

Council Bluffs Social Notes

Monday afternoon Miss Nelle Benton entertained a number of friends informally at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Benton. During the afternoon she announced her engagement to Mr. Jere Van Renselaer, Jr., of Omaha. The wedding is to take place next Monday evening.

Monday afternoon the Oakland Avenue Chapter of St. Paul's Guild met at the home of Dr. Harriet Hamilton on Lawton Terrace. The new rector, Rev. W. E. Mann, was the guest of the chapter and a very delightful afternoon was spent.

Mrs. J. R. McPherson entertained the members of the McPherson Avenue Improvement club at her home on Pierce street Monday evening. Most of the time was spent socially, but a few matters of business were discussed, although no decision was reached.

The Quiz club held its semi-annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, with the following result: President, John Oliver; vice president, Ada Spelman; secretary, Gladys Griffin; treasurer, Harvey Marx; assistant treasurer, Minnie Jensen; sergeant-at-arms, Adolf Diwoky.

Mrs. Spindler entertained the members of the Tuesday History club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Hollingsworth were selected to represent the club at the conference of city clubs to consider employing a visiting nurse. The study of Brazil was then continued, with Mrs. Hollingsworth as leader. A number of short papers were read and discussed. The program was as follows: "The Dutch Conquest," Mrs. S. B. Snyder; "Expulsion of the Dutch," Mrs. A. B. Sipherd; "The Seventeenth Century," Mrs. L. A. Gray; "Gold Discoveries and Revolts," Mrs. Painter Knox; "French Attacks," Mrs. J. C. Pryor; "The Eighteenth Century," Mrs. K. C. Joseph; "The Portuguese Court in Rio," Mrs. A. W. Tyler; "Independence," Mrs. W. H. Kilpatrick. In two weeks the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Purdum.

The Ideal club met at the home of Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger Tuesday to continue the study of Slav literature. The discussion of current events was led by Mrs. Moth. The Russian novel was discussed by Mrs. Cursler and Mrs. Organ gave a very interesting paper on the origin of Russian literature. Miss De Vol talked on Dostoevsky, who has been called the "Apostle of the Lowly." The study of the Slavs will be continued next week at Mrs. Terwilliger's.

The Atlas club held a social meeting at the Blackstone Tuesday afternoon. After luncheon the members spent the afternoon in the apartments of Mrs. Walker, who was one of the hostesses for the day. The other hostesses were Mrs. Parmelee and Mrs. Allan. The study of Turkey in Asia will be continued next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Parmelee. "Babad" will be the special subject for the day.

The Elks gave a very delightful Valentine party for the members and their friends Wednesday evening. The club house was very attractively decorated in valentines. There was a large attendance and very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Wednesday evening Miss Orpha Quinn and Mrs. Clarence Keeline entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Nelle Benton, who is to be married to Mr. Jere Van Renselaer, Jr., of Omaha Monday evening. The rooms were appropriately decorated for St. Valentine's day. The guests were twelve of the most intimate friends of the bride-to-be.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the University club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Arnold. The afternoon was spent in studying the lesson on Mexico in the Bayview course.

In two weeks the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Beasley, 807 South Sixth street.

A large number of the members and friends of St. Paul's church were present at the reception given in honor of the new rector, Rev. W. E. Mann, and his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doolittle Wednesday evening.

The decorations were appropriate for St. Valentine's day and the rooms were very attractive in their red and white. The refreshments also carried out the same color scheme. The vestrymen and their wives formed the receiving line and a number of the church women assisted in the dining room. Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. H. O. Corey poured coffee early in the evening and were later relieved by Mrs. M. F. Rohrer and Mrs. Leonard Everett. Others who assisted in the dining room were: Mrs. Wood Allan, Mrs. H. V. Battie, Mrs. Louis Zurmuehlen, Mrs. E. J. Towslee, Mrs. Forrest Smith, Miss Johnson, Miss Stillman and Miss Tinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolfe entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Nelle Benton. The decorations were in old rose and the rooms were filled with roses. After the dinner the entire party adjourned to the Assembly club dance at the Grand. The guests were: Miss Benton and Mr. Van Renselaer, Miss Theda Beresheim, Mr. Deak Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keeline, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day, Mr. Roger Kee-line and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Wednesday afternoon the Flower mission held their annual election at the home of Mrs. Roland Otis. Mrs. H. A. Quinn was again chosen president, Miss Nelle Benton, secretary, and Mrs. Jack Day, treasurer. About thirty of the members were present and the meeting was unusually pleasant.

The last Assembly club dance of the season was held Thursday evening at the Grand hotel ball room. The attendance was very good and the affair was a decided success. Olsen's orchestra of Omaha was stationed behind a bank of palms and the wall pockets were filled with flowers.

HEADS MEMBERSHIP BOOSTERS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB.



Mrs. R. S. Smith
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NORTH PLATTE GIRL EN-GAGED TO OMAHAN.



Miss Harriet Dixons

OMAHA GIRL WHO WAS WED LAST THURSDAY.



Mrs. William A. Scott
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Society Notes .

Dundee

Mrs. J. E. Dodds has returned from a visit in Des Moines.

The Thursday Morning Bible class, led by Mrs. D. L. Johnston, met with Mrs. J. W. Marshall. It meets this week with Mrs. Hutchinson, Forty-ninth and California streets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dundee Presbyterian church met Friday with Mrs. Fred Martin.

The Bible class led by Mrs. Dow met Tuesday with Mrs. John Harte.

Mrs. Frank Butts was called to Chicago last week by the death of her grandfather.

Mrs. H. B. Lemere gave a skating party at the Happy Hollow links Monday evening, followed by supper at her home. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill Rich, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Everts; Mr. and Mrs. George Summer; Mr. Houston of New York and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere.

Mr. T. L. Combs was in Chicago on business last week.

The Dundee division of the All Saints' Guild met for a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Hoagland.

Mrs. A. C. Pancoast entertained informally at bridge at her home Thursday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Dundee church had a Valentine social at the church last Saturday.

Jeanne Trimble gave a Valentine masquerade party at her home Wednesday evening for a number of young friends.

The Winter Dancing club will give a hard times party at Harte hall, Tuesday evening, February 27.

The Bachelors' club gave a dancing party at Harte hall Friday evening.

South Side Social Gossip

Mesdames Widoe, Bentz, Ralston, Berry and Copper went to Lincoln Thursday with the "suffrage special."

Miss Dorothy Towle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Towle, is ill.

Mrs. Mert Morril is recovering nicely after an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Edgar Royer is recovering from an attack of grip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Day went to Lincoln Thursday to attend the reception given by Governor and Mrs. Neville.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Porter will leave the first of next week for their new charge at Brookings, S. D. Rev. Mr. Porter has been pastor of the United Presbyterian church for two years.

The Luther league of St. Luke's church will stage the "Old District School" at the Ancient Order United Workmen temple on Monday evening.

Mrs. George French entertained the Adal Kensington of the Order of the Eastern Star at her home in the dining room. Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. H. O. Corey poured coffee early in the evening and were later relieved by Mrs. M. F. Rohrer and Mrs. Leonard Everett.

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What Women Are Doing in the World

Education of its imaginative faculty is what the American public requires, according to Granville Barker, distinguished English playwright, actor and producer, who will be in our midst tomorrow. Mr. Barker gives a lecture on "Ideas in the Theater" at the Fontenelle at 4 o'clock under the joint auspices of the Drama league and Society of Fine Arts, in the membership roster of which are found Omaha's most conscientious patronesses of art, drama, music and literature.

"Anything that happens in real life, anything that might happen under circumstances of real life, is my definition of the material for the stage, and even that I think may be too narrow. Facts we must have; facts concerning the things that are happening in our midst or society and government are in danger. Where can we get these facts? We ought to get them from the newspapers, but we don't. I think the stage comes nearest to making us all see what is happening. I predict that in fifty years America will have developed a great national drama," he says.

It is an advanced product that Barker has won great distinction, although his plays, "The Voysey Inheritance," "The Madras House," "Waste" and others have had considerable vogue.

The ladies of the Moose club entertained Thursday in honor of Miss Fern Phinney's birthday. The evening was spent with cards and dancing, followed by a dainty luncheon. About forty guests were present.

On Friday evening the intermediate class of the United Presbyterian church gave the Rev. and Mrs. Porter a surprise farewell party at the parsonage. On Saturday afternoon the junior class gave Mrs. Porter a farewell party at the home of Miss Maude Rader. About twenty-five young folks were present.

Thayer, Ind., the first of the week by the illness of her mother.

Miss Helen Welcher, who has been confined to her home by an attack of pneumonia, has recovered and is able to be up again.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson spent several days the first of the week visiting at the home of her parents at Gilmore, Neb. Mr. Anderson also spent Sunday there.

Mrs. E. B. Curtis of Kansas is making an extended visit at the home of her brother, S. Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes of Beaver Crossing, Neb., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Frank Tietz, Jr., Miss Clara Tietz, Miss Rose Tietz and Albert Tibke spent Sunday at Millard with friends and relatives.

Miss Cloe Crookshank of Bakersfield, Cal., has arrived in the city for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Burton. Mrs. Crookshank is a sister of Mrs. Burton.

A number of the young friends of the Misses Fiddlides surprised them the fore part of the week, when the afternoon was spent in games and cards. A bountiful luncheon was served. Those present were Miss Emma Heise, Miss Alma Doll, Miss Wilma Tietgen, Miss Marie Doll, Miss Freda Tietgen, Mr. Thomas Doll, Mr. Fred Heise and Mr. Hans Doll.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson entertained the Hillside circle of the Presbyterian church at her home on west State street on Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in cutting garments for the use of the Visiting Nurse association of Omaha.

Mrs. George Siert entertained the members of the G. O. P. circle of the Presbyterian church at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

William Tietgen and Mr. Henry Tietgen of Wayne, Neb., were guests of Carl E. Penke Sunday.

Florance Lodge, No. 281, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons extend a cordial invitation to the people to attend a patriotic meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, at which time Mr. Thomas D. Crane will be the principal speaker. His subject will be, "George Washington—First in Peace, First in War and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."

Mrs. W. B. Parks will entertain the cabinet of the Methodist church Sunday school at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Tuttle entertained the board members of the Methodist church at her home on Monday evening.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Monday evening at the residence of Rev. Father Barrett, when Miss Rose Dinkens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dinkens, became the bride of Mr. Earl Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly of Fort Calhoun. The bride's attendants were Miss Ellen Kelly and Mr. Robert Martin. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home on the groom's father's farm.

Mrs. William Raymond entertained the Ponca kensington at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A royal good time was had, after which a dainty repast was served those present, which included Mrs. Julius Broderick, Mrs. Robert Merrin, Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Hans Jasper, Mrs. Chris Hanson, Mrs. S. B. Letovsky, and Miss Krenzer. The invited guests were Mrs. Jorgenson, Mrs. Edmund Raymond, Mrs. Charles Travers and Miss Martha Jasper.

On Friday evening the X. L. club held an entertainment at Rushings' ball.

St. Mary's guild and St. Martin's Boys' club held a Valentine party at

the home of Mrs. S. B. Letovsky.

Mrs. L. Wilson entertained the last of the week in honor of her sis-

Subcommittees of Red Cross work, legislation, suffrage and city welfare were outlined with Miss Euphemia Johnson, Mrs. Karl F. Adams, Miss Helen Sorenson and Mrs. Philip Horan to lead the work.

Three sectional meetings will be held this week. The music department will have a Von Weber program Monday at 4 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association, where all these section meetings are to be held. Mrs. Le Roy Savell will lead the program. The story tellers' meeting will be Wednesday afternoon at the same hour at the home of Miss Helen Sommer. Miss Ruth McDonald will tell a patriotic and Miss Eleanor Nevin, a French story. The drama section meets Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with Miss Mary Wallace. Giacosa's "The Wager" will be given under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Abbott. Besides Mrs. Abbott, the cast includes Mrs. Newbranch, Mrs. Stephen Davies and Mrs. Philip Horan.

Interest in membership is at its height in the Omaha Woman's club about this time of the year because on the first of March each year the club grants to women desiring to join for the incoming year, which begins May 1, a complimentary membership during March and April.

With the exception of the years, 1912-1914, the membership of the club has been considerably larger this year than has been for some years before.