

Midsummer Gossip of SOCIETY By DAISY NEIL Telephone 8 A. M. to Noon—3530 Other Hours—1160

Miss Reita Updegraff entertained her auction club this afternoon at her home northwest of town. There were guests for three tables.

Miss Emily Seery gave an informal afternoon today at her home on Topeka avenue for her home guests. Miss Margaret Ewers of Winfield. Those present were Miss Ewers, Miss Margaret Thrapp, Miss Louise Bell, Miss Helen Sargent, Miss Helen Noose, Miss Elaine Reichbach, Miss Katherine McCrain, Miss Bertha Clay, Miss Grace Dana, Miss Gertrude Gray, Miss Mary Vancil, Miss Roxie Vancil, Miss Irene Green, Miss Annie Pountious, Miss Ann West, Miss Helen Welty, Miss Gladys Guild, Miss Jane Alexander, Miss Ruth Koester, Miss Margaret Kieren, Miss Isabel Stewart, Miss Mary Weightman and Miss Anna Philbin.

Miss Mary Weightman will entertain the members of her sewing club at her home on Fillmore street Friday afternoon in compliment to Miss Helen Noose of Topeka, S. D., who is visiting Miss Polly Nowers.

A number of the society girls represented the city playgrounds in a tennis tournament Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Those who played were Miss Edna Hopkins, Miss Kate Williams, Miss Bertha Mitchell, Miss Gwen Shakeshaft, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins and Mrs. A. R. Mulholland.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Isabelle Mary Herrington Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herrington Emerson of New York, formerly of Topeka, to Mr. Joseph Watlington of Hamilton, Bermuda. The wedding took place in St. Luke church, London, July 29. Mr. Watlington is an English soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson left Topeka to live in New York five years ago. Mr. Emerson was efficiency engineer for the Santa Fe here and was a very well known member of the Topeka club.

When a certain man who only a year or two ago was one of the popular "rah-rah" boys sees a young lady whom he particularly admires, he gets up his courage and makes the statement that he would like to go on dates with that girl. Some one often makes the remark that he might wish to call the third time, but he always says "Nothing doing." It is suspected that he has heard the theory advanced by some, and believed by a few, that if a man calls three times on a girl, she can marry him if she wishes, and he is always playing "safety first."

Mr. Joseph P. Byers, executive secretary of the committee of Philadelphia, Pa., was guest of honor at a dinner given at Pelletier's tea room last evening. Among those who sat at the tables were Mr. Byers, Dr. Lydia Gevill, Mrs. J. H. McFarland, Mrs. Lilla Day Monroe, Dr. Greenleaf, Dr. Marion Dr. Eva Harding, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Kate Parsons, Mrs. Chester Arthur, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. A. M. Tyrner, Mrs. Olive Jones, Whitmer, Mrs. C. J. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Law, Doctor and Mrs. Charles, Miss Ethel Graham, Miss Catherine Taylor, Miss Daisy Nell, Doctor Sippy, Doctor Long, Mr. Fred Trigg, Judge Robert Vancil, Mr. Bowen and Mr. Beard.

Mr. Byers gave a most interesting after-dinner talk. Among other things he said, after assuring those present that he was going to make a very conservative talk as he considered it safer to be conservative than radical. "Kansas at present stands midway in her provision for the feeble minded. Massachusetts is first and Minnesota, second. There are sixteen states where no provision is made. In the institution at Winfield there are 750 feeble minded and no waiting list. That a reference to the records showed

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THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH IS HELPING HOUSE ENGLAND'S MANY WORKING WOMEN

England's problem of properly housing her thousands of working women, a class enormously increased since the war's beginning, has been skillfully dealt with by the National Association for Women's Lodging Homes, an organization wherein the American Duchess of Marlborough is an energetic worker. The great influx into industry of women in England, and especially munitions work, has brought a demand for housing that could not be adequately met without the association's aid.



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has listed for the divorce court, there will be nothing more consoling than a separation.

Miss Alena Philbin, of 1119 Taylor street, will leave the first of September for Kansas City, where she will study voice under Professor Lawless. Miss Margaret Russell, Miss Dorothy Sprout, Miss Nellie Nichols and Miss Ethel Nichols gave at their home, The guests were: Miss Martha Logan, Mrs. Gilbert Wood, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Jeffrey, Mrs. R. Alexander Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Jeffrey, Mrs. F. E. Tomlinson of Boise City, Ida Foster, Miss Ruth Tomlinson, Miss Lelia Mitchell, Miss Rachel Locke, Miss Gladys Dougherty, Miss Jessie Burnett, Miss Edith Peterson, Miss Edith Gleason, Miss Etel Peterson, Miss Florence Peterson and Miss Ethel Mattingley.

Miss Helen Neese entertained the following members of the Beta sorority at her home in Buchanan street yesterday afternoon: Miss Mary Weightman, Miss Anne Williams, Grace Dana, Miss Gertrude Kitchen, Miss Eloise Sargent, Miss Marguerite Nichol, Miss Alice Hughes, Miss Ruth Tomlinson, Miss Ruth Tomlinson, Miss Brulah Flemming, Miss Winifred Greene, Miss Winifred Burch and Miss Helen Rhinebeck.

If at the dress-up society functions in the near future you see a change in some of your men friends, look more closely. The wig specialist is in town this week.

Notes and Personal Mentions. Miss Beth Thompson is entertaining Miss Mildred Stanford of Salina, Miss Elizabeth Pratt, of Minneapolis, who was the guest of Miss Thompson, returned yesterday to her home.

Mr. Cyrus Leland spent today in town. He was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Hayden.

Mr. Charles Hobart, who graduated last year at Kansas university, will leave soon to enter Michigan university, where he will finish his law course.

Mr. Richard Hayden has returned from Beulah, Colo., where he spent several weeks. Mrs. Hayden and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hayden, returned last week from Hutchinson, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Miss Stacie Sweet is spending a week at Wautica, Wis., with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Grace Powell and Miss Jessie Young, who were camping and teaching in the chautauqua at Boulder, Colo., returned home and Miss Powell has gone to Manitou to join her brother, Mr. Wendell Powell.

Miss Grace Powell has returned home from Grand View, Mo., where she has had charge of the athletics at the school.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Young and Mr. John Norton have returned from northern Michigan, where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Brown and her daughter, Miss Juliet Brown, returned today from Chicago where they spent a week.

Miss Emily Seery will return to Chicago this fall to continue her kindergarten course.

Miss Sierra Beggs, who is spending the summer at Green Mountain Falls, Colorado, will go to Boulder next week to assist in the wedding of Miss Marie Hotchkiss.

Mrs. E. L. Hotchkiss will return to Lawrence this fall and will again be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Lake, Mrs. Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Perkins.

Mrs. David Kendall, of Willard, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Kendall, at 1235 Fillmore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Jones left Tuesday for a trip to Boston, Mass. Mrs. Walter Hayes will leave this week for Colorado Springs to join her sister, Mrs. Alfred Hart.

Miss Eugene Quinlan is spending the week in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Spivck left this week for Las Vegas, N. M., where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Frank Grimes has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Payne, in Milan, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes are moving this week from 610 Topeka

IS ONLY A BLUFF

Keeping Pershing Troops in Mexico Has Political Phase. Funston's Recommendation for Withdrawal a Revelation.

TRY TO SUPPRESS STATEMENT Administration Fears Popular Criticism—Is in a Quandary.

Would Look as The Yielding to Carranza Demand.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The unintended but fortunate disclosure of General Funston's emphatic recommendation that General Pershing's command be withdrawn from Mexico has revealed another important phase of the Mexican situation which the administration had earnestly sought to suppress. Since April 11, General Pershing's command has been kept in Mexico, in constant danger from attack, not permitted to advance, without reinforcements to the injury of its health and morale, because—President Wilson could not make up his mind, either to continue the pursuit of Villa or to withdraw. In the effort to shift responsibility for any military disaster which might occur Mr. Wilson and Secretary Baker have persistently avoided asking the military authorities for their opinion, but they inadvertently asked General Funston for his views in connection with the proposed Mexican conference and the pursuit of Villa, without regard to how unwelcome his words would be to Mr. Wilson, came back with a flat-footed recommendation that the troops be withdrawn from Mexican soil.

Funston Statement Leaks Out. The administration tried vainly to suppress the fact that Funston had made this recommendation, but it leaked out and knowing Funston they do not dare deny it. Pershing, it will be remembered, was ordered into Mexico to "break up the Villa band of bandits." Mr. Wilson said "to get Villa"—following the raid on Columbus, on March 8. The punishment was awarded first prize for heroism nearly captured Villa in the Sierra Madre range when on April 12, the Carranza forces at Paral treacherously attacked the American troops, killing and wounding several.

The Wilson administration immediately became panic-stricken, ordered the troops to retreat to Columbus, 130 miles below the border. As every military man knows, although few dare say it, Pershing has been kept there for no reason whatever except that Mr. Wilson has been unable to make up his mind and because he has feared popular criticism if on the one hand, if he appeared to yield to Carranza's demand that the American troops be withdrawn, and on the other, loss of the belief of some of the uninformed voters, that "he has kept us out of war."

California is about to frigate 1,000,000 acres in San Joaquin valley. United States has 21,073,076 abled-bodied men subject to possible military duty.

Wilson Unable to Decide. The retreat of the American soldiers emboldened the Carranzistas again to attack them, at Carrizal, on June 21, where two officers and a number of troopers were killed. Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador, informed President Wilson that the Carranza soldiers fired by order of "the first chief." Again the administration became panic-stricken and Pershing was secretly ordered to retreat to Columbus, 130 miles below the border.

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HE CHARGES PORK

Governor Capper in Indictment of Methods Here.

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ECONOMY MEANS A CHANGE Public Funds Must Not Be Squandered in Future.

This Is Cause of "High Priced Luxury" in U. S.

LeLoup, Kan., Aug. 24.—"Pork barrel" legislation is responsible for \$60,000,000 postoffice buildings in \$5,000 towns and an army of inefficient rather than a competent man. That was the indictment of state and federal pork barrel methods by Governor Capper, who today talked to a large crowd which attended the annual LeLoup picnic. The state and nation must substitute the budget system for pork barrel methods if it would escape the clutches of designing politicians, Governor Capper declared.

Economy in the administration can come only through a change in the methods of doing things—a change in the system of handling public affairs—was the governor's remedy. So long as the present pork barrel system is permitted in the state legislature and in congress, just so long will public funds be squandered.

High Priced Luxury. In his speech the governor said in part: "Our highest priced luxury in this country is the public 'pork' barrel. A large part of our state and national funds are expended in the squandering, thrown away, in the colossal system of bribery and vote-buying called the pork barrel. A congressman, a senator, or every member of congress, to please the people in a certain part of his district. How does he do it? He arranges to give them large sums of money every session of congress or of the legislature and a particularly large sum if it is a campaign year. He doesn't give it to them out of hand, of course, nor out of his own pocket. That would be against the law. He gets it out of the public funds raised by the state legislature and the big appropriation for some public institution, or public enterprise in his district, or if he hasn't such an enterprise or institution, he begins lobbying, lobbying, swapping his vote for the votes of his fellow members until they vote with him to establish

Henceforth this is his 'pork.' All he has to do thereafter is to vote for their pork schemes and they will vote for his. He gives us a billion dollar congress year before we actually get one. Pork builds \$60,000,000 postoffice buildings in \$5,000 towns. It gives us a third or fourth rate navy at the price of a first-class one. Pork welcomes and insistently urges larger appropriations for the post office and navy, for preparedness, and for everything else while recklessly squandering the plenty it has. Pork makes it cost the people to make a soldier at West Point, and \$11,000 to educate a sailor at Annapolis. Pork squanders millions of millions of public funds uselessly decade after decade in state and nation, and insistently demands more and still more.

The remedy is the budget system. There is nothing that will do the pork barrel a harder blow in the state. The budget is a complete list of needed appropriations. The budget system authorizes the government to spend money to the legislature a carefully itemized schedule of the needs of the state departments, its schools, its charitable institutions and reformatories. The legislature cannot add to the budget, but may reduce items. After the legislature has adopted the budget, the executive may not increase any item, but these appropriations are subject to two safeguards—the governor's veto and the adoption by the legislature of a special law to pay for these additional appropriations. And the legislature that does that unjustifiably will most certainly and unmistakably be punished. Victims will be a warning if any warning is needed, to all other legislatures that come after. With a budget system for the state and nation, the people will be able to give the governor to disallow or approve them as is given to the manager of every big business. This kind of a budget system will come just as soon as the people demand it but it will never come until they do demand it.

Chicago Launches City-Wide Campaign Against White Plague. Chicago, Aug. 24.—A city-wide campaign against tuberculosis in Chicago will be launched September 15, by the directors of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium. In order to secure data a survey will be made of eight square miles in the congested districts. A house-to-house canvass will be made and all suspected persons will be examined. Victims will be given careful treatment. Forty-two physicians will be engaged in the survey.

Nine Proposed New Laws Downed at Oklahoma Election. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 24.—Complete official returns from every county in the state just made public by the state election board show that the literacy test amendment to the state constitution was defeated by a majority of 41,320. The vote on the amendment was 99,184 for and 132,014 against. It carried in only four or five of the seventy-seven counties. The board in Washington, September 19, to consider questions of organization under the new naval appropriation bill and the construction of a proposed \$1,500,000 experimental laboratory.

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WOMAN BOSS DIES

Madam Sophie Was "Crowned Queen of Greeks." No Social Ambition, But Was Political Dietator. Athens, Greece, Aug. 24.—Sophie Tricoupi, one of the most remarkable women of modern Greece, died here today. She had been termed "The Uncrowned Queen of Greece," an appellation fully warranted by the facts, for it doubtless was the Empress Eugenie ever exercised so much direct control over the destinies of France as this woman did over the fate of modern Greece.

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