

Council Bluffs Social Notes

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, Mr. George Reynolds and Miss Maud Hough were married at St. Frances Xavier church.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Camp entertained the members of the Glen Avenue Card club at dinner on Monday evening.

South First Street Chapter of St. Paul's guild was entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forrest Smith.

The W. C. O. F. entertained at an informal party held at St. Francis academy on Monday evening.

The art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met on Monday afternoon at the library building.

The wedding of Miss Leona Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Simon, and Mr. Isador Hirschberg of Chicago took place on Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Ideal club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Terwilliger.

The Atlas club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wood Allen on Clark avenue.

The members of the Tuesday History club were entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mame White, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Gleason, and Mr. James P. McMahon were united in marriage on Wednesday morning.

Miss Elizabeth McDermott was bridesmaid and Mrs. Leo McCarthy acted as best man.

About 200 people attended the annual roll call of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at their hall on Friday evening.

Will Be Abroad Until After Easter



MRS. GEORGE BRANDEK

keeping at once and will make their home at 823 East Broadway.

The Book Lovers met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Hanchett.

Queen Esther's guild of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Rose on Wednesday afternoon.

A surprise party was given on the Johnson brothers at their home on the farm north of town Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. Paul Rivett Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Cachelin of DeSoto is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Nethaway, this week.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church are to entertain their husbands and friends at the church on Friday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. P. Hanchett, Mrs. W. H. Tilton read the chapter on Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

BRIDE COMES TO OMAHA FROM EAST



MRS. WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS

A Barrett was guest of honor at a birthday surprise party and was presented with a set of hand-painted cups and saucers.

Keno Klub entertained at a dancing party Thursday evening at Hancock Park pavilion.

A Kensington club of girl steno-graphers at the Exchange building entertained at a luncheon in the Blackstone Friday.

Mrs. Richard Novak entertained on Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Keegan, whose engagement to William O'Neil of Kansas City has just been announced.

Dundee Society Notes

The Dundee Circle of the Child Conservation League met Monday with Mrs. J. H. Beaton.

The Young Married People's Dancing club gave a dance Tuesday evening at Hart's hall.

Mrs. Marie Hanlon of Minneapolis is the guest of Miss Alice Duval.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Dundee Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Lampe.

Mrs. Maria Louisa Heffley died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Bell, 4912 California street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pixley entertained at a dancing party Tuesday evening at the Country club for Miss Elizabeth Mitchell of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. Mel Uhl, Mrs. C. L. Sykes and Miss Isabel Milroy entertained at a tea at the home of Miss Milroy Tuesday for Mrs. Bentley McCloud and Miss Mary Knodler of Chicago.

Mr. George Brandeis is in New York on business.

Mrs. Agnes Swaffer Hiatt and Mr. Garret Prange were married Tuesday evening at their future home, 5004 Cass street, Rev. Titus Lowe of the First Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. W. F. Milroy entertained at luncheon Thursday at her home for the executive officers and division leaders of the First Presbyterian Church Aid society.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Dundee Presbyterian church held a social Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Johnston.

The Dundee Social Center held a meeting in the school house Friday evening, when City Attorney John Rine spoke. There were also some musical numbers given by local talent.

Benson Social Circles

Mrs. G. W. Sowards was hostess for the Harmony club Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Arsdale entertained last week for Mr. and Mrs. Vance Van Arsdale.

Mrs. V. R. Shelly was hostess for the Blue Stocking club last week.

W. R. Neff of York, Pa., spent two days last week at the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Snell.

Mrs. V. Kinny was hostess at a luncheon for four guests at her home on Thursday.

John Calvert sustained a broken arm Tuesday night in the basket ball game at the Young Men's Christian association.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors lodges held joint installation.

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SINGS FOR ENDEAVORERS THIS EVENING

Mrs. T. W. Jones of Ohio is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Davis.

Mrs. F. E. Young entertained the West Farnam Kensington club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Guild met at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, a supper was served preceding the talk given by Mrs. D. M. Merrow of Omaha.

Mrs. N. Frierman entertained about twenty guests at her home Wednesday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. O. Bruder will be hostess for the Evangelical Lutheran women next Thursday.

Mrs. A. Haner and children of Troy, N. Y., are visiting at the home of her brother, J. E. Crandell, and Mrs. Crandell.

Mrs. J. H. Mackin will be hostess next Wednesday for the Aufwiedersehen club.

An all-day session with dinner at noon will be held by the Methodist Ladies Aid society on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Madsen entertained at dinner on Wednesday for her sister, Miss Minnie Dein of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGlasson are spending the week-end with friends in Bellevue, who entertain in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McGlasson.

Mrs. W. F. Beckmeyer has been called to Quincy, Ill., by the death of her mother and serious illness of a sister.

The Women's Christian Temperance union was entertained at an indoor picnic last Wednesday all day at the home of Mrs. Frohardt. Dinner was served at noon. Plans were made for a children's valentine party.

Mrs. F. B. Oliver, president of the Woman's club, was called to Blair, Neb., last week by the sickness and death of her father, D. M. Rhoades.

A meeting will be held Monday evening by the city gymnasium board to make the final plans for the gymnasium rooms which are nearing completion in the city hall.

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Ralston Social Gossip

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Old Members Want to Reorganize Exchange

Vague suggestions are coming from some real estate men of a desire of some of the old members of the Real Estate Exchange to reorganize that exchange, since the exchange has gone out of existence and those at present in control have incorporated under the name of the Omaha Real Estate board.

MYSTERIOUS GAS ASPHYXIATES FIVE

Not Illuminating or Coal Gas, but Odorless Vapor Hits Rickard Family.

POLICE CAN'T EXPLAIN IT



Dr. Frederick Freemantel will sing for the Endeavorers of the First Christian church Sunday evening, this being World-Wide Endeavor day.

Mystery surrounds the near asphyxiation of the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Rickard, 1492 Ogden street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Rickard was awakened by the noise of a falling body in the room of her daughter, Ruth, aged 23, and when she got up to investigate she, too, toppled over.

Raymond was the first to recover consciousness and telephoned police headquarters, but when Police Surgeons Meyers and Connolly arrived with pulmotors all had revived.

None of the members of the family could tell what had happened to them.

Miss Ruth Rickard said she awakened from a dream and went to the bathroom to get a drink. As she reentered her room a sudden weakness overcame her and she fell.

Her mother described her own experience in the same way, and so did her brothers and father.

There was no trace of gas or odor of poison, and police surgeons were sure that their condition had not been caused by anything they had eaten.

The Rickard home is electrically lighted and is not equipped for gas.

It seemed as though the instant we touched the threshold of sister's room the mysterious influence overcame us," said Raymond Rickard.

"We could smell nothing at the time and just seemed to lapse suddenly into unconsciousness."

After regaining their senses all of the victims suffered from terrific headache, he said.

Police at first thought that gas escaping from a hardwood stove in the dining room might have caused the family to suffer, but this theory was abandoned when it was pointed out that every connecting door in the house was open and that if it had been coal gas it would have in all probability inundated its way into all rooms instead of only into the room of the daughter of the family.

Every member of the family was positive that there was no odor of gas or any kind of poison in the air.

By the time police surgeons came the family had opened all of the windows, airing out the house. Investigation of the room revealed no trace of anything which might cause such a condition.

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Judge Turns Down Claim For Six Years' Work

Counsel for Pedro Maceas, a Mexican, couldn't convince Judge Crawford of the county court that his client had done \$1,560 worth of work for the late Mary E. Davis, a boarding house proprietor, who died leaving an estate of \$4,500.

Maceas filed a claim against the estate asking \$1,560 for alleged services performed from September 3, 1910, to September 25, 1916. The Mexican said that he was the handy man about the house and was on the job every day.

Fire Destroys Cottage Near Carter Lake Club

Fire early Saturday completely destroyed a frame cottage at Eighth and O streets, East Omaha, occupied by Howard Wright. An overheated stove is believed to have caused the blaze.

Carter Lake club buildings adjoin the property, but these were threatened at no time.



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