

SMALL AFFAIRS IN SOCIETY

Fashionables Embrace Almost Any Sort of New Diversion.

MATINEE PARTIES AT ANIMAL SHOW

Larks and Picnics Make Memorial Day Noteworthy—Every Home Has a Gathering and Many Porches a Dance.

In the utter absence of anything formal society seems to have gone to the other extreme and the last week has been marked by any number of small affairs and the fashionables have embraced almost any kind of amusement that would serve as a diversion.

It is noticeable that the buds are less enthusiastic over golf this summer than they were last, and this is saying much, considering their scant indulgence thereto, when a good coat of tan was considered eminently correct.

The perfect weather on Thursday brought out the largest crowd that has ever visited the club and the links were filled with golfers, while the big veranda was taxed to accommodate those that preferred watching the game.

While the Country club attracted the majority of the fashionables that day, there were a few that preferred other places, and among these was a party that went rustling down in the vicinity of Bellevue.

With no definite plan in view, they started out shortly after 6 o'clock, ten of them in two carriages. Some place enroute the party became separated, and as the lunch was all in one carriage, six of the party, after a fruitless search, started for home, reaching the city about 4 o'clock.

Pleasures Past.

The home of Mrs. Arthur C. Smith was the meeting place of the Sewing club on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt celebrated their crystal wedding on Saturday evening, with a dance at the waterworks.

The Misses Gotsch entertained the last meeting of the A. O. T. Bowling club at Metropolitan club on Thursday.

Complimentary to Mrs. A. H. Noyes, who leaves shortly for Chicago to make her home, Mrs. Byron Smith gave a beautiful red and white luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Georgia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas entertained the Washington Whist club on Wednesday evening, when the prizes were won by Mrs. H. Hiller and Mr. Herman Cohen.

Mrs. Carl Ochiltree entertained a large party of women at a card party on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1915 Spencer street. Several handsome prizes were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Rahm and Mr. and Mrs. Melkel entertained the Hawthorn Bowling club at Krug's park on Saturday evening, it being the last meeting of the season.

The Cooking club met at the Country club on Wednesday and in addition to the regular members there were present Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Deering, Miss Preston of Chicago and Miss Nell Dodge of Council Bluffs.

The Chaffing Dish club spent Decoration day at Seymour park and besides the members of the club, Misses Preston, Kountze, Webster and Deering, Messrs. Strickland, Stuart and Anderson participated in the lark and the picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yates entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, when their guests were: Bishop and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. V. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Weichman, Dean Fair and Mr. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman gave a dinner party on Thursday evening, the table decorations being of pink and red peonies. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Redick and Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell.

Miss Laura Jordan entertained the G. W. club Saturday afternoon in honor of the Misses Roser of Topeka. Those present were: Misses Porter, Burns, Brady, Harris, Butts, De Graff, Mack, Neale, Peters, Herdman, Valentine, Getz, Roser and Jordan.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dale was filled with flowers and friends on Wednesday, the occasion being the 86th birthday of Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. H. H. Johnson. For many years a resident of Omaha, Mrs. Johnson has a wide circle of friends and on Wednesday afternoon one and all, old and young, called to bring good wishes and flowers.

The game attracted a large attendance at the Country club yesterday afternoon and later dinner was served to seventy-five. The opening of the Helldorf concert divided the interests in the evening, but the hop was

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

The ornate department of the Woman's club met for the last time this year at a picnic at the home of Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, Thirty-seventh and Leavenworth streets, Wednesday. In addition to the dinner, which was served at noon, the long afternoon out of doors and an interesting program, by members of the department, made up one of the most pleasant occasions of the year.

Now that the garden flowers have become so plentiful, the Emma Flower Mission will endeavor to distribute flowers even more widely than before and the friends of the work and all persons having flowers to contribute are asked to send them to Mrs. George A. Hoagland, 418 South Sixteenth street, on Thursday morning, on telephone 167, and they will be called for, as the distribution is made on that day.

Wednesday, June 5, will be Visiting Nurses day at the Beaton-McGlinn soda fountain, when everything will be in charge of the women and the proceeds devoted to the work of the association. The patronesses of the occasion are: Mesdames E. A. Cudahy, Kirkendall, Barker, McKenna, Manderson, Yates, Cowin, Yates and H. McCord. The assisting women will be: Mesdames Moriarty, Allen, Mawhinney, Woodward, Stevens, Myers, Cartan, Burgess, Adams, Keller, Baxter, Gilmore, McShane, Connell and Anglin, Misses Curtis, Wakeley, McKenna, McShane, Kountze, Moore, Barker, Coad, Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Storz, Adams, Lomas, Smith, Morse, Her, Garelsson and Towle.

The fifth annual convention of the American Park and Outdoor Art association will be held this year at Milwaukee on

well attended and the evening wholly enjoyable. The game of the afternoon resulted as follows: W. J. Foye, 78; Tom Kimbal, 84; Harry Laurie, 85; J. B. Rahm, 87; E. M. Fairfield, 89; A. V. Kinsler, 90; H. G. Leavitt, 90; W. E. Martin, 90; R. R. Kimball, 91; W. D. Bancker, 94; J. E. Buckingham, 94; Edgar Morsman, Jr., 96.

The Six-Handed Euchre club held its closing meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kelley on Monday. Mrs. Frank Colpeter held the highest score for the season and received a silver loving cup. Mrs. Wood was awarded the silver candlestick for the second place and Mrs. W. Moreman a silver toubon dish for the third.

Mrs. C. H. Chisam, 3846 Hamilton street, entertained at a Kensington Wednesday from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames J. F. Wagner, R. L. Metcalf, R. E. Harris, Henry Wilson, R. S. Neely, V. D. Reynolds, I. R. Andrews, C. D. Hutchinson, P. M. Conklin, Herbert McCoy, W. A. Gardner, A. E. Shaver, J. E. Stowell, R. C. Wagner, R. M. Harris, W. D. Dake, L. W. Austin, Lewis Brendorf, A. A. Buchanan, C. F. Edwards, Herbert Campbell, G. B. French and J. W. Metcalf.

Complimentary to Mrs. A. H. Noyes, who leaves shortly for Chicago to make her home, Mrs. Byron Smith gave a beautiful red and white luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Georgia avenue. Shower bunches of red roses occupied the center of the two tables, while the places were marked with little ribbon-bound boxes, each bearing the name of the guest for whom it was intended. Mrs. Smith's guests were: Mesdames Knox, Dinning, Comstock, Hoffman, Olmstead, Moore, Wood, Denney, Burgess, Reynolds and Misses Comstock.

Miss Rene Beckwith was hostess at a pretty luncheon on Monday, given in honor of Miss Beth Ames of Ackley, Ia., who is her guest. The color scheme was pink and white, was carried out in every detail of the table decoration and in the lace, cakes and candy. Chains of white daisies and pink carnations extended from the chandelier to the corners of the table and the centerpiece was a flat bed of daisies from which extended a shower bunch of carnations. Pink and white fairy lamps furnished the only light and the places of the twelve guests were marked alternately with small bunches of the prevailing flowers.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of recent occurrence was the dance given at the Country club on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Preston of Chicago, who is Miss Gertrude Kountze's guest. The party was originated and managed entirely by the men and was entirely informal and altogether delightful. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Herman Kountze; Misses Preston, Kountze, Webster, Swensburg, Peck, Moore, Lindsay, Helen Smith, Lomas, Deering, Spurgeon and Dodge of Council Bluffs; Messrs. Chase, Fonda, Powell, Shirrick, Haskell, Gannett, Will Burns, Battin, Ezra Millard, Ed Swobe, Cott, Kehoe, Sherwood, Strickland, Howell, Colby, George, Dodge and Stuart of Council Bluffs. After the dance supper was served in the dining room.

In honor of her guest, Miss Etta Jacoby, Mrs. Hugo Brandeis entertained at "spinsters" luncheon and tea on Saturday, the guests all coming dressed as the most old-fashioned of old maids, curls, poke bonnets, full skirts and all. The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, all of the decorations being of the old-fashioned sort, quaint old china and silver and in the center a huge bunch of old-time garden flowers. The candlesticks were also of an antiquated pattern, but the plate cards were modern and unique in the extreme, each being ornamented with a very gay ballet

girl, with an accompanying inscription inquiring to what extent this frivolous creature amazed the proper spinsters. The items of the menu were designated in a most puzzling manner, among them being: "Warranted a pop," a bottle of gin and ale, and "Saddy missed." Lunch after the luncheon, the afternoon was devoted to a reading of reminiscences from the lives of the spinsters, each of which had brought an old-fashioned photograph of the hero of their "one affair" and each a written account of him, his faults and his virtues, and why he was not accepted. Late in the afternoon old maid's tea was served, the young women present being: Misses Louise and Mae Heller, Lena and Hanchen Rehfeld, Goetz, Hattie Dreifuss, Katherine Polack, Jacoby and Mrs. Brandeis.

Social Club Chat.

Miss Deering will be Mrs. Charles Hull's guest next week.

Miss Yates is expected home from St. Joseph this week.

Mrs. Balcomb and Miss Balcomb leave July 1 for Mackinaw.

Miss Jean Wallace is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. C. E. Yost has issued cards for a whist luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. Kilpatrick and Miss Kilpatrick will summer in the Adirondacks.

Miss Beattie Brady is expected home from Miss Scovill's school tomorrow.

Mrs. Clarkson expects to spend the summer in the mountains of Tennessee.

Miss Gertrude Bothwell will entertain at a porch party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck expect to go to their country place at Calhoun this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreifuss and family are now residing at 294 Harney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall will live at the Paxton until the completion of their new home.

Mr. Richard Baum and Mr. Lyman Peck are expected home from St. Paul's school this week.

Rev. E. R. Berg and daughter expect to leave on Tuesday for a three months' visit to Europe.

The children are still detained or allowed to loiter there warrants will be sworn out for the arrest of the proprietors without further delay.

On Friday afternoon the Clio club enjoyed an afternoon at the suburban home of Mrs. Hayer, just beyond the old fort. An intellectual feast on "London" was supplemented by refreshments that appealed most temptingly to the physical. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McEchtern when the annual election of officers will occur.

The officers of the political and social science department of the Woman's club, Mesdames W. E. Adams, C. S. Lohmeyer, G. W. Clark, H. C. Wagner and A. K. Gault, were hostesses at a flag party on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adams, 2124 Miami street, at which the members of their department, the members of the household economics and political and social science departments, and a few others, were the guests, about eighty women being present. The house decorations consisted entirely of flags and ferns, the flags being draped at all of the doors and windows, and as each guest entered she was given a tiny flag to wear. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a contest in which the flags of all nations were shown and each woman required to guess to what country it belonged. Out of the sixty Mrs. P. E. B. Still guessed forty-three and won the prize, a handsome silk flag; Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Burbank guessed the next highest number and each was given a bunch of flowers. In the refreshments which followed the national colors were again carried out and after a talk on the different flags of the world by Mrs. Heller the afternoon closed with the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

There was a consultation at the Young Women's Christian association rooms on Saturday between some of the prominent mission workers of the city for the purpose of devising some plan by which children can be prevented from visiting the saloons and disreputable houses of the lower part of the city. For some time the women have been watching this matter and they now have proof that the law is being evaded in many cases. It is noticeable that the little girls, and not the boys, that are being sent on errands to these places and after talking the situation over it was decided to bring the matter before the authorities. This will be done at once, but the women will continue to watch the places offending and if

they find them to be at home at 921 North Twenty-fifth street after June 15.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Miss Helen Peck is in Chicago.

Miss Linn Curtis went to Chicago on Monday.

Mr. Paul Harm has returned from Columbus, O.

Mrs. John A. McShane has returned from Denver.

Mr. Tom J. McShane left last evening for Denver.

Mrs. F. H. Galnes returned today from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilcox has returned from Philadelphia.

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Mr. T. R. Godfrey returned from St. Louis on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Nash, Jr., returned from New York on Monday.

Mr. Charles Hart will return home from Toledo tomorrow.

Miss Blanche Hungate has returned from St. Paul, Minn.

Master Haldain Moore is in Calhoun, the guest of Alfred Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warwick went to Memphis, Tenn., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kuhn arrived home from Chicago on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash and Miss Lomas went to Chicago on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dozier have returned from their visit to the south.

Mrs. Harry Laufenburg of South Omaha has returned from Kansas City.

Miss Lena Rehfeld spent last week in Peru with her sister, Miss Hattie.

Miss Daisy Doane has gone to Hannibal, Mo., to visit Mrs. Frank Weasels.

Mrs. J. D. Kite of Wymore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dempster.

Mr. Clyde Morris has gone to Denver to spend several weeks with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene spent the early part of last week in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Hamilton and the Misses Hamilton arrived in Omaha on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford have returned from a short visit to friends in Dubuque, Ia.

Mrs. Annie Davies and Master Baterton Palmer are in Denver, Ill., visiting their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Withnell and grandson have returned from California and are at the Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Teal of Norfolk.

Mrs. L. M. Boyer and Mrs. S. A. Smith left Monday for Denver and other places of interest in Colorado.

Mr. R. B. Douglas left on Friday for New York, where he will join his parents and make his home in future.

Mrs. Poppleton and Mrs. Learned have returned from Chicago where they have spent the last six weeks.

Mr. Bijah Conklin returned on Thursday from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the reunion of the confederate veterans.

Mrs. Robert Laing returned on Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Ohio and Kentucky.

Mr. W. G. Templeton returned on Wednesday from Red Oak, Ia. Mrs. Templeton and Miss Florence will remain two weeks in the city.

Mrs. Adelaide Millsaugh Zanner of 1716 Dodge street leaves tomorrow for Fairbault, Minn., to attend the graduating exercises of her son at Shattuck Military academy.

Mrs. George Pritchett went east on Monday to attend the graduation of her son at St. Paul's school. She will spend some time on the Atlantic coast expecting to return to Omaha about the first of August.

Out of Town Guests.

Mr. W. A. Paxton, Jr., spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Helen Harris of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Taliaferro.

Mrs. W. W. Briggs of Fort Worth, Tex., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Gates arrived on Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. Herbert Gates.

Mrs. J. M. Hubler of Marshalltown, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. George E. Edley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fallon have as their guest Mrs. J. M. Gross of Waverly, Ia.

Mr. Ed Swobe and Mr. Dwight Swobe were in the city for several days last week.

Mrs. Brotherton, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Wyman, left on Friday for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. VanCamp of Hollis, Ind., are guests at the home of Miss Eneza Barnes.

Miss Anita Nunnelly of Atlanta, Ga., arrived on Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Myrtle Howard.

Mrs. Lafayette Anderson, who is now a resident of Washington, Ia., is spending a week in the city.

Mrs. Caroline Clinton Johnson and little daughter of Minneapolis arrived on Thursday to be the guests of Mrs. C. N. Rich of 2110 Lake street.

Captain C. M. Brownell of the Twenty-sixth New York volunteers spent last Sunday in Omaha, the guest of Mrs. Walter

Chapin and Miss Ellen M. White, while enroute to his home from the Philippines.

Mrs. Willden of St. Louis and Miss McNelly of Chillicothe are guests of Mrs. Margaret McDermott.

After an absence of seven years Mr. Ed Sherwood spent a few days with friends in Omaha last week.

Mrs. Charles Roberts of Chicago is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Sykes of 209 North Twentieth street.

Miss Davis Martin of Hannibal, Mo., spent last week with relatives in the city while on her way to Minneapolis.

Mrs. George Troutman of Burlington, Vt., was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. William Harrows of this city.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Benson.

Miss Mack of Omaha spent last Sunday with friends in Benson.

A. Larsen's father, who was badly hurt in a runaway, is recovering.

Miss Emma Edling of Omaha spent last Friday visiting the Benson school.

James A. Howard is erecting two residences in the south part of town.

George Snell has had his home near the Military road painted and repaired.

W. J. Joseph of western Kansas was a recent visitor among old friends in Benson.

The children of Mrs. Chris Martig are much improved in their recent serious illness.

Mrs. Harvey J. Grove and children went to Ashland Thursday to visit a few days with friends.

Fred Wranch, who has spent the last month in California, returned home last Friday morning.

Miss Margaret Safford of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in Benson last week and is visiting with friends.

The Ladies' Aid society meeting was postponed to meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Horten Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Lowe has returned home from Long Pine, Neb., where she was a teacher in the schools the last year.

Ben Morien, who has been visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. N. Horten, left for his home in Kansas City Wednesday.

The annual reception of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' lodge was given to the members and families at the lodge hall Friday night.

Children's day exercises of the Benson Methodist Episcopal church will be next Sunday morning at the usual morning hour for services.

Services will be today at the Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at noon. The pastor will take as his topic, "The Prevalency of Persecution."

Florence.

Hans Nelson, Jr., has been sick for the last few days.

Mrs. J. Chapman of Omaha was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Turner and Olga Tucker went to Blair Thursday.

D. L. Garrison spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Mr. B. F. Haller and wife of Blair, Neb., were visitors here Wednesday.

Thomas Miller of Lookout, Wyo., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Miller and daughter Ida visited friends in Omaha Saturday and Sunday.

The Florence base ball team and the Uniques of Omaha play ball here this afternoon.

John Flinkenker returned Saturday from the west, where he has been building a four mill.

Mrs. Christian and son Walter visited relatives in Lincoln for two weeks, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis went to Blair Thursday for a visit with friends and to attend Memorial day exercises.

Jonathan Lodge No. 225, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected these officers: N. G. Joseph Taylor, V. G. Elmer Guy; secretary, James C. Kindred; treasurer, Thomas Walker.

Pleasures and Displeasures.

The summer is at hand with its pleasures and displeasures, and one strives to avoid the latter. If you will follow the advice which we are happily able to give, your wishes may be realized. This is the season during which all perspire more, or less, but all enough to be uncomfortable. The hands which perspire are always moist, clammy and disagreeable to the touch, even those of our youngest and most beautiful women. More than that, there is the inconvenience of soiling in one day gloves which are costly, and a practical person will find economy and relief in a box of Re-No-May powder. It prevents both annoyance and needless expense. Used at the Bathery, Bee building, and sold everywhere by glove dealers and druggists.

For the Ladies.

The vendors of patent medicines have been trying for years to make people believe that springing is the proper season for tonics. Don't believe it. Of course, we feel languid and are frequently overcome with that don't-want-to-work feeling, but we don't want a tonic—we want something that will rest us—put snap and life into us. If you feel that way try the Bathery. Nothing like a massage or Turkish bath, followed by an invigorating sea-salt rub. The Restroom treatment will cure that tired feeling and make life worth living again. For soothing tired nerves, clearing the complexion, rubbing out the wrinkles or building up the figure, it has no equal. Try the Bathery, 220-224 Bee building. For ladies only.

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Miss Maud Shonfeld leaves the first of the week for a short vacation, expecting to return early in the fall to resume her vocal studies with Delmore Carey.

VICE PRESIDENT MAY COME

Nebraska Republican League Extends Invitation to Theodore Roosevelt.

The Nebraska Republican league expects to have Vice President Roosevelt speak at its annual meeting the day preceding the state republican convention. Mr. Roosevelt has not given a definite answer to the invitation, but the members of the league feel confident that he will accept.

The time and place of the state convention have not been decided upon, but the league officers will follow the usual custom and have their meeting the day preceding the convention and at the same place. There are 499 republican clubs in

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