give a dinner Monday evening for Miss Jean Cudahy and their son, Frank Wilhelm, and next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis will entertain at dinner, and the following day Mrs. Ben Gallagher will give a dinner for Miss Cudahy and Mr. Wilhelm

The Dundee Dancing club will give the last of a series of parties Wednesday evening at the Dundee hall. The entertainment ommittee includes Messrs. Roy Wilcox. Clarence Westgate, Carl Pott, George Palmer, Harry Putnam and Harley Deems. One of the features of the evening will be several vocal selections by a quartet, including Lawrence Dodd, Harry Disbrow, Ray Anderson and Will Prentiss. About sixty will be present.

Tuesday afternoon an interesting musical is to be given at the home of Mrs. Jospeh Barker, 1506 South Eigth street, for the afternoon will be given by Miss Gertrude ins Festner, Miss Elizabeth Barker and Ernst is in charge of the program.

## Personal Gossip

Miss Alice Cary McGrew expects to leave Monday for a visit in Chicago. vil leave in June for a sojourn in Europe. Mrs. M. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Nancy Mitchell, have returned from a trip through California.

Mrs. Clark Colt and children have returned from southern California, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Daniel Baum, jr., and Mrs. Wallace Reynolds have returned from a week's stay at Colfax Springs, Ia.

Mrs. M. C. Peters and Miss Gladys Peters, who have been at Excelsior Springs. Mo., are expectd home today. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Harris expect Mrs. F. E. Buchan from Fort Des Moines

to visit them in the near future. Mrs. Esther Sackerman, who has been isiting her sister. Mrs. Victor Rosewater, returns to her home in Baitimore next

Herman Kountze, who are spending a stant, and later gave up life on the mesa week at Colfax Springs, are expected home But even then the culture was allowed to Mrs Arthur C. Smith has taken a cot-

tage at Cape Cod for the summer and will dwell or, whether they are now extinct can (Continued on Page Three.)

## AMONG RUINS ON MESA VERDA

Report on Researches Under Auspices of Smithsonian Institution.

DAMAGE CARELESSLY WROUGHT

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the Seicntist-Some Conclusions Es to Age and Causes of Abandonment.

Dr. Walter J. Fewkes, who was detailed by the secretary of the Smithsonian institute, at the request of the secretary of the interior, to continue the encavation and repair of ruins in the Mesa Verda National park. Colorado, has written an exhaustive report of the work done at Cliff palace, and the conclusions he has reached as a result of his researches. This report soon will be published by the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, with many litustrations.

Dr. Fewkes was able to repair compictely this great ruin and to leave it in such condition that travelers and students visiting it may tearn much more about cliff dwellings than was possible before the work was undertaken. Dr. Fewken was engaged in the task for four months with a force of about fiften workmen from Mancos, Colo. As many of these laborers had worked on Spruce Tree house previously and had become expert in repairing ruins, it was possible to accomplish more and at less expense than was experted.

While a brief report on the general resuits accomplished at Cliff palace has been published by the secretary of the interior. Dr. Fewke's account considers in a more detailed way the various scientific phases. Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and few minor antiquities brought to light in the progress of the work. These specimens are now in the United States Naional museum, where they form the nucleus of a collection from Cliff palace. Dr. Fewkes deplores the vandalism, before the Mesa Verde National park was established, which made it impossible to secure a more complete collection.

#### Wrecked by Pot Hunters.

"No ruin in the Mesa Verde park," he writes, "has suffered more from the ravages of 'pot hunters' than Cliff palace; indeed, it had been much more mutilated than the other ruins in the park. Parties of workmen had remained at the ruin all winter, and many specimens had been taken from it and sold. There was good evidence that the workmen had wrenched beams from the roofs and floors to use for firewood, so that not a single room and but few rafters remained in place. However, no doubt many of the beams had been removed, possibly by cliff dwellers, long before white men first visited the place,

"Many of the walls had been broken down and their foundations undermined. leaving great rents through them to let in light or to allow passage from the debris thrown in the rooms as dumping places. Hardly a floor had not been dug into, and some of the finest walls had been demol-The wedding of Miss Catherine Rose ished. All this was due to obtain pottery O'Connor, daughter of the late Thomas and other minor antiquities that had a market value. The arrest of this vandalism is fortunate and shows an awakened public sentiment, but it cannot repair Mrs. Grace Shockley announces the en- the irreparable harm that has been done.

"From the nature of the work at Cliff palace very few specimens can be expected from it in the future, and so far as the minor antiquities are concerned the otthe engagement of their daughter, Miss deposited in public museums or private jective material from this ruin is now all collections. Additional specimens, however, can be obtained from other ruins near it, which will throw light on the culture of Cliff Palace.

out that a continuation of archeological work in the Mesa Verde National park is desirable, as it will add to our knowledge. of the character of prehistoric life in these

## What May Be Found.

"The next work to be undertaken should be the excavation and repair of a Mesa Verda pueblo. The extensive mounds of celebrated at the home of the bride. There stone and earth on the promontory west of Cliff palace have not been excavated, and offer attractive possibilities for study as a promise of many specimens. Buried in these mounds there are undoubtedly many rooms, secular and ceremonial, which a season's work could uncover, thus enlarging our knowledge of the cliff dwellers and their descendants."

"The population of Cliff palace." Dr. Fewkes concludes, "was composed of many clans, more or less distinct and independent, which were rapidly being amalgamated by marriage; so we may regard the population as progressing toward a homogeneous community Cliff palace was practically a pueblo built in a cave; its population grew from both without and within: new clans from time to time joined these existing, while new births continually augmented the number of inhabitants.

"Nothing was found to indicate that Cliff palace was inhabited during the historic period. The inhabitants were not acquainted with metals brought by white men to the southwest. The absence of glass and of glazed pottery is significant. No sheep, horses or other beasts of burden paid them tribute. In fact, there is no evidence that they had ever heard of white men. These ruins belong to the stone age in America and show no evidence of white man's culture.

"Except that it is prehistoric, the period at which Cliff palace was inhabited is therefore largely a matter for archeological investigation to determine, and thus benefit of the Baby Camp of the Visiting far no decisive evidence hearing on that Nurse association. The program for the point has been produced. It has been held that Cliff palace is 500 years old, and some Sangorn, Miss Winifred Traynor, Mr. Jul- writers have added five centuries to this guess; but the nature of the evidence on Miss Mary E. Newton. Miss Gertrude which this extreme antiquity is ascribed to the ruin is not warranted by the evidence available.

"No additional information was obtained bearing on current theories of the causes that led the ancient occupants of the Mesa Verda cliff-dwellings to adopt this inhospitable and inconvenient habitat. It is Mrs. E. W. Nash and Miss Frances Nash probable that one and the same cause led to the abandonment of Spruce-Tree house, Cliff palace, and other Mesa Verda cliff houses. The inhabitants of these buildings struggled to gain a livelihood against their unfavorable environment until a tooexacting nature finally overcame them. There are no indications that the abandonment of Cliff palace was catyclysmic in nature: It seems to have been a gradual descriton by one clan after another. One of the primary reasons was change of climate, which caused the water supply to diminish and the crops to fail; but long before its final desertion many clans abandoned the place, and drifting from point to point sought home-sites where water was more abundant. All avaflable data lend weight to a belief that the cliffhouses of Mesa Verda were not abandoned simultaneously, but were deserted one by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brady and Mrs. the river valleys, where water was concontinue unmodified by cutside influences. Where the descendants of Cliff palace now

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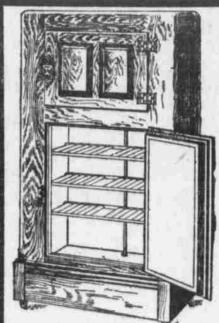


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