SOCIETY PICKS UP OLD TOYS

Diversions Interrupted by Summer Outings Once More Resumed.

MANY NOVELTIES IMPORTED FROM ABROAD

As Cool Weather Opens Golf Becomes Once More a Reigning Sport—Social Lights Eat Peanuts at the Concerts.

It is interesting to note the effect of the home-coming of those who have summered out of town has had upon the Country club. Scores of new ideas, practical and otherwise, have been introduced there of late, some of which will be of permanent benefit to the club, while others will pass on with the numberless fads that have died natural deaths.

Novelties in golf costumes, whether they be worn by men or women, have long since ceased to attract more than passing comment and now that almost everyone has exchanged stories of their summer's experience and become accustomed to the new manners acquired by old friends while away for the summer, golf has again become the one really interesting thing. Even those whose enthusiasm could not weather the hot days of July and August are practicing again. There are people on the links from sunrise until dark and everyone is looking forward to the time when the ball will bound over the frozen ground driven by the strength that the cold, frosty air will put into every stroke.

The game on Wednesday between the Bachelors and Benedicts brought out the largest crowd that has gathered there for some time and an unusual number of dinner parties that evening was the result. The main room in the club house has become a popular gathering place of late for those who enjoy a comfortable place to spin yarns at twilight.

It has been suggested by some of the more serious-minded that unless society forsakes some of the unconventional habits into which it has fallen during the last summer it will be difficult for it to assume its proper dignity and observe the formalities that are demanded at the fashionable functions of the winter season. But conventionalities seem to be the thing farthest from the minds of Omaha's fashionable people just at present, as one has only to walk the length of the promenade during the intermission at the band concerts to be convinced. He may see society strolling back and forth munching peanuts or popcorn, or eating "weinies" with elbows propped up on a counter. Others of the swell set extend their palms to be read.

But the little blue ribbon badges worn by so many of the young women explains all that, as well as the presence of the women who stand behind the counters. Still one cannot help wondering if it is all for charity's sake that society buys such quantities of peanuts and popcorn or if Mr. Bellstedt appreciates the shell-cracking accompaniment that society furnishes him.

Dance for Chicago Guests.

The dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taliaferro on Wednesday evening in honor of their nieces, the Misses Harris and Semonds and Miss Foster of Chicago, was the chief social feature of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro's home was thrown open to about seventy-five guests. The red-shaded chandeliers and garlands of smilax against the white woodwork formed the pleasing and effective decoration of the rooms, while the veranda, furnished with rugs, couches and chairs and lighted with Chinese lanterns, furnished a most inviting place for the dancers to rest.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mr. Roy Austin has gone east.

Miss Mildred Lomax is at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Dumont has returned from Okoboji.

Mrs. A. Savage has returned from Boston.

Mr. C. M. Secrist is at La Washington fishing.

Mrs. Arthur Wakely has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. John and Miss Ellen McShane have gone east.

Mrs. Guthrie has returned from an outing in Wyoming.

Captain and Mrs. Arrasmith are at Hot Springs, Ark.

Dean Fair is expected home this week from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron have returned from Chicago.

Rabbi Simon has taken a house out on Thirteenth street.

John C. Barnard is spending a two weeks' vacation in Utah.

Mrs. Offut and children returned Saturday from Prive lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Miss Kelley have returned from the east.

Dr. and Mrs. Mattice have just returned from their eastern trip.

Mrs. L. T. Davis has just returned from an extended eastern trip.

W. Runyon and family have returned from a visit in the east.

Mr. Lester Kirschbaum left for Ann Arbor, Mich., on Monday.

Mr. John C. Barnard has gone to Utah for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. David Johnson is spending his vacation hunting at Brady Island.

Mrs. E. C. Fish returned from an extended visit in Colorado on Monday.

Mr. E. E. Brando has been called east by serious illness in his family.

Rev. R. M. Stevenson has returned from a month's outing in Montana.

Mrs. W. R. Kelly and daughter have returned from an eastern trip.

Mrs. Farrell and son, Robert, have returned home from Minnesota.

Mrs. I. E. Cogdon has gone to Cheyenne for a visit of indefinite length.

John Mellen and mother have gone to New Hampshire for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Squires will leave Omaha soon to make her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith have taken apartments at the Murray for the winter.

Miss Mary Wyman has gone to Chicago to complete her study in kindergarten work.

Judge Munger and family will occupy the W. B. Meikle house in Worthington place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf have returned from a two months' outing on the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Sarson are at home again after spending two months in Colorado.

Miss Mary Floersch has returned home after a four months' pleasure trip in Europe.

Mrs. C. L. Chaffee and son Bert have returned to the city after a summer in the east.

Miss La Rue has returned from a summer's outing on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Miss Margaret McCrathy has returned from a very pleasant summer outing at Lyons, Neb.

Mrs. Henry Yates has returned from St. Joseph, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Messrs. Gerald and Glenn Wharton leave tonight for Washington, D. C. After staying there a few days they will go to Princeton college. Gerald enters the junior year and Glenn the sophomore.

Miss Alice V. Buchanan will leave today for the east, where she will enter Wellesley college.

Mrs. Oscar A. Scott and children have returned from a pleasure trip through the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown and son have returned from their summer home at Pierce, Neb.

Mr. E. W. Dixon returned Wednesday from Europe, where he has spent the summer traveling.

Mrs. E. C. Fish has returned from an extended visit in Denver, Manitou and Colorado Springs.

F. D. Wead and family have gone on a ten days' trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka.

Mrs. F. G. Urlau and daughter, Claude, have returned from Manitou, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. C. W. Haller and family have returned home after a month's delightful visit in Sioux City.

Mrs. Aaron Chadwick returned Friday from a three months' sojourn in Pennsylvania and New York.

Miss Ruth Berry and Miss Adelaide Barron are on a trip over the Union Pacific with Mr. J. B. Barry.

Mrs. E. Zabriskie and son have returned from New York and the sea coast, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. C. H. T. Riepen and Miss Helen Riepen have returned from the east, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Loevy left for St. Louis early last week. They will reside there during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet J. Austin and family left Tuesday for Denver, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess returned Friday from Wequetonsing, where Mrs. Burgess has spent the summer.

J. H. Dohrse and son have returned from Elgin, Neb., where they spent a brief vacation shooting prarie chickens.

Mrs. Adolph Brown, Amelia and Julius Newman are expected home today after a visit with relatives in the east.

Miss Ella Day has recently returned from Chicago, having completed a course in the Columbia School of Oratory.

John A. Dempster and wife returned yesterday from an extended trip to Chicago and up the lakes to Mackinac island.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore and daughter are at home at the Millard, after spending the summer at Florence with Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. John A. Horbach and Paul Horbach have gone abroad for an indefinite stay. They will join Mrs. Burke in Germany.

Mr. Edward Rider and son, Ned, have returned from Lake Minnetonka, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Z. Drake have returned from their wedding trip and have taken the house at 2339 Capitol avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hake left last night for North Platte, where they will be the guests of Mrs. W. F. Cody over Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Chaffee and infant daughter returned the last week from a three months' visit with her parents in Pennsylvania.

W. B. Millard and family returned from Calhoun on Thursday. They have taken a house on Howard and Thirty-seventh streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Laity are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Laity's brother, Mr. Gay, who is a student in the Naval academy at Annapolis.

Miss Mary B. Newton of the Castellar school has been granted a year's leave of absence, which she will spend traveling in Europe.

Miss Mae Heller has gone to Chicago for a three weeks' visit. She will attend the wedding of Miss Kiemer, who is well known in Omaha.

George Voss returned Thursday from a hunting trip in the Big Horn mountains. The other members of the party are expected home today.

Mrs. M. E. Smith has returned from California and is staying with her son, Mr. Arthur Crittenden Smith, at his residence on Park avenue.

Miss Blanche Murphy returned Friday from a visit to Denver, Manitou and Colorado Springs. Mrs. Murphy will remain for sometime in Denver.

Miss Julia Schwartz and her sister, Katharine, have returned from three months spent at Minnehaha-on-the-Ruxton, two miles up Pike's Peak from Manitou.

Clement and Carmelita Chase returned Friday from Racine, Wis., and lakes near Antioch, Ill., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Modjeska of Chicago.

Russell S. Harris will resign his commission as lieutenant of the Thurston Rifles to take up a course of civil engineering at the University of Nebraska.

Pleasures Past.

Miss Webster entertained at luncheon on Friday.

Mr. Fred Lake entertained a few friends at a theater party Thursday evening.

Mr. Thomas Bradley of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson entertained at dinner at the Country club on Wednesday.

Dr. Bridges gave a dinner party at the Country club on Wednesday in honor of Miss Johnson.

The Omaha Guards gave a banquet on Thursday evening at the Millard hotel complimentary to the Thurston Rifles. Covers were laid for 110.

Mrs. Philip Potter, 3224 Dodge street, gave a pretty luncheon on Monday at 1 o'clock. The table was decorated with meteor and white roses.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlton of Big Springs, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chapin of 2580 Harney street entertained at a vaudeville party Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas V. Tully entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter's seventh birthday. She was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Golden and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillippi entertained at dinner Saturday evening at their home, 2310 California street. Covers were laid for Misses Duffie, Robison, Florence McHugh, Louise Smith, Phillippi, Dr. Ramsey, Messrs. E. W. Julian and Barnes.

In honor of Mrs. Andrew Dartmouth of Salem, Mass., Mrs. Martha Inman gave a pretty luncheon on Tuesday at her home on South Twenty-ninth avenue. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decoration of the table and rooms.

Alfred Marschner, grandson of the composer of "Hans Heiling," gave a dinner last Monday evening in honor of Mr. Bellstedt at his residence, 2705 Dewey avenue. Covers were laid for Mrs. Marschner, the Misses Marschner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, Mr. Ballenberg, Mr. Marschner and Mr. Bellstedt.

Out of Town Guests.

Mrs. Gus Spiece of Columbus, Neb., was in the city last week.

Miss Anna Pound of Blair is the guest of Miss Louise Korty.

Mrs. B. F. Porterfield is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Berk of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf are entertaining Mr. J. M. Metcalf of Lincoln.

Mrs. Zera B. Snow and sons were guests of Mrs. Henry McCormick last week.

Mr. Edelman of Los Angeles will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Brandeis on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Clark, daughter of Senator Clark of Evanston, Wyo., and Mrs. Tisdale of Chicago are guests at the home of Mrs. D. O. Clark.

Mr. E. L. Simonds of Red Wing, Minn., spent several days with Omaha friends last week.

Mr. Frank Hodges of Olathe, Kan., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosewater.

Mrs. Jacoby of Los Angeles, Cal., will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hugo Brandeis this week.

Mr. Melzar Dwelly of Indian Territory is visiting his brother, Mr. Horace Dwelly of 3201 Burt street.

Miss Christine Giddings of Atchison, Kan., is making a visit to Miss Helen Cady, 3122 Chicago street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyt have as their guests Miss Upson of Lincoln and Mr. Robert Upson of Odell.

Mrs. D. J. Hennessy and daughter of Butte, Mont., are visiting Mrs. Denis Leary on South Thirtieth avenue.

Dr. Charles E. Furay of Chadron has been in the city visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. John H. Furay.

A. J. Smith, for many years a resident of the city, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Smith is now located in Chicago.

A. Ray Julian of Chadron visited in the city briefly Friday while on his way to Northwestern university at Evanston.

Miss Frances Mealiff, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. L. Black, 502 North Twenty-second street, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. B. F. Bauer and daughter of Salt Lake City have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Weaver. Misses Grace and Rose will accompany them to Chicago, where they will spend a week.

Weddings and Engagements.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Agnes Hall and Dr. U. S. Yaeger.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Dickinson and Harry Stoddard Lyman will occur September 26.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Lee of Fremont and Hal Stoutenborough of Omaha will occur early this fall.

John Lyon of Omaha and Miss Grace Dean of Council Bluffs were married on Thursday at the residence of Robert M. McEachron.

Miss Mae Hoben and Melville Hitchcock were quietly married Wednesday evening, September 12, at the residence of the bride's mother, 2754 Lake street.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Lyons and William Howard Gies will occur Tuesday evening, October 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, 2219 Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crowley of Randolph, N. Y., formerly of Omaha, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mollie, to Harry H. Harrington of Buffalo, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Emma McElroy, formerly of this city, and Mr. Robert C. Dozier of Omaha will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Dunlap, Ia., on September 26.

N. B. Heim and Mrs. P. C. McCoy were married on Wednesday at the home of John McMillan, 1309 South Sixth street, Rev. E. F. Trefz officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Heim left for Richmond, Va., and other eastern cities.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burington in Blue Springs, Neb., Miss May Durkin and Will A. Bentley of Omaha were married at high noon on Sunday. Only a few friends and relatives were present. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bentley came to Omaha, where they will reside.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Hattie Bache and Charles E. Clapp, which is to occur September 18 at St. John's church, Washington, D. C. Both young people are well known in Omaha, Miss Bache being the daughter of Dr. Dallas Bache, who was stationed here as army surgeon for several years.

A very pretty wedding occurred Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Saline, 1718 South Twenty-eighth street, when their daughter, Nellie, was married to Charles S. Stewart. The house was decorated with cut flowers and palms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward F. Trefz in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left at once for their future home in Chicago.

Fall Opening.

This week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 20, 21 and 22. Davies, 1511 Douglas street.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards, a baby girl Friday.

Mrs. J. Lake of Iowa is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. S. Paul, for a few days.

Some needed repairs have been made in St. Mark's Episcopal church the last week.

L. W. Wight, who has been at Tekamah the last month, returned house the first part of the week.

Harold Reynolds goes to Bellevue college Monday to resume his studies after a few months' vacation.

The public schools here have been started with an average attendance of pupils for this part of the year.

J. S. Paul, who has been on the sick list for the last week, is able to be around, but not fully recovered.

Mrs. B. Frank Reynolds will entertain Friday next in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Beebe of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Blanch Tucker and Miss Agnes Wight each are teaching a term of school in the district northwest of town.

Miss Helen Reynolds went to Omaha Saturday and will commence a term of training in Brownell hall for the coming term.

Mrs. William Boulding, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Harriet Hunt, and Mrs. Keepe were business visitors in Omaha Thursday.

William Wilson went to Omaha Friday and entered his racing pony, "Skip," in the races to be run at the Omaha Driving park next week.

M. C. Hamilton the sawmill man, arrived Monday with a big raft of logs from up the river and will saw them into lumber at his sawmill here.

Mrs. W. W. Beebe of Brooklyn, accompanied by Mrs. J. Lewis of New York, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Frank Reynolds.

The street car question is occupying the minds of the people here at the present time. The outlook is favorable for a line between here and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Rood, who have been spending the summer here with Mrs. Hunt, went to Omaha Saturday and will be quartered at the Her Grand for a month.

Mrs. B. Frank Reynolds made up a coaching party of eight and went to Calhoun Saturday night, a distance of twelve miles, returning the same evening.

Dr. Kelley and Obidiah Hayes of Adamah, Neb., were visiting with Dr. Smith Saturday. Mr. Hayes is 80 years of age and one of the oldest settlers in Washington county.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction E. J. Bodwell was here Wednesday visiting the public schools and looking after the educational interests of this vicinity.

C. J. Kierle of the Kierle Ice company made a business trip to Sioux City Thursday on the lookout for ice, the company having sold all it had stored in its large icehouse here.

Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, who lives five miles north of town, was held up by robbers near Briggs on her way home from Omaha, the robbers securing only a small amount of money, all she happened to have. There is no clue to the robbers, but it is supposed to have been the work of tramps, as it occurred near the railroad.

Mrs. J. S. Paul entertained a number of her friends Thursday night at her home. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Suttle of Streator, Ill., who are here on a visit with relatives.

Benson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyannt Wednesday, September 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan Thursday, September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and family of Omaha have moved into the Mulford house.

Miss Gertie McGuire spent a few days visiting in Blair, returning home last Sunday.

Miss Severena Jenson has returned home from Gretna, Neb., where she has been for some time.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be conducted today at 10 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Totman.

Mrs. Chris Nevins left last Monday morning for Geneseo, Ill., where she will visit about two weeks.

Mrs. O'Connor returned from Missouri Valley last Monday, where she visited with friends a few days.

Miss Kittie Sharp, who has been visiting a week with Mrs. George Hawkins, returned to her home in Pilger, Neb., last week.

Miss Lena Bower of Omaha returned to her home last Monday, after a few weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Mattie Nevins.

Mrs. Tom Hawkins and infant daughter of Missouri Valley returned to their home last week, after a few days' visit with relatives in Benson.

The public schools of this place opened last Monday with a large attendance and the following corps of teachers: Prof. Fox, principal; Miss Ruth Hogan, grammar, Miss Grace Mercer, primary, and Lucy Mack, intermediate department.

Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough are at home again. Mr. McCullough being much improved in health.

The Misses Tillson entertained at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Pindell of Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Pindell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Rush, has returned to her home at Hannibal, Mo.

The house on the corner of Forty-ninth and Davenport streets, owned by W. J. Fisher, has been rented and is being put in order for its occupants.

On Wednesday Mrs. W. L. Selby entertained at luncheon Miss Pindell, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Van Gieson, Mrs. Leavitt and Mrs. Hamilton.

W. L. Selby has moved a large frame house onto the property at the corner of Forty-ninth and Capitol avenue and is putting it in thorough repair.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid on Davenport street before the brick houses owned by Dr. Van Gieson and Rev. Lemp.

Miss Margaret Barr has returned from an extended trip in the east.

Miss Louise Van Gieson went on Saturday to Brownell Hall, which she will attend as one of its boarders again this year.

Mrs. D. L. Johnston and children returned last week from their visit with relatives in Colorado.

Millinery Opening.

Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and 18, at Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.'s. Kuhl & Johnston.

Prof. Chatelaine, just returned from Paris, will reopen his school of languages Monday, September 10, Boyd's theater.

The Belle of the Season.

The summer girl is coming home from the mountains and the seashore, from golf links and tennis courts. Doubtless she has collected a varied assortment of broken hearts, tan, souvenirs and freckles, but these are only incidents and weightier matters are ahead. Society is waking up and taking stock of its resources and the summer girl who would be the belle of the season in town must needs be well prepared. Health must be perfect, face and figure beyond criticism, and just here a word about the new Renstrom system of hygiene bathing and massage. It is a wonderful treatment, simple, yet effective. It will do more for the complexion than all the nostrums, tonics, creams or powders that ever came out of a drug store, because it is primarily a health-giving treatment and health is the basis of all beauty. This treatment is a positive cure for all forms of rheumatism and nervous trouble and will do more toward the proper development of the figure than all the exercisers, beautifiers and developers ever made. Excessive stoutness reduced and the lines of youth and fair proportion restored to those who are too thin. Recommended and cordially endorsed by Omaha's leading physicians. Experienced women give the treatment and a lady's maid is always in attendance. The Ladies' Bathery, second floor, Bee building.

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Joyce, the milliner, 1624 Douglas street, has now upon display many choice styles of fall millinery.

South Omaha News.

Members of the South Omaha Commercial club are giving the proposed electric suburban line their hearty support and it is thought that if the question of voting bonds comes up the people here will do everything possible to carry the proposition. A meeting of the directors of the club was held Friday night, at which this question was thoroughly discussed. The plans for the loop line, as outlined in The Bee a day or two ago, met with the approval of the body.

It is asserted that such a line as the one proposed will vastly benefit South Omaha and therefore it is predicted that the sentiment in favor of the bonds will be almost unanimous as soon as the proposition is thoroughly understood. Local merchants feel that rapid transit between this city and the small towns in the vicinity will be of incalculable benefit not only to South Omaha, but to the whole county. As freight is to be carried on the proposed trains, supplies for farms can be sent direct from here without going around by Omaha, thus saving time and transportation charges.

At this meeting J. B. Watkins and Richard O'Keefe were chosen directors to fill vacancies caused by the dropping from the directory roll of P. J. Barrett and J. J. Breen. The club has a rule that when directors miss a certain number of meetings in succession their places will be declared vacant. This rule is strictly adhered to in order to maintain interest in the work now being done by the club and also to prevent drones from holding office on the board when there is so much work to be done.

Secretary Watkins read a communication from the Chicago Building and Manufacturing company asking for information regarding the establishment of a canning factory and a creamery here. This concern desires especially to can tomatoes here and a committee composed of Thomas J. O'Neil, Charles Scarr and George Brewer will compile the necessary data.

The question of opening N street to the river was discussed at length and it is expected that arrangements will be completed for this work before long. Secretary Watkins said that certain signatures of property owners east of Thirteenth street had been obtained and that the details would be given out later.

Special Committee Makes Report.

Under the present republican city administration every effort is being made to thoroughly investigate all cases where damage suits are brought against the city. The latest suit to be brought is that of Thomas Brendner, who sues for $10,000 damages, alleging that the open sewer on East N street is a nuisance. When notice of this suit was served on the city officials Mayor Kelly appointed a committee composed of President of the Council Adkins, Plumbing Inspector Cook, Sanitary Inspector Jones, City Engineer Beal and City Attorney Montgomery to make a thorough investigation and report in writing to the council.

This special committee made an examination of the creek and sewer yesterday and will file the following report with the city clerk:

We found about one inch of water draining from the two-foot sewer. Entering the creek above the sewer we found two flows of fresh spring water, one in proportion of five times that of the flow of the sewer and the other about ten times the flow of the sewer. On Eighteenth street, from the north, we found another flow of spring water entering the creek in proportion to ten times the flow of the sewer. This total volume of water we found keeps the creek thoroughly flushed and we were unable to detect any odor emitted from the creek. Mrs. Brendner admitted in the presence of witnesses that she sometimes used water from this creek for washing purposes.

The report concludes with a statement of the conditions existing about the Brendner premises and the committee is of the opinion that the stench in that neighborhood comes from the refuse of various sorts which has been allowed to accumulate on the Brendner property. It is asserted by all of the members of the committee that Brendner has no cause for action against the city.

Mrs. Christie Entertains.

One evening last week the Merry Go Round club gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. S. R. Christie, Twenty-fourth and G streets, in honor of Miss Nellie Griest, who was married on Thursday. The hostess decorated her diningroom in red. Heart-shaped name cards, decorated with pen and ink sketches, were presented to each guest. The floral decorations were handsome in the extreme. Miss Griest was presented with a cut glass water pitcher by the members of the club at the conclusion of the dinner. Those present were: Misses Allen, Carpenter, Mayme Griest and Nellie Griest; also the Mmes. Denny, Hall, Shrigley, Berry, Herman, Whittlesey and Christie.

Close of Conference Year.

Today closes the conference year of the Methodist church. Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will preach at both the morning and evening services. At this morning's service Dr. Johnson will give the substance of the annual report, which will be presented to the conference. The official board of the church will hold its final business meeting of the church year Monday night. At this meeting the accounts of the church for the year will be closed.

It is understood that Rev. Dr. Johnson will return to the Methodist church here, as the trustees and other officers will make this request of the conference.

German Club Rally Today.

The German-American Republican club will hold a meeting at Blum's hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Considerable business of importance will come up for consideration and action will be taken on a long list of applications for membership. Plans for the campaign will be formulated and arrangements completed for holding a rally of Germans every Sunday afternoon until after election. It is expected that several prominent candidates will be present and deliver addresses after the routine business has been disposed of.

New Methodist Parsonage.

A Methodist Episcopal parsonage is to be erected here as soon as the details can be arranged. The trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church have negotiated a loan from the Church Extension society for $1,800 to be used for erecting a parsonage. This loan will bear a low rate of interest and will be paid in installments of $300 annually. The rent the church is now paying for a house for the pastor will nearly pay the installments as they come due. It is expected that the new parsonage will be completed by Christmas.

Hard Coal Goes Up.

By the increase in the wholesale price of anthracite coal local coal dealers were forced yesterday to raise the price of black diamonds to $8.50 per ton. Many residents of the city have already contracted for their winter's hard coal at $8 a ton and on these contracts the dealers will come out just about even. One dealer said last evening that he would not be surprised if hard coal sold at $10 a ton before spring. The increased demand is given as the reason for the raise in price.

Lawyers Are the Winners.

The lawyers won out in the game with the real estate men at Vinton Street park. The attendance was very satisfactory and, except one inning, when it seemed that both sides had gone to pieces, a very fine exhibition was put up. The umpires were changed three times, Estes, Brass and Keith alternating. The latter finished the game. The amount that was netted for the hospital association was very satisfactory. Score:

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Endeavorers Elect Officers.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will resume its afternoon sessions today. M. Carl Smith is the leader. At the last meeting of the society these officers were elected: Paul Birge, president; Alice Rodersdorf, vice president, Vera Alsbach, secretary; Iona McCandlass, treasurer; Amy Burda, organist; Harry McCandlass and Lizzie Baughman, city delegates.

Magic City Gossip.

Cottages built to suit buyers. Jno. J. Ryan.

Mrs. Fred Bloodheart has returned from Wakefield, Neb.

E. R. Blow of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Wheeler.

Eunice and Nellie Ensor returned home last night from an eastern trip.

Judge Frank A. Agnew has returned from New York, where he spent a week.

The six-minute service on the Sherman avenue motor line is not giving satisfaction.

Harry L. C— has returned from New York, where he spent a week visiting relatives.

Harry Trumble of the Packers' National bank is at his desk again after a week's illness.

George Parks came up from Kansas City yesterday and will spend a day or two with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Plattsmouth were the guests last week of Mrs. J. S. Mathews, 215 M street.

Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, wife of City Attorney Montgomery, has about recovered from her recent illness.

The new St. Martin's Episcopal church at Twenty-fourth and J streets will not be dedicated until completed.

The women's circle of the Methodist church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. F. A. Creasey Monday afternoon.

John S. Walters, assistant superintendent at the stock yards, has moved into his new house at Twenty-sixth and I streets.

Junior work for boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years will be taken up at the Young Men's Christian association this fall.

Assistant Secretary Hill of the local Young Men's Christian association was married to Miss Esther Hill of Tabor, Ia., last week.

Mrs. George Chase and Mrs. Jay Laverty have been elected delegates by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church to attend the annual meeting of the conference society at Norfolk this week.

The Burlington road commenced using the cut-off yesterday, thus delivering stock at the yards from Iowa points in much better time than formerly.

See Ed Monshaw & co. for lumber. 760 26.

Plans are being completed for the regular gymnasium classes at the Young Men's Christian association this winter. There will be ten classes in all.

Rev. Andrew Renwick will preach a sermon to laboring men at the United Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock today. Mrs. Bruce McCulloch will sing a solo.

Services at St. Martin's Episcopal church will be resumed today. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

"The Germ Theory of Character" will be the topic of Rev. Dr. Wheeler's morning sermon at the First Presbyterian church today. Miss Jean Boyd Mullan will sing a solo and Dr. J. E. Crothers will present his report to the congregation.

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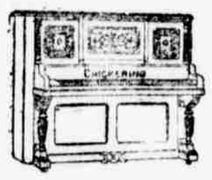

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