



Society has little in store for the short period that is to elapse before a ban will be placed on elaborate social functions by the Lenten season. Lent begins one week from Wednesday. The week that has just been added to the past was marked by few affairs of prominence. The cotillon given Mrs. D. E. Thompson in honor of Miss Norman and Miss Brown, of St. Joseph, proved to be the most enjoyable event of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Woods have returned from their bridal tour.

Miss Grace Oakley is expected home on the 27th.

Pryor Markell was in the city Tuesday.

Lincoln Assembly No. 3, Pythian sisterhood, gave a pound social last Friday evening for the benefit of the poor of the city. Provisions of all kinds were furnished and some one was kind enough to give them an order for two tons of coal. They also received several cash donations all of which was turned over to Elder Howe who thanked them on behalf of the poor of the city. The audience were entertained with the following program: Zither duet, Misses Jetes; "Song Bird," Fay Cochran; recitation, Pearl Stien; piano solo, Mrs. Strickland; recitation, Miss Kelley; music, mandolin club, consisting of four young ladies; "The Whistling Coon," Miss O'Malley; recitation, Hazel Peters; song, "While the Dance Goes On," Sylvia Beaty.

Mr. C. L. Eaton entertained a few of his friends at his home last Saturday evening with a stag party. Karcher and Moore furnished some of their choice musical selections. Ernest B. Fairfield sang, as did also H. E. Mitchell. Those present were: Charlie Caldwell, H. E. Mitchell, E. B. Fairfield, Fred Karcher, Forrie Moore, Carl Gundel, C. M. Baker, Tom Teasdale, Walt Seeley, Will Pickett, Fred Longwell, Chris Camp, George Gascoigne, J. S. Ferguson, Will Turner, Judge McCandless, Will Love, Edwin Lamb, Will Houseworth, and P. J. Cosgrave.

Miss Lillian Saunders very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening at her home, 901 C street. Among those present were: Misses Birdie Sutton, Helen Howland, Etta Zeh, Dot Druse, Marie Joers, Ada McFall, Mabel Parish, Miriam Parks, Marietta Cook, Clara Leese, Gertrude Morrissey, Ina Hatch, Geniveve Hathaway; Messrs. Harry Marr, Ed Hickey, Eugene Parks, Paul Percell, Harry Mitchell, Fred Book, George Joers, Charlie Caldwell, Louis Wechbech, Homer Webster, Chester Trumble and John Hickey.

Miss Katharine Kleutsch is visiting with Mrs. W. Bauman of Omaha.

The wedding of Miss Mary Sherwood, daughter of Mr. E. H. Sherwood, formerly of Omaha, and Hon. G. M. Lambertson of this city is to occur at Southport, Conn., at high noon, February 28. After a journey in the east Mr. and Mrs. Lambertson will be at home late in March in Lincoln.

Miss Ola Adams, of Superior, has been the guest of Miss Ena Ricketts, at Twenty-third and L streets, for a few days.

Miss Maude Shaw entertained the Dramatic club of the state university on Tuesday evening.

Rose Cottage club met with Miss Phebe Elliott on Wednesday morning. A pleasant time was had by the ladies present.

W. Reed Dunroy, the young Nebraska poet, will give a reading from his poems in Omaha this evening in the auditorium of Y. M. C. A. building. On Friday, March 1st, he will read at Beatrice under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at that place.

Mr. Pryor Markell of Omaha spent part of the week in the city.

Mr. Albert Watkins in Sioux City during the past week.

Miss Brown and Miss Norman, who have been visiting Miss Mae Burr for the past week returned to St. Joe today.

H. T. Clarke of Omaha is in the city.

Miss Tatum of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke have gone on an extended visit to New York.

Mr. W. H. Deldine of Sioux City was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. J. E. Baum and children are in the city the guests of Mrs. Catharine Funke, 1021 D street.

Miss McClure, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Mohrenstecher returned from their wedding trip yesterday and have taken up their residence in the Baldwin Terrace, 435 south Twelfth street.

Mr. E. H. Criley, of Kansas City, is in the city.

Mrs. Henry Branch has returned from Kansas City and is now at home at 526 South 12th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Wright will give a reception to the members of the senate, state officials and the society people of Lincoln in the senate chamber next Monday evening. Mrs. Charles Robinson of Chicago will assist in receiving. The reception from 8 to 10 o'clock will be followed by dancing. This promises to be one of the most important social event of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall returned from their wedding trip Tuesday.

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