

WHIST ON THE LAWN

Mesdames Bryant and Miller Entertained

LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING

Miss Junkerman Entertained Thursday.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Colonel Bryant and her daughter, Mrs. Welles Miller, entertained a large lawn whist party at their pretty home, 142 Park Place Avenue.

The hostesses very wisely concluded that a plan very much superior to receiving in the house, to this end the heavily-shaded lawn was elaborately lighted by display lanterns and a myriad of lights from the large double windows of the house.

The second were so arranged in a double semi-circle as to receive all the necessary light, and the comfortable result of this happy arrangement was that the fortunate guests were afforded a most enjoyable evening, spent in the cool of the night breezes beneath the pleasant rustling of the trees and lawn shrubbery.

The fine tables were arranged in numerical order for the progression of the whist players, the head table being nearest the walk leading up to the house. This was entirely a novelty in Wichita, and received very glowing commendatory comment from the guests present.

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Miller received the arriving guests underneath the largest trees in the yard, and each party was then escorted to the hall and parlors of the house to remove hats and wraps. For the first hour the main feature was getting acquainted, and no entertainers were more successful and energetic in this respect than the two hostesses.

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Long after midnight the prizes were presented, and after more than an hour of chat, as though left to leave so disappointed, the guests at last departed, carrying with them the memory of a most successful and brilliantly attractive affair.

These present were: Barbara Woods, Julia Woods, Clara Walker, Mabel Aley, Jessie Aley, Florence Reed, Lillian Lewis, Mabel Larimer, Margaret Brown, Anna Brown, Lillian Potts, Florence Mulvey, Lillian Slinger, Pearl Murdoch, Myrtle Hinton, Mabel Hays, Daisy Lewis, Daisy Richardson, Mabel Hays, Sara Ross, Laura Cogan, Mary Sims, Dr. Hoffman, Chas. Topping, Roy Allen, Jesse McClellan, Frank Feildy, Sully Chapman, Allen Davison, Fred Little, Walter Jones, Harry Kiser, Miss Oliver, Howard Moffat, Given Harry, Frank Taylor, Virginia Dancy, Max Oliver, Alfred Lewis, Dr. Adams, Chauncey Humphrey, Ike Goldsmith and George Knorr.

ENTERTAINED FOR ASTREA.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Smith entertained the Astrea club at her home, 142 Park Place Avenue. This literary society is made up of ladies of the South Side, who meet once a week for study and literary enjoyment.

The meeting with Mrs. Smith was the last to be held this season, an adjournment being taken until the first of September. It was the regular weekly assembly, and besides the mental benefit accomplished it naturally partook of something of a farewell and parting nature, the members and invited guests dwelling in the retrospective and talking over pleasantly the work of the past year and laying plans for the season in prospect.

The study for the afternoon was "The State of Virginia: Its Position in Historic and National and Literary Affairs," and the several papers prepared for the occasion evinced careful study, research and thought. The many leading features of this subject were presented in a new and instructive light, and mingled with discussions and general comment, made of the event one of the prettiest of the club's many gatherings.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess before the opening of the program followed by the following prepared papers: "Native Authors of the State," by Mrs. Will Smith; "Colleges, Seminaries and Educational Institutions of Virginia," by Mrs. H. Baker; "National Presidents from Virginia," by Miss Schwartz. Roll call was responded to by quotations from the members. General discussion closed the program. Those present were: Mesdames Will C. Smith, Dr. Bennett, Shober, Ellis, Bliz, Sively, Menn, Williams, L. R. Cole, and the Misses Schwartz and Ivah Cole.

ENTERTAINED SUNDAY SCHOLARS. On last Thursday evening Mr. Musselman of the First Methodist Sunday school, entertained at the home of Mrs. Cassed, 128 North Emporia, his class of young ladies. The class has a total membership of ninety-two, and out of this number sixty were present. The hours from 8 to 8:30 were passed in games, conversation and music, after which refreshments were served. This class has the largest enrollment of any young ladies' Sunday school class in the state.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CHAPPEL. Friday afternoon the ladies of the Missionary chapter of St. John's Episcopal church were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Chapple of North Lawrence avenue. Although it was one of the hottest days of the season, a goodly number of earnest workers filled her spacious parlors. Mrs. Chapple, one of the members, read a very instructive and interesting paper on Alaskan work and workers which she has taken great pains to prepare and which was greatly appreciated.

FOR MISS FLORE FULTZ. The following is from the Argonia Clipper: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Duncan gave a patriotic party at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Flora Fultz of Wichita. Ten couples of the young people of the city and vicinity were present. The home was profusely and tastefully decorated with the national colors. After the guests had assembled a number of questions in United States history were placed on cards and a card was given to each guest, and the one answering the largest number of questions was awarded a prize, a patriotic button. Miss Edna Mummy won the prize. Patriotic games were played and patriotic songs were sung. In selecting partners for supper each gentleman was given a card with the name of a naval commander and each lady was given a card with the name of a ship or squadron. After refreshments were served and some time given to music and conversation each guest was given a numbered slip of paper containing the name of a popular song. On the walls were placed sheets of paper with numbers corresponding to those of the song. Each person was required to find his number and draw a picture representing the song. The pictures were given as a prize to the person guessing the largest number of the songs by the picture. A riva tied in this contest, Miss Edna Mummy, Cecelia Nugent, Ada Payne, and Messrs. Repley, Niles, Peagram and Ernest Jones, and the prize was given by lot, being secured by Miss Mummy. The guests departed at a late hour with many compliments to the host and hostess for the evening's entertainment.

SOCIETY BRIEFS. Miss Dora Wood gave a breakfast Friday morning to a bevy of young ladies in honor of the late Mrs. J. H. Baker. Miss Mina Caldwell gave a breakfast in honor of Miss Sarah Imboden of Decatur, Illinois. Miss Marie Berry will entertain Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dulaney will entertain for her nephew, Will Baker, Monday evening. Mrs. Charles Ayler entertained in her usual charming manner Wednesday afternoon. Mr. G. Hanchett and wife of Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. G. A. Richards of Medina, O., are visiting their brother and family. Mr. G. B. Hanchett, of this city and their sister and family, Mrs. L. A. McIntyre, who resides seven miles east of this city. Mr. Hanchett and wife and Mrs. Richards are very much in love with this country.

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WHEEL WORKINGS. Some authorities state that bicycling is going out of fashion, but a visit to the boulevards of Riverside park will convince one to the contrary. The prettiest cycling club in the world is in Wichita. It is composed of very young girls, but they are all beauties. The new state road books are out. This is a publication furnished by the L. A. W. free to its members in the state, and is a valuable book. It contains a map of every county, with all the reasonable roads marked in a way that indicates their condition. The league has been several years gathering data for this and has just completed the work.

A. A. Zimmerman, the greatest bicyclist champion the world has ever known, is recovering from an attack of the Mexican fever at his home in Freehold, N. J.

Electric pacemaking has turned out a fiasco. It was brought to this country by the Jatta brothers of France, and they stated they would "burn" the American professionals up. They arranged to pull Jimmy Michael a five-mile exhibition against time, and promised the cranks that all world's records would be broken.

Wichita is full of bicycle riders, but there has never been a successful racing meet, from a financial standpoint, since 1892.

The national meet of the L. A. W. takes place at Indianapolis next month. No Wichita cranks will go.

The next thing in line is a board ten-lap cycling track in Wichita.

The latest model handle bars are those known as the "Schinnerer" bar. They are more graceful in their lines and about six inches wider than last year's favorites.

A little machine that turns out complete pneumatic tires at the rate of one every four minutes is now on the market.

A delightful evening ride is through the drives of Riverside park, then to Lincoln park through the business streets. Accomplish this and you will have covered about ten miles, over the finest natural roads in the world.

Motor cycles are gaining in favor throughout the country.

It is fair to presume that the man who wrote the following had never worked a tandem or he would not have been in a poetical frame of mind: She is a queen, her throne a wheel, Radiant, fair as e'er was known, And I who do the pedaling feel, That I'm the power behind the throne!

Two negro women rode gracefully around the loop end of Riverside drive the other afternoon, and arriving at the bridge dismounted and took their places with the rest of the wheelfolk already resting there. The two women were of the purest Ethiopian type, but in costume, manner and every detail they were the most respectable of wheelwomen. Perhaps their suits were of a trifle less elegant material than some, but never were there suits more trim or hats more jaunty.

The two propped their heads against the railing at just the same angle as all the rest resting there; up went their hats, just as up went the hands of all the other women to straighten their hats, and when they sat down up went their hands to give their neckties a twitch the first thing, just as up went the hands of all the other women to give their neckties a twitch the first thing.

Then, like all the other women, the two propped their heads against the railing at just the same angle as all the other women did; they began to mop their faces. And presently, one, if anything the duskiest of the two, turned to the other and said: "Look hyah, honey, is my face berry red?"

THEY HAVE RETURNED. Prof. E. B. Smith and Associates Visit Wichita Again. The people of Wichita and vicinity will be glad to know that Prof. E. B. Smith and associates, the eminent optical expert and refractologists of the St. Louis Optical company, have returned to Wichita and will open optical parlors at 134 North Main street. These really optical experts have hundreds of testimonials from the leading citizens of Wichita on file in the harbor of San Juan de Cuba. You can not read your paper intelligently without an atlas. But an atlas is of no value if not strictly accurate, and up to date. You can be sure that you are getting the latest and best maps published when you buy the new Standard War Atlas. Before McNally's maps are standard of the world, and the Eagle unhesitatingly gives its hearty endorsement to this collection.

The price is within the means of all. Better maps could not be purchased at any price. For further particulars see advertisement on another page.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, OMAHA, NEB., JUNE 1ST TO NOV. 1ST, 1898. On account of the above exposition, the Santa Fe has authorized the following rates: No. 1-Tickets on sale from June 1st to October 15th, inclusive, good until November 15th; the rate will be 50 per cent of the double one way standard first-class fare. No. 2-Tickets limited to 30 days from date of sale but not later than November 15th, on sale from June 1st to October 30th, inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For further particulars relative to routes, rates, connections, call on or address L. R. DELANEY, Agent.

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Our Repair Shop. We have the leading repair shop in Wichita. We have as fine workmen as money can hire and we are proud of the work we turn out. We guarantee all our work, and have special men to do TIRE WORK and ENAMELING, BRAZING and CLEANING WHEELS. We also get your Wheel out when we say we will, and always give you our honest opinion about repairs you need. We will also be glad to give you our price list of repairs, so you will know how much your job will be before you ask.

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Mead Cycle Company. 209 NORTH MAIN ST., WICHITA. ATTENTION—G. A. R. For the national encampment, G. A. R., at Cincinnati, Ohio, the Rock Island will sell tickets Sept. 2, 3 and 4, at rate of \$19.20 for round trip, good for return until October 30th. For particulars call at ticket office Rock Island passenger depot, or address A. E. COOPER, D. P. A., Wichita, Topeka.

Excursion Rates to Omaha Account of the Trans-Mississippi International Exposition. The Missouri Pacific Railway offers two classes of tickets: No. 1-Tickets on sale from June 1 to October 15, good until November 15 for return, at rate of \$12.50. No. 2-Tickets limited to 30 days from date of sale for return, but not later than Nov. 15th, 1898, will be sold on all dates from June 1st to Oct. 15th at rate of \$12.75. E. E. BLECKLEY, P. & T. A., 114 N. Main St.

Excursion via Frisco Line. National Meet. League of American Wheelmen, Indianapolis, Ind., August 9 to 12, 1898. For the above excursion the Frisco Line will have on sale tickets to Indianapolis, Ind., and return on August 7 and 8, at rate as first-class standard fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip, first return limit August 15. Call at city ticket office or Union station for particulars. H. O. MORTIMORE, City Ticket Agent.

Home Seekers' Excursion. The Frisco will sell Home Seekers' Excursion tickets on July 5, 12, August 2, 9, September 6, 13, and October 4, 11, 1898, to points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Southwest Missouri at the rate of one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. For further information call on or address H. O. MORTIMORE, City Ticket Agent, Corner Main and Douglas.



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