# SEPTEMBER SOCIETY NEWS

## Autumn Sets in with a Perceptible Quickening of Activity.

## LARGE AND PRETTY CHILDREN'S PARTY

### People Are Coming Home in Crowds in Spite of the Fact that the Weather is Summer-Like.

The stream of returning humanity which tends Omaha-ward is fast assuming the proportions of a flood and if the present upward tendency be maintained, it will not be long before the local condition of society will touch high water mark, so far as volume of ingredient parts is concerned. To go behind these "returns," and attempt to forecast the exact nature and extent of the festivities which will make up a doubtless busy season would be futile at this time. Few entertainers have their minds made up as to the part they will relate in the winter's tale, and if they had they would not announce their intentions at this time.

But the fashionable world, and the far wider circles of those who derive their Sunday nutriment from the society page of their favorite newspaper, may depend upon much employment during the next six months. There will be lots of people in town, and all signs indicate a revival of material prosperity; these two factors combined go far toward imparting a lively roll to the social ball.

Last week furnished a number of pleasant happenings, in spite of the trying weather. So many well favored and well dressed children are seldom gathered together on one city lot as those who assembled on the Dickey lawn last Wednesday and combined into a picture pretty enough to delight the eyes of the grown people who were privileged to be present. Most of these children will hear the school bell next Tuesday with mixed emotions, and this was their last and grandest frolic of the summer.

The week closed with society more or less benefited by a great outpouring of soda water, which flowed from a Dodge street fountain, the proprietors of which had given it up for an entire day to the needs of a most deserving charity. It was hot enough on Saturday to drink any old thing, and many a thirsty soul rejoiced at sight of the combination of gleaming glass, sparkling liquids and charming attendants. Reports from rival dispensaries of hard and soft drinks are not yet fully compiled, but they doubtless suffered, one and all, as they deserved for setting themselves in opposition to so worthy an enterprise.

That altogether charming form of entertainment, the surprise party, would seem to have flourished rarely during the past week, several of those delightful events being chronicled hereafter and others unquestionably having been born to blush unseen of Sunday readers. One gathering of friends even went so far as to attempt to surprise people who were out of town, the result being that the surprise was very neatly turned upon the surprisers, probably to their quite equal pleasure and edification.

A moral tale comes by grapevine telegraph of an absent wife who had set a certain day for her return, but who finding it possible to arrive a day earlier, came on without notifying her husband of her change of plan. He was at the train, nevertheless; and although his welcome of his spouse was not lacking, in apparent cordiality, the play of sentiment on his countenance is described by those who saw it as moving in the extreme. Why he should have been agitated is the puzzling part of this story. Perhaps the parlor had not been dusted and another day would have put things quite in order.

#### Pretty Children's Lawn Party.

One of the largest of the season's events especially devoted to the pleasure of the little folks was the party given for Jay and Bertha Dickey, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, last Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. There were music, dancing and unlimited frolic, participated in by the 150 children present, and a long table, set out under the trees, held dainty refreshments which did not detract from the enjoyment of the small guests. Besides a number of mothers and nurses, who did not count on this occasion, those invited were: Caroline and Denise Barkalow, Jessie, Joe and Nora Barton, Richard, Jack, Brownie Bess and Margaret Greer Baum, Louise Bennett, Bessie Brady, Edward and Ruth Berry, Robert Bradford, Sara and Anna Burke, Jay and Mary Buckingham, Fred Creigh, Emma Ohl Catlin, Clement, Carmelita and Philip Chase, Marion and Hazel Connell, Laura, Elizabeth and Caroline Congdon, Edward, Eugenia, Helen and Florence Cudahy, John and Victor Caldwell, Laura and Martha Dale, Helen, Elizabeth and Menie Davis, Lake and Blanche Deuel, Elizabeth and Caroline Dickey, Webster and Bessie Ford, Helen Funke, Elsie and Robert Funkhouser, Paul Garner, Sanford and Anna Gifford, J. W. Griffith, George Graff, Ben Gallagher, Martin Hughes, Margaret and Ruth Hitchcock, Marion Haller, Will and Charles Hamilton, Richard Dorothy and Janet Hall, Byron and Marion Johnson, Anna and George Kelley, Donald, Harold and Charles Keller, William Keysor, Earl Kiplinger, Ada Kirkendall, Horace Lewis, Wallace Lomax, Lillian Lane, Walter, Gilbert, Maurice and Margaret Loomis, John and Harris McFarland, Henrietta and Anna McCague, John, Cynthia, Robert and Mary McCague, Hazel and Natalie Merriam, Jay, Ethel, Mamie and Edward Morrison, Barton Millard, Lyman McConnell, Hal McCord, Hugh Gardner, and Donald McWhorter, James Melkle, Dick Morris, Robert Mackay, Francis and Esther Nash, Casper Offutt, Gilbert Stubbs, Mary Shears, Belen and Ralston Scobie, Phoebe Smith, Dorothy and Helen Smith, Olga Skyles, Frankie Squires, Margaret and Florence Smith, Louis Skeel, Sidney, Frederic and Sumner Stebbins, Robert and Nathan Shiverick, Lillian Shears, Fred Patterson, Margaret Flynn, Hazel Braman, Carrie and George Homan, Jean Richardson, Francis Riley, Marie and Dorothy Ringwalt, John Redick, Joe Ringwalt, Janet Rogers, Mary Alice Rogers, Mildred Rogers, Margaret Riggs, Roy Ralph, Margaret, Herbert and Milton Williams, the Misses Patrick, Nannie Page, Katherine and Sidney Powell, Clinton Powell, James and Mary Powell, Marguerite Pritchett, Clarence, Daphne, Ralph and Gladys Peters, Bessie Pickens, Ronald and Kenneth Paterson, Lyman and Louise Peck, Martie and Marie Phillippi, Katherine Wilbur, Louise White, Margaret, Roy and Bennie Wood, Frances Wessells, Eugenie Whitmore, Theresa and Fred Wallace, Cora Pike of Boston, Gladys Thorpe, William Talbot, Jean and Grace Thurston, Elmer Ulmsted.

#### Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Llwyd.

A large reception given by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. MacAllaster last Tuesday evening to Rev. and Mrs. J. P. D. Llwyd, who are about to leave for their new home in Seattle, gave an opportunity to a great number of people to manifest the esteem in which the rector of Good Shepherd parish and his wife are held by all classes in the community. Clergymen of all denominations were not more earnest than laymen of none in expressing the sincere regret at the combination of circumstances which calls Mr. and Mrs. Llwyd to a new and wider field of labor. There were music, refreshments and much interchange of good wishes.

#### Surprise Mr. Christensen.

A pleasant surprise was given in honor of Mr. Chris Christensen of Sixteenth and Phelps streets Monday evening, August 30. He leaves for an extended tour through Nebraska and South Dakota Wednesday, after which he will proceed to college. About thirty couples were present. Games and dancing were enjoyed, supper being served at a late hour.

Among those present were: Misses Maud M. Marshall, Maggie Olsen, Marie Kennedy, Jessie Karling, Addie Crawford, Sarah Rosenbaum, Florence Wheeler, Anna Christensen, Minnie Sullivan, Birdie Daniels, Florence McCartney, Fanny McCartney, Maude Purvey, Ruth Sundberg, Leta Wood, Ida Wood and Louise Krelle; Messrs. Chris Christensen, Godloe Johnson, Charles Northrup, John F. Karling, Ben Finch, Howard Ross, Jay Ross, B. Burr, New on Wood, Alfred Johnson, Bay Woods, Christ Christensen, Nels Christensen, Fritz Linder, John Christensen, George Krelle, Fritz Krelle, Mr. Humber, Gay Bluns, James Christensen, Joe Reyneck, Henry Ketter and Chris Elbridge.

#### Danced at the Barnum Party.

A very delightful surprise party was given on Mr. Fred Barnum and Miss Nellie Barnum at their home, 1124 North Eighteenth street, last Wednesday evening. A platform, above which Chinese lanterns were suspended, was in great demand during the evening for dancing. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent until a late hour.

Among those present were: Mesdames Allen, Wright, Barnum; Misses Hunt of Council Bluffs, and Maud Peterson, Bertha Allen, Blanche Donahue, Bessie Haislip, Georgia Haislip, Cora Stevenson, Nellie Barnum, Isabell Turnball, Maud Jenkins, Sadie Saylor, of this city; Messrs. Ed Thresher, Andrew Turnball, Harry Van Arsdale, Charley Marley, Kirby Snowden, Fred Barnum, Harry Neal, Walter Keift, Rase Peaterson and Wilbur Neal.

#### Miss Spalding's Kensington.

Miss Mabel Spalding gave a very pretty kensington Friday afternoon at her home, 2504 Charles street, for Miss Maywood Schreiber, who returns to her studies at Peru Tuesday. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, presenting several novel features which alike tested the ingenuity of the hostess and added to the pleasure of the guests. In the drawing contest Miss Emma Schreiber won the first favor and Miss Estelle Brown was awarded the consolation.

Those present were: Misses Maywood Schreiber, Emma Schreiber, Miriam Hart, Estelle Brown, Beatrice Ball, Lizzie Phillips, Julia Burket, Ruth Sprague, Anna Anderson, Alice Winspear, Dollie Turner, Alta Fisher, Clara Weidensall, Schneider, Lillie Schneider, Rose Rohrbough and Bessie Leavitt.

#### Endorses Mrs. Thayer.

Noting the appointment of Mrs. E. A. Thayer to represent Colorado at the exposition the Denver Rocky Mountain News says: "Governor Adams has appointed Mrs. E. A. Thayer of Pueblo as a delegate to the Transmississippi and International Exposition at Omaha. Mrs. Thayer is an artist and a writer of national reputation, and as a delegate to the World's fair in Chicago did admirable work in the art department. This experience, combined with her artistic ability, will render her an invaluable representative of Colorado in the coming exposition."

#### Weddings and Engagements.

Mr. Ernest R. Smith and Miss Ellen W. S. Young were married Wednesday, September 1, Rev. J. M. Wilson officiating.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Carey Meek of the Clarkson hospital and Mr. Harry Hunton. The wedding will take place in November.

A pretty wedding was that of Miss Edith Judson Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stahl of 4328 Langley avenue, Chicago, to Dr. Edwin Clyde Henry of Omaha, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, in Chicago, Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. William White Wilson. Miss Fannie Henry, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The best man was Dr. Frank P. St. Clair. The ushers were Major E. E. Critchfield and Fred O. Boruff, Charles S. Horn and Joseph M. Hirons. A wedding breakfast was served at the Oakland hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Henry left on a wedding trip to the northwest. They will be at home after October 1 at 2927 Leavenworth street, this city.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur R. Tendering of Peoria and Miss Laura May Hartson, which was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartson, 1009 South Thirtieth avenue, was a very pretty home affair. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Henry Kuhns, who was also the officiating clergyman at the marriage of the bride's parents. The bridal party, consisting of the bridesgroom and bride, Miss Rose Hanson as bridesmaid and Mr. Leonard Hartson as best man, entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mabel Stuht, and the happy couple, surrounded by their friends, were united. The bride was attired in white silk, with pearl trimmings, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses, and the bridesmaid was gowned in white swiss, trimmed with lace, and carried red roses. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tendering left for Peoria, Ill., their future home.

The residence of Mrs. S. A. Emerson, 2305 Douglas street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, September 1, at 2 p. m. The nuptials of Miss Mabel Mary Emerson and Mr. David John Trail were celebrated in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. The interior of the house was most becomingly decorated with palms and cut flowers. The use of Scotch thistle blossoms was artistic and pleasing and undoubtedly added to the composure of the bridegroom, who is proud of bonnie Scotland as his birthplace. The dining room was decorated in pink, La France roses, ferns and ribbons being used. The handsome bride was dressed in white organdie with lace and white ribbon trimmings, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Rev. John McQuoid was the officiating clergyman. Miss Nettie Haverly played the wedding march, from Lohengrin. The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Ella Breckenridge and Nellie Baird. After refreshments were served the bride and groom left on a short western trip, and will be at home to their friends after September 20 at 1912 Lake street.

#### Entertainments of the Week.

Miss Emily Wakeley gave an informal tea Thursday in honor of the Misses Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze gave a dinner on Saturday evening of last week for Miss Lionberger of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simms entertained their friends last Monday evening in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Darlene Buckingham entertained a number of her friends Friday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Anna Hoefer and Miss Zella Wentz.

In honor of her guests, Miss Anna Hoefer and Miss Zella Wentz, Miss Darlene Buckingham entertained about thirty of her friends at a whist party last Wednesday evening.

Miss Caroline Mercer gave a luncheon on Saturday, at which the guests were: Misses Nash, Meyers, Kountze, Lionberger, Towle, Higginson, Smith, Kilpatrick and Wessels.

Miss Helen Millard entertained at luncheon on Saturday, in honor of the Misses Stewart of Fort Madison, Mrs. Cullingham, Misses Lindsey, Morse, Florence Morse, Ethel Morse, Buck and Anna Millard.

In honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. D. Llwyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lewis of Kountze Place entertained at dinner Thursday evening, September 2. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Llwyd, A. C. Powell, MacAllaster, Miss Swygard of Kansas City and Miss Turner.

A party of young people who called at the residence of Mrs. Trenberth last Tuesday evening with intent to surprise her daughter, Miss Rose, were themselves surprised to find that the young woman was out of town. They were taken in and entertained, however, and spent an enjoyable evening.

A very enjoyable surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Winder at their home, 819 South Nineteenth street, Wednesday evening. Music and cards were the principal features of the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Winder, Hi Page, Misses Nellie Hickok, Addie Palmer, Jennie McMillan and Messrs. George Gillespie, Davy Thompsett and Ed Nessley.

Miss Viola Coffin entertained informally in her apartments at the Mercer Monday evening Messrs. and Mesdames Swobe, Jessup and McMahon, Mr. Mulqueen and Miss Brown.

Bessie Latey was 6 years old yesterday, and in honor of the occasion she entertained twenty-eight of her young friends at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Latey, on North Eighteenth street.

For Miss Pugsley and Miss Wood of Kansas City, Miss Lomax entertained a few friends last Friday evening. The guests were: Misses Wood, Pugsley, Ethel Tukey, Edna Robison, Christian of St. Joseph and Cotton, and Messrs. Wagner, Leonard, Purvis, Tukey, Knight, Cotton and Alexander.

Mrs. W. T. Scott of 521 South Twenty-ninth street gave a kensington Thursday afternoon to a few of her friends. Those invited were: Mesdames W. H. Robertson, Lewis, G. D. Cornell, J. Kortlang and F. B. Ferguson. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent, and a dainty lunch was served at 4 o'clock.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Darrow, 3719 Marcy street, on the evening of September 2, there was an old-fashioned lunch box social, which was enjoyed by about 100 people. Good music was furnished by the Olympia orchestra and Miss Bessie Martin, Miss Alma Carlson and Mrs. Fredrick Rawcliffe. The success of the social was due to Messrs. Frank Garrow, Douglas, Bryant and Graham McK. Park.

A very delightful bicycle party was given by Miss Anna Dayton last Wednesday afternoon. The invited guests were Misses Marion Reid, Frederica McIntosh, Jennie Canan, Lucile Walworth, Edna Walworth, Frances Bell, and Messrs. Alfred Gordon, Frank Clark, Guy Baker, Herman Schmer, Charlie Schmer, Ralph Cristy. After a run to Florence and return refreshments were served at the home of the hostess.

The young friends of little Miss Norene and Master Carl Spanton gave them a pleasant surprise party Tuesday night. Those present were: Little Alice Peterson, Margaret Walker, Edna and Eva Smith, Ollie Walker, Emma Holdgren, Ester Rolland, Ella Lindel, Anna Nelson, Ledie Peterson, Elizabeth Hanan, Glades Holmgren, Master Arthur Lindel, Tillie Bone, Freda Holmgren, Johana Anderson and Dora Blockdroff.

The members of the North Star club, which meets at 111 North Sixteenth street, were the guests of Mr. Gustave Andreen on the fifty-second anniversary of his nativity on Thursday evening last at the club rooms. Refreshments were served, a social time was enjoyed, timely speeches graced the occasion and everything passed off to the mutual satisfaction of all participants. The friends present gave themselves over to the happiness of the occasion. Those honoring the event by personally extending their congratulations were: Mr. Samuel J. Burgstrom, who presided in a pleasing manner; Messrs. J. Sundland, Eric Widinghoff, A. Nyberg, Fred Flodman, A. S. Dahlstrom, Charles J. Johnson, Charles Lindstrom, N. P. Swanson, Aug Isacson, Otta Swanberg, Charles Andreen and Lysander from Des Moines.

#### Movements of Society Folk.

Mrs. Harry Cartan is visiting in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck have returned from Calhoun.

Miss Daisy Wood is visiting at Atlantic, Ia.

Miss Golda Murphy left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. A. M. Pinto returned last week from Wisconsin.

Miss Laura V. Brunner is at home from Clear Lake.

Mrs. H. S. Jaynes is at home after a visit in St. Paul.

Mr. A. S. Stiger has returned from an eastern trip.

Miss Alice Egbert leaves today for a visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz are at home from Dome lake.

Mr. Waldron Branch is back form a vacation in Colorado.

Miss Florence Hardy has returned from an extended trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed will return today form the east.

Miss Kilpatrick is visiting Mrs. C. H. Gardner at Bayfield, Wis.

Mrs. Clarence Cox has returned from an extended western trip.

Miss Annette Smiley has been visiting Miss McKell in Des Moines.

Mrs. C. F. Goodman and Miss Goodman are visiting in Buffalo.

Miss Mabel Barber is at home from a trip to Colorado and Idaho.

Mrs. H. T. Lemist is spending the summer at Magnolia, Mass.

Mrs. W. J. Galbraith and Mrs. Mabel Kelly are visiting in Kansas City.

Mr. W. A. Runkles has returned from visiting relatives in Indiana.

Dr. Bailey has returned with his family from his sojourn in the east.

Mrs. William Lyle Dickey and her children are at home from Manitou.

Mr. David Baum, Jr., returned last week to Lafayette college at Easton, Pa.

Mr. W. B. Branch is home again after a summer spent on a Colorado ranch.

Mrs. F. A. Tucker returned Thursday after a summer on the Maine coast.

Mrs. Victor H. Coffman and her daughter have returned from Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess spent a few days at Colorado Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberson are at home after an extended eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock are expected to return from the east in a few days.

Mrs. F. J. Reynolds has returned from a long visit with friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. Howard B. Smith and Miss Phoebe Smith returned Tuesday from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pickens have been enjoying a tour of the lakes.

Miss Edna Rothschilds leaves this week for Des Moines, to be gone a fortnight.

Mayor Frank E. Moores and his family are at home from Harbor Point, Mich.

Mrs. S. D. Barkalow and her children are at home after a summer on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot are at home after a six weeks' visit to seashore resorts.

Mr. Frank Durr and Miss Durr returned home yesterday from Salt Lake and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smyth have returned from a visit to New York and Washington.

Miss M. O'Rourk has returned after spending the summer in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Frances V. Gilbert has returned from Fort Yates, where she has been visiting.

Judge Frank Irvine returned Saturday from a month's vacation in Estes Park, Colo.

Mr. G. W. Lininger is back from an eastern trip which included the Nashville exposition.

Miss Hortense Clarke returned Tuesday from a visit to Miss Hamilton at Fort Robinson.

Miss Kathryn Hayes and Miss Margaret Riley will go to Lincoln tomorrow to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Charles Montgomery is spending the last weeks of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, and will return to school at Madison, Wis., in a short time.

Mrs. Joseph R. Campbell and Miss Jean Campbell returned from their eastern trip yesterday.

Miss Avice Drake has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Milwaukee and the vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton M. Mann returned Tuesday after a summer spent on the Atlantic coast.

Miss Marie Rattin will leave for Sioux Falls, S. D., on Wednesday to attend All Saints' school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen and the Misses Bowen have returned from a long vacation spent at Manitou.

Mrs. Sarson and Mrs. Porter returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Kentucky and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Curtis and the Misses Curtis are once more at the Merriam, after a summer at Okoboji.

Mrs. John D. Creighton and Miss Creighton arrived in Omaha last Wednesday after a summer at Nantucket.

Mrs. John H. Butler, 2115 Emmett street, is back from a two months' visit in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mrs. F. M. Richardson and her daughter Jean will return this morning after a summer spent in Illinois.

Miss Mary Wood is expected to arrive today from Pennsylvania, where she has been spending the summer.

Captain and Mrs. Lawrence have removed to the residence at St. Mary's avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gurley have returned from an extended visit in Washington, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Allen and Miss Mabel Taylor have returned from Denver, where they have been visiting for some weeks.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell returned last week from a fortnight's visit with Mrs. William Fleming at Tabor, Ia.

Miss Nellie Perrine, daughter of Mrs. George Perrine, has returned to Omaha after two years at school in Milwaukee.

Miss Nellie Horn, who has been spending her vacation with relatives in Columbia, S. D., returned Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Otis will return this morning after an extended western trip to Salt Lake City and Colorado points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Norris returned home yesterday from a pleasant month's outing and rest at the old home in Virginnia.

Mrs. G. W. Johnston and her daughters, Florence and Beatrice, have returned from a six weeks trip through Michigan and around the lakes.

Miss Taliaferro arrived last week in New York from Europe, and will visit friends in Philadelphia and Virginia before returning to Omaha.

Mrs. Michael Lahey and daughter Tracey left yesterday for a two weeks' western trip, during which they will visit Colorado Springs, Denver and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. W. A. Hanchett and her daughter, Hope, returned to the city Friday after an extended trip to Salt Lake, Colorado Springs, Denver and other western points.

Mrs. Horton Harder, who has been spending the summer months at East Hampton, Long Island and New England points, has returned to Omaha, her sister, Miss Hallock, accompanying her from Boston.

Mrs. E. H. Sharpe and her daughter Grace of 2564 Manderson street arrived home Saturday, having spent a delightful summer with friends in Dome Lake, Sheridan and other points in Wyoming and Montana.

Mrs. Henry P. Kolb and her children have returned from a trip to Salt Lake City and Ogden, being accompanied by Mr. Kolb, who has been absent on a three months' trip through the western and northwestern states.

Miss Lita A. Gillmore, daughter of Mr. F. B. Gillmore of this city, who has been connected with the musical department at Wolfe hall, Denver, for several years, sails from New York for Berlin September 14, to pursue her musical studies.

Mr. Lee G. Kratz and the T. K. quartet have spent the summer at the Lake Madison Chautauqua and have just finished their seventh year of service in that assembly. Mr. Kratz will devote his time especially to his church work and expects to have one of the finest choirs in the city at the Kountze Memorial church.

Mrs. G. W. Johnston has returned from a summer spent in Chicago and at Bass lake, Michigan. While in Chicago she sang with such success in the Second Baptist church that she was offered a permanent engagement as soprano soloist. Mrs. Johnston finds her position at All Saints' church so pleasant and remunerative that she will remain in Omaha and will make her reappearance at the church this morning.

Miss Catherine M. Morison has just returned from Denver, where she has been spending the summer in company with Miss Edith E. Phelps. A few days were spent at Buffalo Park and Manitou. They also witnessed the flower carnival at Colorado Springs. Pike's Peak, Georgetown and Silver Plume came in for a share of their time. Miss Phelps has gone on to Salt Lake City to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Van Kuran, where she will remain until October 1.

#### Out of Town Guests.

Miss Lavinia Vaden of Virginia is the guest of Mrs. Heth.

Miss Tibbetts of Lincoln has been visiting Mrs. J. N. Cornish.

Mrs. Frank Cross of Chicago visited friends in Omaha last week.

Mrs. E. H. Thayer of Salida, Colo., is visiting friends in Omaha.

Miss Milward of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Miss Sarah Baum.

Miss Lange of Council Bluffs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Walters.

Miss Alice Maitland of Denver is spending a few days with Miss Gilbert.

Miss Gertrude Young of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Young.

Mrs. Porter and her daughter of Iowa City are guests of Mrs. Albert Morsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Nicholson of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. Herman Kountze.

Misses Marie Pugsley and Jewel Wood of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. Robert Pease.

Miss Christian of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Edna Robison at 2542 Capitol avenue.

The Misses Stewart of Fort Madison, Ia., were guests of Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick last week.

Mrs. DeVore of Sioux City was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. D. Thompson, last week.

Mrs. James Arrasmith of Fort Harrison, Mont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Hughes.

Miss Dugy, who has spent the summer with Miss McHugh, returned last Wednesday to Galena, Ill.

Miss Kate Gavin, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Murphy, left Saturday for her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Lionberger, who has been visiting Miss Kountze, returned last week to her home in Booneville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith of Denver are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. N. Crawford, at 3334 Manderson street.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Columbia, S. D., is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Horn, of South Twentieth street.

Mrs. Myrtle Aultmus has enjoyed a four weeks' visit from her two cousins, Mrs. Jennie Harris and Miss Nellie Gray of Des Moines. They will return Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aultmus.

Mrs. J. B. Bassett of Waco, Tex., returned to her home Wednesday, after a two months' pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Isabel Graham and Mrs. Griffith of Springfield, Ill., who have been visiting Miss M. O. Graham of this city, returned to Springfield yesterday.

Miss Anna Hoefer and Zella Wentz, who have been visiting Miss Darlene Buckingham for the past fortnight, left yesterday afternoon for their home at Aurora, Ill.

## NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.

#### Benson.

Mrs. A. Safford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams at Elk City Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tindell and children took a pleasure trip to Denver and other points in Colorado last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. S. R. Hoffman Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Munson returned to her home in Geneseo, Ill., last Friday morning. Miss Munson will remain for some time.

Miss Gracie Roop returned to her home in Havelock last Thursday morning, after a visit of some weeks with her cousin.

Mrs. F. M. Watenpaugh and children returned home last Saturday from North Carolina, where they spent the summer months with friends.

A necktie social was given by the trustees of the town hall board last Friday evening, followed by a dance. A large crowd was present and it was a success financially.

A meeting was held at the lodge hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing the lodge of Fraternal Union. The initiation of members will take place next Wednesday evening, September 8.

The members and friends of the Modern Woodmen of Benson camp held a picnic at McComb's grove, Saturday, August 28. About forty went from this place, starting at 1 p. m., and were joined by members of the Irvington camp. The afternoon was spent in various amusements till evening. Although it was a hot, windy day a good time was reported by all who went.

#### Bellevue.

B. R. Stouffer is attending the farmers' congress at St. Paul, Minn.

The society of Christian Endeavor gave an ice cream social Tuesday evening. The grounds were prettily illuminated.

The school teachers who have been spending the summer in Bellevue, have returned to their several fields of labor. Hattie Eddy, Omaha; Hertha Kayser, Freeport, Ill.; Lottie Hamilton, Ida Grove, Ia.; Helen Longsdorf, Richfield; Laura Kast, LaPlatte.

Robert Stewart McClenahan of Pennsylvavia and Miss Margaret Jeannette Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by the members of the society of Christian Endeavor. Dr. J. A. Thompson of Tarkio, Mo., assisted by Dr. James Wallace of St. Paul, Minn., an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. A dinner was served to the immediate friends and relatives, at the home of the bride, after the services. Mr. and Mrs. McClenahan will spend several weeks in Iowa, and then expect to make their future home in Egypt, where they will engage in mission work. Among the guests from abroad were: Dr. J. A. Thompson, Tarkio, Mo.; Dr. James Wallace, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lentz, Maple Plain, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Coin, Ia.; Rev. W. L. McClenahan, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. L. Kerr and daughter, Omaha; Mrs. McKitrick and son, Omaha; Mrs. Covert, Florence, Neb.; Miss Flora Travis, Tarkio, Mo.; C. W. Lowrie, O'Neill, Neb.; F. C. Phelps, Gibbon, Neb.; Everett Gillis, Omaha.

#### Dundee.

Miss Sophie Fischer returned Saturday from her summer's vacation in Alton, Ill.

Mrs. W. L. Selby gave a card party on Thursday evening for Mrs. E. A. Benson and her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

The Dundee school opens on Tuesday, with a prospective increased number of scholars, on account of a large number of new families who have moved into the village this summer.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth Van Gieson of Chicago. Mr. Van Gieson is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Gieson, and formerly resided in this city.

A number of delightful lawn parties were given in Dundee last week, one of which was in honor of Miss Katheryn Parrotte of Chicago, a guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Parrotte, and another in honor of Miss Louise Van Gieson, who celebrated her 14th birthday.

Miss Donahue, 17 Ware Blk., will resume business Sept. 6. Latest designs in dressmaking.

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### Kline Taken In by the St. Joseph Police.

A. C. Kline, a man who committed a half dozen forgeries in this city, has been arrested in St. Joseph. Chief of Detectives Cox, who has been following up the case, received information to that effect yesterday.

Kline did quite an extensive business in this city for a few days. He passed forged checks upon a number of business houses, the amount he secured in each case being small, however. His total gain was in the neighborhood of $75. When the forgeries were discovered a warrant was issued for his arrest, but it was found that he had gone to St. Joseph. There is no prospect of Kline being prosecuted in this city. The St. Joseph authorities accuse him of securing $180 worth of diamonds upon forged checks and want to hold him.

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