

Society Notes

March 1

Omahans Affected by War Scare.

War and rumors of war find many Omahans outside the bounds of their native country. Just what these people intend to do in the crisis is yet too early to learn, but the assumption is that all who can will hasten back to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Metz are the farthest away at the present time, for they are still on their honeymoon trip in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz hope to have word in a few days about their plans. Equally alienated by the war is Mrs. Herman Lommel, wife of former Prof. Lommel of the University of Gottingen, who has been in the trenches since June. It is two months since her sister, Mrs. A. F. Tyler, has heard a word from Mrs. Lommel and before that time she had confined her correspondence to postcards. When last heard from, Mrs. Lommel, who was formerly Miss Blanche Roe of this city, was staying in Hanover. Miss Roe became the bride of the German professor, whom she met while studying in Berlin only last year, and they were both teaching in the University of Gottingen when Prof. Lommel, as a member of the German artillery reserve, was called to the service of his country.

Miss Evelyn Horton, who went to Cuba last fall to spend some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horton, on their plantation near Mayaguez, Porto Rico, will make no change in her plan to remain until April. In the event of war she may be obliged to stay longer in Cuba, because the German submarines are operating in that region of the sea. She has been having a wonderful visit and has seen the island as few American girls are privileged to do. In a recent letter she told of the visit which they had just made to St. Thomas. The Porto Ricans feel very secure in possession of that port, which will be used as a coaling station.

Mrs. John Kuhn, Miss Marion Kuhn, Miss Gertrude Metz and Miss Harriet Mack form one party of Omahans now in Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert went to Honolulu in January and expected to be gone until April. They, too, may change their plans. Mr. J. J. Dickey and his daughter, Mrs. J. Brownfield Brown, who are residents of Honolulu, were expecting to come to Omaha in April. This was to have been Mrs. Brown's first visit to Omaha since her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz have just returned from Honolulu and the Hawaiian islands after Mrs. Dietz's fifth trip to that mid-Pacific resort. They, with Mrs. Dietz's mother, Mr. A. M. Putnam of Lincoln, are now in California.

Dr. Leroy Grummer landed in the United States on Monday and is expected in Omaha next Monday. His stay in Honolulu was slightly longer than he had planned, since his original intention was to reach Omaha by the first of March.

Other former Omaha people who are living abroad and are more or less affected by the new war situation are Mrs. James Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merriam, who lives in Scotland; Mrs. Felix Sroeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meyer, who is in Christiania, Norway; Captain and Mrs. C. T. Allen, in the Philippines, who have been planning for a long time to visit the United States; Mrs. C. F. Longmire, in China, who was expecting to make a visit home soon; Mrs. Mario Sanna, in Italy, who was Miss Marie Mohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mohler; Carr Ringwalt and Paul Hornung, with the American ambulance in France, and Miss Ruth Paxson, in China, sister of Miss Susan Paxson, and Mrs. C. W. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stapleton had planned to go to Brazil and from there to London, but their plans have been given up and they will remain in Washington.

Card Party a Success.

Four hundred dollars was netted by the large card party given at the Blackstone Wednesday for the benefit of the Jewish war relief fund. To Mrs. Morris Levy and Mrs. Fred S. Hadra, who originally planned the card party, much credit is due for the successful culmination of the affair.

Social Affairs in Prospect.

Mrs. Victor Reynolds will entertain at luncheon tomorrow at the Blackstone in honor of Mrs. Patrick Healey of Buffalo, Wyo., when covers will be laid for twelve guests.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will be entertained at luncheon Saturday by Mrs. F. H. Myer and Mrs. B. B. Davis. The sorority is now organized for regular monthly meetings.

Saturday, Mrs. Patrick Healey will give a luncheon for a number of her Omaha friends at the Blackstone.

Notes of Interest.

Mrs. George Squires is confined to her room with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Allan B. Hamilton had as house guests Mrs. Boyd Wales and family of South Dakota. Mrs. Wales is the wife of Colonel Wales of the Fourth South Dakota regiment, now being mustered out at Fort Crook. Mrs. Wales has left for a few days' visit with relatives in Iowa, after which she will again be the guest of Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Wales and the

CHARMING MATRON BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS.



MRS. C. LOUIS MEYER.

Mrs. C. Louis Meyer entertained the members of the Friday Bridge club at her home, with Mrs. Windsor Megeath and Miss Mary Megeath as guests. A basket of spring flowers formed the decorations. Members of the club are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis	Mrs. Mellora Davis
Mrs. Mary Burkle	Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce
Mrs. Daphne Peters	Mrs. Katherine Thomsen
Mrs. Louise Dinning	Mrs. Ben Wood
Mrs. Harold Pritchett	Mrs. Jack Webster

children spent the winter on the border at San Benito, Tex.

Miss Gladys Shamp has spent the last week in Lincoln attending the prenuptial parties for Miss Grace Truell and Mr. Ralph Myers.

Mr. Edward Buckner returned yesterday from an extended southern and eastern trip. Mrs. Buckner will remain another month at her home in Hattysburg, Miss.

Mrs. A. B. Jaquith has rented her home furnished and will be with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Weller, until June, when she will go east to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elias Vail, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. On her return she will take an apartment for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Byron Prewitt of Kansas City and Mrs. Hammond Sawyer of Joplin, Mo., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kleffner, and their sisters, Mrs. Bert B. Booth and Mrs. Harry Laufenburg, of this city.

Among the Bridge Players.

Mrs. Mesdames Fred Daugherty, Austin Galle, John Caldwell and Miss Elizabeth Reed, and her house guest, Miss Laura Stone of Wyalusing, Pa., and New York City, were guests at the Junior Bridge club meeting at the home of Miss Anne Gifford this afternoon, when two tables were placed for the game.

Miss Olive Ferguson entertained the Dundee Bridge club at her home. The club is composed of four maids and

Material for Spring Days

An all silk scarf in purple, heliotrope, navy or Copenhagen blue, black, white, green, brown or yellow, \$9.00; same scarf, blue, tan, green or white brushed wool, \$2.75. Coconut—straw and taffeta hat in sweater colorings, with an embroidered peacock, \$18.50. This spring waist of white voile has a cream valenciennes lace, much finer in appearance than white lace, and the crocheted buttons and loops associated with expensive models, \$2.00.



four matrons, but in the absence of two members Mrs. Chester Wells and Miss Ruth Harte substituted. On the tea table yellow jonquills made attractive spring-like decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hascall entertained informally at bridge Wednesday evening.

Omaha Girl at West Point.
Miss Harriet Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sherman, and a Smith college girl, attended the "100th night" hop and its attendant festivities at West Point last Friday, in company with several more Smith girls and their chaperones. The "100th night" party is an annual event 100 nights before the June week festivities begin.

Seminole Club Reception.

Officers of the Seminole club and wives of professors of the Omaha Theological seminary received at the seminary building today, with the members of Presbyterian women's societies of the city as their guests. The Seminole club is composed of wives of students in the seminary as active members and wives of graduates and ex-students as associate members. About 300 guests were present during the hours of 2:30 and 5:30. The club has been organized only a year and hopes to make this reception an annual function. In the receiving line were Mes-

dames V. A. Woodworth, William Walker and E. Mcneymaker, officers of the club, and Mesdames A. B. Marshall, Charles Herron, Charles Anderson Mitchell and Daniel E. Jenkins, wives of professors.

Eastern Star Kensington.

Fontenelle Chapter of the Eastern Star entertained at a Kensington Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Simpson, when the assistant hostesses were Mesdames J. A. Hammond, G. A. Rohrbough, E. Platte and Cora Ellsworth.

The following program was given during the afternoon: A solo by Mrs. Clarence Rubendall, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Greenough; reading by Mrs. S. A. Harris and stories by Mrs. S. M. Pond. Thirty members were present.

Guest of Miss Reed.

Miss Laura Stone of Wyalusing, Pa., arrived this noon to spend a week or ten days with Miss Elizabeth Reed,

with whom she graduated from the Bennett school. Miss Stone comes from visiting a Bennett classmate in Des Moines and is on her way to California. Tomorrow evening Miss Reed will give a small Orpheum party for her guest and numerous other Lenten pleasures are being arranged in her honor.

Informal Entertaining.

Mrs. Branch M. Curtis entertained at luncheon at the Fontenelle in honor of her guest, Miss Madeline Kaiser of Chicago. The table was prettily decorated with a basket of pink and white tulips and covers were laid for:

Mrs. Charles Dalley	Mrs. Guy Elitz
Mrs. W. H. Taylor	Mrs. Arthur McDonald
Mrs. Madeline Kaiser	Mrs. Iris

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Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Branch Curtis.

Notes of Interest.

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