

SOCIETY IN SHIRT SLEEVES

Dame Fashion, Still En Deshabille, Bides by Lake or Mountain. COOL EVENINGS OFFER THE ONLY SOLACE. Hot Days Have Happy Ending for Trollers and Pleasure Seekers.

Although the shades of the September calendar are falling, they possess none of the cooling, invigorating qualities which such shadows should afford. So the lake and mountain aspirers, warned by friends pent up in town, are lying low in their retreats.

As usual during the summer the road to Benson has borne a fashionable appearance from sunset to midnight, as the townspeople in trap or more lowly street car have sought the country club.

Miss Lella Shaw is visiting at Valley. Mr. Ed R. Wilcox is home from New York. Mr. Martin Meyer left Sunday for the east.

C. F. Shaw spent Sunday with his mother at Harlan, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gates sailed yesterday for Paris.

Dr. Leah Mills has returned from a month's vacation. Mrs. L. R. Upton has returned from her summer vacation.

Mr. Fred A. Naab, jr., is spending a few weeks in New York. Mr. E. D. Keck is finishing his summer in Rockwell City, Ia.

Mr. E. A. Cudaby went to join his family at Mackinac, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. S. Love Kelley have returned from Denver.

Mr. Elmer H. Wood is home from an extended western trip. Miss Lulu George Shinn is visiting in Keokuk for a few days.

Miss Estelle Van Horn left on Monday for a trip to New York. Mrs. W. D. Bancker is sojourning at the Cliff House, Manitou, Colo.

Thomas Swift has gone to Salt Lake City to spend a short vacation. Miss Emma Quick leaves this week to spend her vacation in Denver.

Prof. Morand has returned from his summer in the east and St. Louis. Miss Grace Vandervoort and Miss Della Day are visiting at Harlan, Ill.

Mrs. H. C. Hargrave spent the week visiting friends at Marysville, Mo. Mr. P. J. Scott is home from Carroll, Ia., where he has spent the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Wyatt has gone to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., for a two-months' stay. Miss Helen Rahm is visiting Miss Clara Field and Miss Caswell of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nieman are guests of Mr. Charles Holmer of Sioux City. Mrs. Wallace D. Godfrey has gone to Sheridan, Wyo., to join her husband.

William W. P. Horne left for New York City and other eastern points Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, mother of Mrs. John B. Rahm, is visiting in Kansas City.

Miss Lizzie Conway left Friday for a three weeks' visit with friends in the west. Miss Mayne Hutchison has returned from a trip to the Thousand Islands and the east.

Father Williams spent Tuesday at Calhoun at Mrs. Will Millard's country home. Mrs. T. J. Foley returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Miss Maria Valentine, who has been visiting friends in Colorado, returned on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Bushman are making a trip to Duluth, Clear Lake and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rutherford have returned from an extended eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cohn and children have returned from a trip to Atlantic coast resorts.

Miss Dewey spent the early part of the week with Miss Bessie Stewart at the Gables. Mrs. A. C. Mark and Miss Leah Mark have returned from Denver, Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. C. B. Oldfield left this week for Lucerne, Minn., to visit her father and mother. Mr. Arthur Pinto is spending the week in Green Bay, Wis., where Mrs. Pinto will join him.

Miss Amy Hughes has returned to the city after spending a vacation with her brother in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Redick expect to go to Kearney, Neb., next week to stay some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hospe, accompanied by their daughters, have returned from a trip to Manitou. Mrs. W. D. Kierstead and Mrs. W. I. Kierstead are spending several weeks at South Haven, Mich.

Miss Lillian Bondesson has returned from Chicago, where she has been spending her summer vacation. Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Merriam have returned from a two weeks' vacation among the lakes of Wisconsin.

They will visit Hot Springs, Sylvan lake and Deadwood before they return. Miss Grace and Jean Thurston have gone to Maxwell, Neb., to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dow.

Mrs. B. F. Weaver returned Wednesday after an absence of three weeks in two Moines and Marshalltown, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown are spending two weeks in Chicago and La Porte, Ind., among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McSaff are spending the month of August at Atlantic City, N. J., at the Royal Palace hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson returned this morning from a fortnight's sojourn in Manitou Springs, Colo.

Miss Goldie Goldgraber returned from Waboo yesterday, where she has been visiting Judge Sorenborger and wife. Mrs. C. H. W. Bevan and her mother, Mrs. C. H. Carmody, have returned after a four weeks' visit in Denver and the mountains.

Mr. J. J. Byrne of this city has returned from a visit to the Paris exposition and the principal cities in Great Britain and Ireland. Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, Miss Julia O'Neil and William O'Neil have gone to Colorado to spend several weeks at Denver and Twin Lakes.

Mrs. Charles Smith and children returned Tuesday from Clear Lake, Ia., where they have been spending two months. Mrs. Towle and Miss Bessie Towle left on Thursday for Sheridan, Wyo., where they will stay several weeks at the Sheridan inn.

Dr. Frederick Teal returned Tuesday after a week's stay in Chicago. Mrs. Teal will remain here several days, as her mother is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter, who are now at Asbury Park, will go from there to New York, returning to Omaha the first week in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick left on Tuesday for their ranch in Wyoming, to be gone a month or six weeks. Mrs. Arthur Remington accompanied them. Dr. and Mrs. Anglin left last Saturday for a three weeks' trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Quebec and will return home through the Adirondacks.

Mr. J. L. Kaley has returned to the city after spending a three weeks' vacation among friends in Ohio. Miss Kaley, who accompanied him, will remain a few weeks longer. Tuesday Miss Crouse and Miss Marie Crouse left for Portmouth, N. H., to visit relatives and to attend a wedding there of a cousin. They will be absent about a month.

Miss Della Sears and Lieutenant Sears of the Eighth cavalry were married Tuesday night at Fort Reno, Okla. All arrangements had been made for the wedding to take place here at the residence of Mrs. Poppleton, Miss Sears' aunt, but owing to the removal of the troops from Fort Reno, where Lieutenant Dixon is stationed, he was unable to obtain a leave of absence and Miss Sears and Lieutenant Dixon, mother of the groom, and was married there. Miss Sears left many friends in Omaha and will be missed sincerely by them.

Miss Carrie Cathryn Campbell and Mr. John Joseph Hadfield were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Campbell, 2822 Burt street, last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Charles Herbert Young officiating. The bride's gown was of white opera tulle and she carried carnations.

Miss Nellie Campbell, who was crowned in the coronation ball, was the bride of her former brother-in-law, Mr. Edwin Booth Hadfield, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield left on the afternoon train for Denver and Colorado Springs and will be at home after September 11 at 1431 North Thirtieth street.

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The figures are taken from the record of the building inspector of the city and do not show many improvements made without being reported. Neither do they include the cost of the federal building annex, costing \$340,000. The totals for the seven and one-half months of the last six years are as follows: 1895, \$72,162; 1896, \$205,147; 1897, \$40,822; 1898, \$382,557; 1899, \$208,561; 1900, \$41,186, or, including the federal building annex, \$1,181,186.

The comparative figures issued by the secretary of the Builders' and Traders' Exchange for the years mentioned, show: January 1895, \$25,840; 1896, \$77,589; 1897, \$16,640; 1898, \$21,778; 1899, \$29,509; 1900, \$29,269.

February 1895, \$2,485; 1896, \$11,351; 1897, \$2,509; 1898, \$3,818; 1899, \$6,091; 1900, \$6,279. March 1895, \$12,735; 1896, \$41,251; 1897, \$5,289; 1898, \$7,500; 1899, \$10,250; 1900, \$10,250.

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