

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CHAT

The event of the week was the old-fashioned ball at the Lion House on Thursday night. If the Daughters of Utah Pioneers had done nothing else to make their existence as a society important, the ball at the Lion House would be sufficient excuse for its being. No one who witnessed the scene in the historic mansion will forget it, and the event will probably stand as a notable one in Utah as well as in the society annals.

Another large affair of the week was the banquet given at the Commercial club on Wednesday night by the Utah Association of Life Insurance Underwriters, the guests including the members and their wives, Gov. and Mrs. Cutler and members of the legislature and their ladies, the list numbering 75. A program of music, toasts and papers on subjects of interest to insurance writers and holders were given, and an elaborate menu enjoyed.

The Symphony concert yesterday was a brilliant social as well as musical event, society being out in force, in box, stall and loge parties, and many luncheons and dinners given preceding and following.

Mrs. George Haybould entertained informally at cards Thursday in honor of Mrs. Charles Wesley, the rooms being decorated in purple and a number of friends assisting. Mrs. Wesley and Mrs. Eddy won the prizes, and five tables were played.

Mrs. Wesley was guest of honor at a second affair in the evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Benson gave a card party with about a dozen guests present.

Mrs. W. M. Perry entertained at bridge on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Walter Fitch, the event being quite informal.

Mrs. E. Bonnemort entertained at a delightful musicale last night in honor of Mrs. Arvilla Stephenson and Mr. Will Sibbey.

Today Mrs. E. S. Perry entertains in honor of Mrs. F. Pastorius of Colorado.

Miss Alice Paul, whose marriage takes place in the near future, was guest of honor at a cup and saucer shower on Wednesday, the affair being a delightful one.

Mrs. Sam Porter entertained her card club at luncheon on Wednesday, the card game following.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Caine gave a box-party at the Orpheum on Wednesday night, about a dozen being present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cosgriff entertained a dozen friends at dinner on Wednesday, the table being beautifully decorated in red roses and red shaded candles.

Miss Jean Spencer gave a dinner at the Lion House on Wednesday in honor of Miss Louise Clawson, the decorations being in pink carnations and the place cards tied with pink. Her guests were Miss Clawson, Miss Genevieve Clark, Miss Hansen, Miss Lea Farr, Miss Edith Grant, Miss Zina Lambert and Miss Rehan Spencer.

Mrs. H. G. McMillan entertained delightfully at luncheon on Wednesday and Thursday, the decorations being in pink roses and ferns with pink-shaded candles and covers laid for about a dozen at each affair.

Mrs. J. T. Clabey gave an informal luncheon on Wednesday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Wesley of Michigan, afterward taking her party to the Orpheum. Those invited to meet Mrs. Wesley were Mrs. J. E. Edmunds, Mrs. Fred Slade, Mrs. H. G. Schultz, Mrs. Howard Stowe, Mrs. William Lynch, Mrs. Jack Reese, Mrs. W. R. Warren, Mrs. John Reinsmar, Mrs. Earl Harvey.

One of the enjoyable afternoon teas of the week was that given by Mrs. A. R. Stingley, the rooms being decorated in American Beauty roses and the hostess being assisted in receiving by Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Harry Irwin and Mrs. Richard Stingley. Miss Lelia Stingley and Miss Moore presided in the dining room.

This afternoon Lillian and Carl Doscher gave a theater party at the Orpheum.

Mrs. W. R. Wichtman gave a bridge party this afternoon, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Burton. The rooms were bright with flowers and about 15 guests were present.

Mrs. Thomas Jennings and Mrs. Willard Young gave a tea on Wednesday at the home of the former, the rooms being effectively decorated and about 15 friends being present.

Mrs. H. M. Wells entertained the members of her card club on Thursday.

Miss Josephine Hotsford gave an informal dinner at her home on Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Breeden will give a luncheon at the Commercial club in honor of Miss Mildred Ott, one of the February brides.

Mrs. Frank Knox gave one of the prettiest luncheons of the week, in honor of Mrs. Burton of Ogden, the table being beautifully decorated with yellow jonquills and violets, a centerpiece being of the flowers, while purple ribbon streamers extended from it to the corners. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Miss Ethel Lane was guest of honor at a pleasant afternoon affair today given by Mrs. W. W. Ames.

Mrs. George Putnam entertained this afternoon for Mrs. Pastorius.

The Amel Ediningson Fraternity gave a most enjoyable dancing party last night at the Museum building of the U. of U., the decorations being in the school girls. The members of the fraternity are: George Hedger, president; Alfred Ashby, Mark Brown, Edwin Brown, Spencer Young, William Baaslett, Lucille Cummings, Frank Bennett, Jack Thurston, Ben Argyle, Howard Alston, William Mifflin, Merling Eardley, Harold Hill, Leo Marshall, I. Smith, G. G. Bywater, M. O. Packard, Harold Goff, Frank Holman, Elbert Thomas, Frank Clark, L. J. Sheekels, Jack Rigby.

Miss Gertrude McGrath was among the hostesses who entertained for Mrs. George Ross this week, giving an informal bridge party on Thursday.

While the musical and lecture,

Herr Hiedelsberger, is in the city, he will be entertained by Mrs. Kate Bridwell Anderson and Miss Cecelia Sharp. There will be a general desire to meet an artist of so much note.

The colonial ball to be given at the Ladies' Literary club will take place on Feb. 11, instead of the 22nd, on account of Lent. In charge being Mrs. Russell C. Woodruff, Mrs. Leonard M. Bailey and Mrs. Ira Hudson Lewis. One of the most interesting events of February will be the annual breakfast of the Ladies' Literary club, to take place at the Manitou on the 15th.

One of the elaborate affairs of the week was the luncheon given by Mrs. E. O. Howard at the Alta club in honor of Mrs. Frances Pastorius of Colorado Springs, the table having a centerpiece of red roses in a glass basket, while bouquets of violets were



AMERICAN GIRL ELOPES WITH A GYPSY.

Miss Ida Hathaway, daughter of a wealthy sheep raiser, whose magnificent home is in the most fashionable residential quarter of Denver, Colorado, has broken all marital ethics to become the bride of a roving gypsy and cast her fortunes with his itinerant lot. Meeting Melbourn Mace, the son of Chief Pooley Mace and nephew of Jim Mace, the English prizefighter, in Colorado, where he rescued her from injury by a runaway horse, she gave him her heart and followed it by bestowing her hand, after which the pair made ready to return to the family camp near New York City and be welcomed by the chief, who has forgiven his son for marrying out of his own race. She will be received into the tribe with quaint and ceremonial rites and will be henceforth one of the roving band. Twin granddaughters of Chief Pooley Mace will officiate as flower girls at the ceremony. The bride is 18 years of age, 10 years younger than her athlete, dark-skinned husband, and has been forgiven by her wealthy father.

at each place. Sprays of maidenhair fern were strewn over the board, which was lit with candles shaded in deep red. The guests to meet Mrs. Pastorius were Mrs. Ernest Bamberger, Mrs. George J. Gibson, Mrs. John E. Woodruff, Mrs. W. M. Perry, Mrs. Arthur Bird, Mrs. J. Frank Judge, Miss Katharine Judge, Mrs. Benner X. Smith and Mrs. Charles Post.

Mrs. W. M. Perry entertained on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Walter Fitch.

Mrs. Benjamin Lockwood gives a tea at the post next week.

The annual breakfast given by Spirit of Liberty chapter, D. A. R., will take place at the Manitou Friday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Anness was hostess at a pleasant affair on Thursday in honor of Miss Ethel Lane.

Mrs. G. W. Reed entertained the Sans Souci club on Monday, the prizes going to Mrs. Abner Luman and Mrs. D. C. Jackling.

Miss Eloise Sadler gave a pretty tea on Tuesday in honor of Miss Maud Fitch.

Mrs. Hattie Anstee was hostess at a delightful card party on Monday in honor of Miss Nanette Jewell, who leaves shortly for the coast, the decorations being in carnations and ferns and about 16 guests being present.

A large ball will be given at the Post on Feb. 9, in honor of the officers and their ladies, who will be here at that time.

Mrs. E. A. Schultz was one of the week's hostesses entertaining for Mrs. Harvey of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keyser entertained at bridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. V. Calaghan will give a luncheon on Monday for Mrs. Francis Pastorius.

The M. L. A. orchestra will give a ball next Friday night in the Twentieth ward amusement hall.

Mrs. E. A. Hyde entertained on Tuesday at an afternoon party in honor of Mrs. Laura Miner of Logan.

Mrs. John C. Sharp entertained on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the occasion being her birthday anniversary, which occurred on Tuesday. The rooms were decorated in pink and white carnations, and the time enjoyed with music and games. It was unanimously voted by the guests that on the next anniversary they should all celebrate Mrs. Sharp's birthday in a picnic party, each guest to appear at her home with well-laden baskets. Both affairs were most enjoyable.

Miss Blanch Kimball gave a lunch-

con yesterday preceding the Symphony concert, and afterward took her party to the theater, her guests including Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. F. A. Fablan, Mrs. Russell Woodruff, and the Misses Crawford, Helen Black, Winn, Rookledge and Edith Sherman.

Mrs. C. W. Mason entertained informally at the Post on Monday in honor of Miss Margaret Shearer.

Mrs. Russell Tracy entertained her card club on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy of this city entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Lindsey, of New York City. About 25 friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey will visit San Francisco, Portland and points in southern California before returning to their home.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards entertained for Mrs. Wesley on Tuesday.

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. A. N. Cherry returned with her son, James W. Cherry, from a month's visit.

Mrs. T. G. Webber returned this week from Chicago, where she has been since early fall.

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where they will spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ware are home after a stay of some months in the east and south.

Mrs. Sheldon L. Butler will leave within a few days with her little daughter, Marguerite, for New York, where they will join Mr. Butler, and where they will hereafter make their home.

Mrs. Noble Warrum left Tuesday evening to visit her parents in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Frank Knox has for her guest Mrs. E. W. Mason of Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Williams will leave early next week for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards are now at home to their friends at 1011 Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Jones have gone east for a few weeks' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves and their small son are back from a stay of a few weeks at Ocean Park, Cal.

Mrs. Charles W. Wesley of Adrian, Mich., who has spent the past week with Mrs. J. C. Clabey, will leave the first of the week for California.

Mrs. Henry W. Catrow, who has been in the east for the month, will be home during the week.

WEDDING BELLS

The date set for the marriage of Miss Mildred Ott to Thomas E. Anderson is Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Giles announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to F. M. Williams. The marriage will take place Feb. 6.

An interesting event of the week was the marriage of Miss Ida Heath and James R. Anderson, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, with Bishop M. M. Atwood officiating.



TELEPHONE BRIDE LOSES MILLIONAIRE'S LOVE.

Suit by a lawyer in New York for the recovery of his fee in endeavoring to secure a divorce for Mrs. Louis Wels from her husband, a rich Southern brewer, has revealed a skeleton in the closet of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Tower, of Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Tower was May Bogardus, "the beautiful telephone operator" of Poughkeepsie, and soon after the first wife of the millionaire, Tower, had shot and killed her 13 year old son and herself while insane, about five years ago, the operator became the wife of the widower and presided over his mansion in Poughkeepsie. The young wife now comes forth with a statement that she has lost her husband's love and that he wishes to marry Mrs. Wels as soon as he can free himself from his present wife. She asserts that at one time she was practically driven off the yacht Earl King while cruising last summer because she objected to the attention her husband showered on Mrs. Wels, who was a guest aboard. The affair promises sensational developments, and in the meantime Mr. Tower has sought the exclusion of the Metropolitan club in New York, known as the "Millionaires' Club," and declines to go near his wife or mansion in Poughkeepsie. He does not deny that he is "the man in the case."

THE LARGER OUTSIDE LIVES

OGDEN.

The Child Church club gave a delightful surprise party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. T. Wright on Twenty-third street, in honor of Mrs. Daniel Hamer, the retiring president, who is going to Salt Lake City to live. 30 some of the members were present, and an afternoon of sociability and music was spent. As a token of the members' love and esteem for Mrs. Hamer, they presented her with an elegant gold locket, suitably engraved. The vacancy caused by her resignation was filled by electing Mrs. Kate H. Hilliard. A dainty repast was served in the dining room. The prizes were prettily decorated with white and pink carnations and roses entwined with smilax and ferns.

A pretty home wedding took place Monday at noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Biddle on Third street, when their daughter, Miss Ruby Biddle, was married to Mr. George B. Anderson. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, and a few friends, by Bishop D. H. Ensign. After the ceremony, all present sat down to a sumptuous repast. The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The bride is one of Ogden's most charming and popular young ladies, and the groom is a well known fireman on the Southern Pacific. They have many friends who will join in extending the heartiest congratulations. Ogden will be their place of residence.

The Owl club opened its quarters on Thursday evening with a brilliant reception at the elegant new club rooms in the Grand Opera House building. About 300 guests enjoyed the sweet strains of music furnished by Pandora's orchestra. Addresses were delivered by Mayor E. M. Conroy and Attorney Joseph C. Congratulating Mr. William Weber, the organizer of the club, on his laudable work in providing such an attractive and comfortable place for young men. Dainty refreshments were served in the rear room by young ladies. A well equipped

Mr. Weber in connection with the club. Miss Sylvia Shaw entertained a number of her young lady friends Thursday evening at her home on Washington avenue. Various games were played throughout the evening, and several of the young ladies rendered instrumental music. Delicious refreshments were served.

The alumni of the Ogden high school gave another of their delightful dancing parties last night at the Congress dancing academy, which was enjoyed by many students and friends.

At the Royal dancing academy last evening the Weber stake Y. M. M. L. A. board held forth in a pleasant reception and ball.

PROVO.

The Nineteenth Century club met Friday at the Hotel Roberts with Mrs. C. O. Newell. The subject of the day was "The National Capital," which was most interestingly treated by Mrs. E. A. Thornhill. Refreshments were served.

The Sorosis met Wednesday with Mrs. Phil Speckart. "The Defeat of the Romans by Armenians" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. C. H. Ward and "Charlemagne and His Empire" was presented by Mrs. B. R. Smoot. Next week's meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Francelle Adams.

The Pallas club held its session Friday evening with Miss Eva Ward. After the completion of the program delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening passed.

The Priscilla club met Thursday evening with Miss May Billings. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments served.

The Sixth ward Sewing club held its session with Mrs. Eliza Nelson, Friday evening.

The Five Hundred Card club were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. John R. Twelves.

Thursday evening the people of the Fourth ward gave a sociable in the ward house in honor of Bishop E. D.



MISS RIDDLE MOTHERS 23 SMALL CHILDREN.

Although not yet 35 years of age and still a "Miss," Ida Riddle, of Omaha, Neb., has the distinction, probably unique, of being the legal mother of 23 children, all of whom she cares for with the love of real motherhood. She accumulated her large family by application to the courts for the legal adoption of each individual and she sees everyone of them every day. In two instances the family was increased by five at a time. Miss Riddle is the secretary of the Associated Charities of Omaha, and many instances came to her attention where a legal guardian for children seemed more suitable than to leave them to the care of their real mothers. She, therefore, began adopting them, with the result that today she is probably the "mother" of more children than any similar philanthropist of her sex in the United States.

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