

SOCIETY PASSES BUSY WEEK

Little Something Doing for the Smart Set Every Day.

GOSSIP ABOUT TWO COMING WEDDINGS

One Will Come Off on a Sunday and Involves Other Features that Are Nice for Knowing Ones to Talk About.

How Problems Change. For a year after I had been married. These questions I could not get over: Why didn't I marry before?

But quelling a wee infant's ire. Each midnight by walks down the hall. Leads me now to my bed. Why in thunder I married at all!

The Social Calendar.

MONDAY-Ladies' day at the ball game between Omaha and Des Moines teams. TUESDAY-Miss Mary Munchhoff's recital at Boyd's.

WEDNESDAY-Ladies' day at Country Club; mid-week ball at the Field club. SATURDAY-Dinner and dance at Field and Country clubs.

Though there were scarcely a dozen affairs of consequence last week so far as private entertaining was concerned, it was after all one of the fullest, gayest and altogether delightful weeks. With the tennis tournament at the Field club all week, the automobile meet Tuesday and Wednesday and the opening of the theater season, there was something doing all of the time.

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of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, and Miss Julia Higginson, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Metkile. Miss Kirkendall graduated last June from an eastern finishing school and has spent the summer at home with her mother. Miss McShane also completed her schooling last spring, and since then has spent part of the summer in Omaha and like Miss Higginson, has been in demand and very popular at most of the affairs of consequence. Miss Smith graduated from Smith college last year, but preferred taking a post-graduate course there before entering society, and her introduction will give to the fashionable set a most charming as well as a most cultured acquisition.

The Country club is to have another gymkhana, and if society has been consulted—which it was not—as to its preference in the way of fees, it could not have chosen better. The announcement came Friday—of course they were only postal cards—but they served to spread the good news among 20 members of the club. Saturday afternoon, September 3, is the date and for more than a week a committee of ingenious women has been very busy working out a program that is to be entirely original and from all accounts, the biggest frolic that has been offered in many a day. The affair is to be in every way on a more pretentious scale than last year. There will be an orchestra stationed on the green and a reception committee composed of members' wives, will receive while tea will be served from a marquee on the lawn.

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Captain and Mrs. Harold H. Reynolds left Wednesday for Nantucket, Mass., to return early in October. At Chicago they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Helen, who will accompany them.

Dr. Ira W. Porter has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he has spent the past few weeks visiting friends and relatives, that having formerly been his home. Mrs. Porter, who accompanied him, will remain there several weeks longer.

OVER THREE HUNDRED NAGS

Entries for Omaha's Show from All Parts of Country.

INDICATIONS POINT TO BIG SUCCESS

Twenty-Four One Hundred Dollar Boxes Already Engaged at Auditorium by Society, Which is Enthusiastic.

Entries for the horse show to date number more than 300 and are from noted stables all the way from Toronto, Canada, on the north to Atlanta, Ga., on the south, and from Denver to New York. The success of the enterprise, the first ever held in Omaha, now seems assured. Preparations have been carried forward in every way satisfactorily, and when the horses begin to arrive, about the middle of September, this will be in shipshape for their reception.

As an indication of the way the horse show idea is taking in Omaha is the fact that twenty-four \$100 boxes already have been applied for. The big tan bark ring in the Auditorium will be finished next week, after careful and arduous work on its construction. About half of the 130 stalls are completed and will be ready for assignment within a few days.

Horse Show Posters.

Secretary Frank S. Cowgill has received a limited number of official horse show posters, which were obtained at heavy cost. For this reason they are being issued to merchants under the express stipulation that they are to be placed in prominent positions in show windows and kept there until after the show, when they revert to the association. Poster funds will thus be kept at a minimum until after the show, when they may obtain the trophies by application to the horse show people. Merchants and others receiving the posters are required to sign a contract agreeing to the conditions. Secretary Cowgill says:

Omaha is soon to see one of the best exhibits in fancy and practical horse flesh and horse equipment ever made in the middle west, not even excepting the great show in St. Louis, where wonders were accomplished, just like they promise to be accomplished here.

"The liveliest kind of interest is being manifested by our horsemen and horse owners, as well as by the citizens generally, and as in response to all this enterprise, it already is assured that the entry list will be as large as that of any of the shows where the affair is a regular annual event.

"While Omaha alone will furnish a most creditable display in high-class exhibits, there are scores and scores of the best kind of entries assured from abroad. The prize list has been most carefully prepared and is an especially satisfactory one. It was not determined upon until after the most deliberate consideration of the managers and directors and is now pronounced one of the most attractive that has yet been offered at shows in cities of like importance."

LAST WEEK AT LAKE MANAWA

Many Attractions Offered Today and Big Special Program for Labor Day.

Lake Manawa will close September 5, Labor day, and Manager Byrne hopes to show his appreciation of the liberal patronage the park has received this season by offering an unusually fine program on the closing day.

Lovers of the sensational will be given a treat at Manawa today in the thrilling five dive by the popular Prof. Bert Fackler. He will leap from a eight steel tower enclosed in flames. Convall Concert band will make the last week at Manawa one to be remembered, having prepared many new selections which they will render. All requests for old favorites will be most gladly responded to.

Edward Yinton will give a delightful musical festival in the Casino every evening this week. Edison's motion pictures will be a most enjoyable feature. Prof. Andrew will make his balloon ascension. The Plantation quartet will sing at the Kurasaal the entire day. Bathing is now at its height. Every warm afternoon and evening hundreds take a dip in the clean, refreshing water.

The management hopes that Manhattan Beach will be as popular with the women as it has been with the men. The Kurasaal will be the scene of the most interesting and will use all their efforts to make it even more so with the many new improvements that will be made. Nearly all pleasure seekers are now convinced of Manawa's unequalled bathing facilities, this being evidenced by the large number of bathers at the Kurasaal daily. The new row boats have made a great hit with all, these pleasure craft being the most modern ones made. Any who have not already visited the gypsy camp should do so this week, as Edwin Tom's Troupe of Palmistry contains some of the most expert fortune tellers in the middle west. Last, but not least, are the merry-go-round, bowling alley, shooting gallery, menagerie and novelty stands, which always furnish much amusement to the old as well as the young. A game of ball will be played this afternoon.

LADIES' BAND IS RE-ENGAGED

Helen May Butler and Her Organization Will Remain Another Week at Krug Park.

Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Military band have charmed thousands at Krug park the last week and have warranted the management in re-engaging them for one more week. In conjunction with Huester's Concert band and the Eagles' quartet, the ladies' band will give a concert at Krug park on Friday, August 27. The band is made up of the large crowds. Sixty-five artists, comprising three separate musical organizations, have striven for honors in their efforts to entertain the patrons of this resort. Their success can be better judged by the large attendance for each of the past concerts the crowds have grown larger. Helen May Butler has indeed a unique organization and her control over the thirty-six fair feminine instrumentalists is remarkable. To quote a remark heard at the park, "her music was simply grand."

CZAR CREATES SCHOLARSHIPS

One Hundred Are to Be Divided Between Army and Navy Schools.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—An imperial decree has been published directing that, in commemoration of the czarvitch's birth, a sum of money shall be assigned from the imperial privy purse sufficient to fund 100 scholarships. These are to be divided equally between naval and military educational institutions. The scholarships are to be named after the emperor and empress and awarded to children of deserving soldiers and sailors killed or wounded in the war.

GERMANY CAN'T LOWER RATES

Two-Cent Postage with United States Would Mean a General Reduction.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Postmaster General Payne's suggestion that the time is at hand for a 2-cent postage between the United States, Germany and Great Britain, although the subject of favorable comment in the press, is not regarded at the ministry of posts as feasible. Such a proposal in the International Postal congress would bring out an instant veto on the ground of views, but the German postal department would be against its adoption. Were Germany to reach a 2-cent agreement, it would be expected also by its neighbors, Switzerland, Belgium, France and Holland. Consequently the question must be considered by Germany as a proposal for one unit postage with all countries. This would reduce the revenues by many million marks, a reduction in income to which the finance ministry is not likely to consent. The Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce not long ago asked The Netherlands government to withdraw its domestic rate, but the Dutch government declined to act in the matter.

DEATH CAUSES INVESTIGATION

Steps of Mrs. McVicker Will Investigate Conditions Surrounding Her Before Demise.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Following the receipt of the news of the death of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, wife of the famous theatrical manager, mother of Mrs. Edwin Booth and owner of property which is valued at \$50,000 to \$75,000, Horace McVicker, her stepson, has started an investigation which may lead to serious charges being made at Pasadena, Cal., where Mrs. McVicker died. Horace McVicker, who is a business manager for Ethel Barrymore, is sole survivor of the family. He said: "I am firmly of the opinion that my mother was under a hypnotic influence. I will not venture to state now who created the spell over her or who was responsible for her death. But a thorough investigation will be made. I have telegraphed H. C. Wyatt in Los Angeles to look into the matter."

HAIR-VAIN?

Why not? A little vanity is a good thing. Perhaps you can't be hair-vain, your hair is so thin, so short, so gray. Then use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stops falling of the hair, makes the hair grow, and always restores color to gray hair.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now in my 91st year and have an abundance of soft black hair. I can't say enough for the value of your preparation."—Mrs. Mary A. Keith, Belleville, Ill.

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NEW FALL SHIRTS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. NEW FALL HATS, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. SOLE AGENTS FOR STETSON'S "SPECIAL" HATS. C. H. FREDERICK CO. W. P. MARSHALL. 1504 FARNAM ST. D. G. HURLEY. HATTERS AND FURNISHERS. DUNLAP FALL HATS SEPT. 1st.

MRS. J. BENSON NEW GOODS IN ART DEPT. Stamped Linen Pieces in the eyelet work, Doyleys, Centers and Table Covers. Hardanger canvas and books with patterns showing how to work, and material for working. Pera Lustre AA Linen. An elegant line of Novelty Braids and Fringes, and patterns for making the new cape collars. The new Eiderdown Wool—entirely new—colors pink, blue and white, for making Afghans. We have books with patterns and the commenced Afghan. Sofa Pillows and Table Spreads stamped to be worked in cross stitch and embroidery. Finished pieces in Norwegian Serim Work and Canvas Embroidered, all in new colors and shades. Eyelet and Bulgarian finished pieces. Battenberg Rings, 25c per 100.

HOME-MADE GINGER BREAD. The best New Orleans Molasses and the good old fashioned, like mother used to make baking. A LARGE PIECE, 10c. BALDUFF, 1520 FARNAM. WE'VE A LOT of beautiful goods in our north window, we're closing out at one-half regular price. The opportunity to get goods at such a discount ends September 1st. MAWHINNEY & RYAN CO. 15 1/2 AND DOUGLAS STS. OMAHA, NEB.

DON'T BE MISLED. The Best Is the "Onimod" The Location the Same 205 South 15th Street. The Original Regent Shoe Co's. Shoes All Bear the Trade Mark, "Onimod."

CLOVER HAS QUEER MARKING. Bloody Heart and Cross Formed by Leaves of the Strange Plant. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Calvary clover, a flower strangely symbolic of the principles of Christianity, has been planted at the National Episcopal cathedral. Although it flourishes in Palestine and there is some of it cultivated in London, it is thought to be found in only one other place in the United States.

TWO ARE INJURED BY FIRE. Woman and Child Jump from Second Story of New York Tenement. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Two women were hurt and a child was injured by a fire which broke out in a tenement on Graham avenue, Brooklyn, early today. The fire started in a room on the second story of the building and spread to the floor above. The woman was Mrs. Annie Stahl, 58 years old. The child's name has not been learned. Both were removed unconscious to a hospital.

NOTICE. We wish to notify our many customers that we are still located at the same old stand, 205 South 15th street, and don't expect to move, and do not handle and are in no way interested in the sale or manufacture of the shoes being put on the market by the concern styling themselves as the Regent Shoe Manufacturing Co. of Omaha. We guarantee to furnish our customers a better shoe, better in style, better in fit, better in workmanship and better in material used than the so-called Regent Shoe Manufacturing Co. of Omaha. Our prices are always the same. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Regent Shoe Co., 205 South 15th Street.

SOROSIS For the Fall Season. The new Sorosis for the fall and winter months are now being shown. The Enamel Blucher, with a fair extension sole, is one of the winners this season. The heels range from the extreme Cuban to the extreme common sense. The high arch of Sorosis Shoes give them a character and style found in few, if any, of the women's shoes for which a dollar and a half more profit is asked by the retailer. Sorosis Are \$3.50. Sorosis Shoe Store 203 S. 15th St. Frank Wilcox, Mgr.