

QUIET MIDSUMMER DAYS

Society Circles Are Dull as Though in Lenten Season.

SMART SET IS AWAY AT THE RESORTS

Echoes from the Mountains and Breezes from the Lakes Indicate that Cupid is Busy Among Omaha Colonies.

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on Wednesday after a ten days' stay at Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford and son, Eugene, left on Wednesday for a ten days' trip through Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodman have returned from a six-weeks' trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Mr. W. H. McCord left last Thursday to join his family at Gloucester, Mass., returning with them in a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smyth will return on September 1 from Buffalo Park, Colo., where they have been since August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smart, family and maid, accompanied by Miss Murphy, have taken a cottage at Buffalo Park, Colo.

Mrs. Horace Burt returned Monday from Chicago, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter and children have returned from their trip through Yellowstone park and a short visit at Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. J. Stewart White has returned to Little Deer Island after a week's visit in Boston, the guest of Mrs. Frank Cross, formerly of Omaha.

Mrs. W. T. Canada, mother and niece, also Mrs. G. L. Edwards and children have returned from a six weeks' outing in the Blue mountains of Oregon.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Evans and daughters, Boulet and Cora, left Tuesday for a three weeks' outing at Colorado Springs and other mountain resorts.

Miss Hannah Hay Hochstrasser and sister Kathleen left for St. Louis, Mo., where they will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Henry Vahkamp of 344 Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Nash were in Chicago and St. Paul last week, returning home Monday.

Captain Wescott of Lincoln and Postmaster F. A. Geirens of Arlington leave this morning on a combined business and pleasure trip through England, France and Germany. They will be absent about two months.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. Max Mueller and Miss Camille Lange were married last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Gibson announces the engagement of her daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Jay Allen Griffin. September 1 is the date of the wedding.

The engagement of Howard C. Parmelee, formerly of Omaha, now of Denver, to Miss Mabel Wells, also of Denver, is announced. The wedding is to occur August 28.

The engagement of Mr. Sam C. Walkup of Omaha and Miss Grace E. Evans of Winterset, Ia., is announced, the wedding to take place at Winterset, Ia., August 21.

Cards have been received here for the wedding of Miss Maude Oakley of Lincoln and Mr. Frank Ewing Clark of Chicago, at Holy Trinity church, Lincoln, at 8 o'clock, August 29.

A quiet wedding occurred in Ithaca, N. Y., on Saturday evening, the 17th, which united in marriage Mr. Edwin R. Davenport of Omaha and Miss Phoebe Robertson of Ithaca, N. Y. They will reside in Omaha.

Movements and Whereabouts. Mr. Fred Nash was in Missouri last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf leave Monday for Buffalo.

Mr. W. G. Honn was in St. Joseph, Mo., last Sunday.

Miss Clara V. Ekstrom returned this week from Chicago.

Miss Alma Uria left last week for a Colorado trip.

Mr. W. G. Honn is visiting her parents in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Harry Morrill is in Dubuque, Ia., visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Brogan left on Tuesday for Buffalo and Toronto.

Mr. W. Farnam Smith returned Wednesday from Charlevoix.

Miss Agnes Kelly returned from the east on Tuesday evening.

been guests at Hazledège, Florence, Neb., returned to their respective homes in Washington and Pittsburg last week.

Mrs. Henry A. Well and Miss Beulah Weil of Savannah, Ga., are in the city visiting Mrs. O. E. Goodman.

Mrs. J. J. Collins, formerly Miss Jessie Hinesley of this city, left for her home in Greeley, Neb., after a month's visit with her mother. She was accompanied by her little son Walter.

A sweet fresh complexion is the index of a healthy skin. The best cure for poor complexion is a bath treatment. The natural, sensible way. The Bathery, rooms 216-220 Bee building; telephone 1716.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

West Ambler. Miss Bessie Hart will teach the coming year at Deerfield.

Frank Hensman is papering the schoolhouse at West Lawn.

Mrs. Gantz was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hensman, Friday.

Miss Lewis of Missouri Valley is visiting with her relatives, the Stevens and Peterson families.

Isaac Syas has a position at Cudahy's packing house and rides his wheel from his home in Ackerman.

Mrs. B. Gantz and children were guests of Mrs. J. Gantz Wednesday and of Mrs. J. E. Aughe Thursday.

Mr. Woolly and family arrived from Wyoming this week to visit Dayton Smith and family, formerly of West Ambler.

Mr. Ambler, assisted by his son, McManus, has been having this week and has a large stack of millet for his cattle this winter.

Mrs. Emma Wallace and son, Merrill, were guests of Mrs. Wallace's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Syas, from Monday until Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Hentzler writes from Pennsylvania that she is enjoying her vacation immensely. She has been to the seashore.

Mr. Pickets, who has been to New Mexico for his health, has returned to his home on South Thirty-fifth street. The trip did him but little good.

J. E. Aughe went to Polson, Ia., on the new ferryboat, Castalia, Monday, returning Tuesday by way of Council Bluffs, where he visited with Rev. Erickson and family.

Mrs. C. E. Verity and children of Druid Hill were guests of her former teacher and friend Sunday and Monday. She and her family expect to go to Oklahoma City soon.

Mr. Verity has been appointed manager of a branch house of the Western Newspaper union there.

Rev. R. H. Henderson was in the neighborhood Friday trying to reorganize the Ladies' Aid society of the Southwest Methodist Episcopal church. A meeting for this purpose will be held at the church Thursday at 3 p. m. All women in the community are urged to be present.

Belleuve College.

Dr. Erdman will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Belleuve this morning.

Work upon the new boys' dormitory, or residence hall, is progressing, the excavation being completed and the brick work begun.

Cricket and tennis have been the outdoor amusements of the week. In a "champion" croquet match Dr. Erdman and Dr. Kerr came out the victors.

The Bible school held this week at Belleuve college has been very interesting and profitable. The attendance has been very encouraging, averaging fifty. A number of Omaha people have come down each day.

Dr. Erdman is a very successful teacher. The Bible school will be continued next year and it is believed will become an important factor in the religious and educational life of this region. The beginning is certainly auspicious. The evening entertainments during the week have been enjoyed very much. On Tuesday and Friday evenings vocal and instrumental recitals were given, under the direction of Prof. E. M. Jones of Omaha, assisted by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. O. Phillips and daughters Ruth and Bertha called from Liverpool August 15 and are expected home August 28. Mr. Phillips will meet them in Boston.

The Omaha colonists at Charlevoix are: Mr. and Mrs. John McShane, Miss Mary McShane, Mr. Lee McShane, Miss Lynn Curtis, Mrs. F. A. Davis and family.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter will be pleased to learn that they have again taken up their residence in the city, after an absence of some months in Kentucky.

Those attending the Pan-American exposition from Omaha last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Draper Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash, J. Hodge and family, Messrs. Lewis Anderson, B. E. Hoagland and J. H. Caldwell.

Pleasures Past.

In honor of Miss Paxton, Mr. Paxton gave a dinner at the Country club Saturday evening. Covers for twelve.

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Seasonable Fashions

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A change is often made from thick to thin-soled shoes without reflecting upon the consequences which might ensue. In cold weather boots and shoes of good thick leather, both in soles and uppers, should be worn by all. Water-tights are not good if they are air-tights; India rubber overshoes should never be worn except in wet splashy weather and then not very long on it. It is hurtful to the feet to wear any covering that is air-tight over them and for this reason India rubber should be worn as seldom as possible. No part of the body should be allowed to have a covering that entirely obstructs the passage of carbonic acid gas from the pores of the skin outward and the moderate passage of the air inward to the skin. Life can be destroyed in a very short time by entirely closing up the pores of the skin. Good warm stockings and thick-soled boots and shoes are conservators of health, and, consequently, of human happiness.

Pence Party is Triumphant. SOPIA, Aug. 17.—The Macedonian congress has closed. The moderates gained a day and elected a committee under the presidency of General Tzoucheff. The congress decided that the members of the committee should not be militant, but should peacefully promote the interests of their countrymen.

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To Restore Youth. To make the old young again has been the scientific problem of the centuries. In spite of everything nervousness, thinness and waste will wear out. The nearest approach to success is the Renatrom bath, massage and electric treatment. By this most agreeable method vigor is restored to the muscles and led to the nerves. Refreshing sleep is induced and a healthy appetite restored. One thing alone, the other and the building-up process is natural and gradual. Youth cannot be restored, but every woman, at least, can enjoy a hale and hearty old age, for the Bathery, 216-220 Bee building, is conducted for ladies only. Telephone 1716 to make appointments.

The Remarkable Experience of a Preacher-Aeronaut in England. To be in the very heart of a thundercloud and escape unharmed is an unusual if not a unique experience. That is what happened to Rev. John M. Bacon and some of his companions in his balloon ascensions from Newbury, England.

Mr. Bacon in telling of the experience says: "In scarcely more than twenty minutes from the start a sudden and surprising change took place in our circumstances. Our environment, which had appeared so benign and safe, suddenly began to change with the rapidity of a transformation scene. Below us the few hundred feet which separated us from earth began filling in with a blue haze quite transparent, but growing palpably flatter, while ahead, as also right and left, the horizon at the level of our eyes and higher, a dense fog barrier of an ashen hue. Overhead of course the sky view was entirely hidden by the huge silken globe. At this time we were being swept along on our course, which remained sensibly unaltered in direction, at a speed which we estimated to be about thirty miles at approximately forty miles an hour."

"To ourselves the full significance of these circumstances was not immediately apparent, but the onlookers at our point of departure—the town gas works, now some fifty meters in the air—clearly detected the approach of a heavy thunder-packet and, as they reasonably asserted, coming against the wind. It towered above the balloon, now seen projected plainly against its face. It came on rapidly and assumed formidable proportions. The balloon, which had been at a high speed, and at apparently no great distance overhead the thundercloud was progressing at a moderate velocity not accurately determined, but due east or directly opposed to the surface current.

"And now with a whistle a blinding sheet of hail attacked the aeronauts, striking their faces so sharply as to give the idea that the stones were falling from all sides and close around flashes of lightning shot out with remarkable frequency and violence. We were, in fact, fairly encompassed in the thundercloud. Other and near observers narrowly watched the phases of phenomena now in progress. These were the countrymen who became interested spectators and who presently came to our assistance. They seemed to have imagined that the balloon must be infallibly struck, inasmuch as it appeared to them completely encircled with lightning. It was, indeed, the worst storm the countryside had known for many years. At Develies, only a few miles ahead, it lasted for five hours continuously. A little way on our flight a house was struck and burned to the ground and on our left a couple of soldiers were killed on Salisbury plain.

"Though the storm progressed, it also appeared to lag behind the wind that bore it along. It did not seem to advance upon us, and what we rather advanced, forming itself out of what we termed before and behind, more empty and transparent air.

"The lightning as seen by the people in the balloon seemed to leap from cloud to cloud feet, and from the clouds to the earth, and the noise of the thunder consisted of short, sharp reports like the explosions of gunpowder without any of the rolling reverberations heard on the earth. The aeronauts passed through the thunderstorm unharmed. It was trying to the nerves. The question to be with the lightning playing all around it and houses and men being struck on the earth below, why was not the balloon demolished by a thunderbolt?"

CARE OF THE FEET. Require as Much Attention as Any Part of the Body. Of all parts of the body, says the Public Health Journal, there is no one which ought to be so carefully attended to as the feet. Every person knows from experience that colds and many other diseases which proceed from colds are attributable to the feet. The feet are at many distances from "the wheel of the cistern" of the system that the circulation of the blood may be very easily checked there. Yet, for all this, and although every person of all ages should be aware of the truth of what we have stated, there is no part of the human body so much trifled with as the feet. The young and would-be-genteel cram their toes and feet into thin-soled shoe-pinchers boots and shoes of all kinds, and many a young man of able service of the term. There is one great evil, against which every person should be on their guard and it is one which is not often guarded against—we

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