

SOCIETY SUCCEUMS TO HEAT

Torrid Condition of Weather Causes a Death of Functions.

BOAT RIDING ON THE RIVER NOW THE FAD

Weddings of Out of Town People Who Come to Visit the Exposition Gladden the Hearts of Ministers.

Attired in light gowns, society has been busy keeping cool during the week just past. There has been a dearth of favorite functions and pleasures past, and the lack is not surprising in view of the persistence with which the mercury of the thermometer has played around the woodwork. The absence of what are generally termed notable functions from society's weekly calendar is not indicative of complete ennui among the several sets of local society. There have been numerous social parties at the exposition followed by an evening's amusement up one side and down the other of the ever popular Midway. Several kinds of fireworks were seen by a great crowd of people, including those of society, on the Fourth.

The arrival of a pair of steamboats to ply up and down the river has introduced a new form of pleasure for moonlight evenings. Of course, the excursions are not similar to those of the Hudson or Delaware, but they are novel and interesting and decidedly welcome after such a lengthy suspension of the "trips." The guests attending these boats have been numerous, but a party of a dozen or so can be as exclusive and have just as good a time as a flock. Several private parties for which the boats will be especially chartered are now being arranged, one of the most attractive of the trip being the magnificent view of the illuminated exposition from the river.

So far as society ranks are affected there has been a big drop in the number of marriages since the last days of the month of roses. But a rather noteworthy fact is reported by the clerk who issues the necessary licenses for couples intending to ride tandem down the rest of life's broad meadow. He says that more licenses have been issued during the last week than have come out of his office in one week for many years. The singular incident in connection with the large number of weddings recorded is that nearly all of the parties are from out of town. There could be no other explanation, as the exposition has brought considerable business to the marrying ministers of Omaha. Scores of couples from Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, Missouri and Texas have come to Omaha to see the exposition and a minister. In many cases the bride has halted from one state and the groom from another. If one wants to know how many of these matches were really made in some of the attractive spots about the exposition grounds he must ask of the man in the moon.

The reception by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Wattles announced for Tuesday evening will be one of the brilliant events of the coming week, and there are a number of smaller functions being arranged. Several of these are by the younger crowd, whose ranks have been numerously augmented during the last fortnight by returning collegians and boarding school girls. Nearly all of the Omaha boys and girls who are receiving their higher education in other cities are home for the summer and expect to have a good time. Many of them have invited their room mates and other friends to visit them during the exposition, and are now concluding their parents that the necessary arrangements for proper entertainment be provided at once. There are more visitors in Omaha today than for many a moon, but few parties or teas in their honor are noted. They are not deemed essential by the hosts and hostesses, as the great bulk of entertainment is now provided at the Trans-Atlantic Exposition.

One of the most successful performances of amateur theatricals that has been given in Omaha this year was that given at Trinity church on Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. James H. Wheeler. It was very well attended and those present enjoyed the work of the amateurs immensely. Mrs. Wheeler is an Omaha young woman who has done considerable work in charitable and other entertainments here. During the last year she has been studying dramatics in New York City with evident success. The pupils whom she trained for the little plays given on Friday evening took their parts in a most thorough manner. "A Fair of Lunatics" was the title of an one-act sketch given by Miss Lydia Tucker of this city and Miss Myrtle of Council Bluffs. It was rather humorous, and the insertion of some local hits did not hurt it a bit. Miss Margaret Wheeler recited "A Darker's Beau" in a praiseworthy manner, and responded to an encore. Mrs. Wheeler sang a splendid monologue, "The Coming Out of Miss Cummings," for which she was drilled by the author, Livingston Russell of New York. The program was concluded by a one-act farce, "A Husband in Clover," given by Mrs. Wheeler and her sister, Miss Myrtle.

Out of Town Guests. Miss Edith Hulst is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Mercer. Miss Curtis is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Wheeler, Jr. Miss Grace Morgan of Lincoln is visiting friends in the city. Miss Ellen Davis left for her home at Washington Tuesday. Miss Anderson of Glenwood, Ia., is visiting friends in the city. Miss Lottie Gibson of Louisville, Ky., spent Saturday in Omaha. Mrs. Ella Whitaker of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Moore. Dr. and Mrs. P. Henrich of Chicago are visiting friends in the city. Miss Lila Barber of Watertown, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Buchanan. Miss Thelma Jacobs of Des Moines, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. I. Kaufman. Mr. Charles J. Branch returned to his home in Boston Friday night. Mrs. Frank Bishop and daughter, Mr. Reichel and Miss Florence Reichel, all of

Quincy, Ill., will be guests of Mrs. W. F. Allen. Miss Fyrd Baymiller of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. F. Broom. Miss McCormick of Salt Lake City was the guest of Miss Nash last week. Miss Nellie Stockweather of St. Paul is the guest of Mrs. S. Keeler. Mr. Josephine Nachtrieb is stopping with relatives while in the city. Mrs. Bennick of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cowgill. Mrs. Mary E. South of Terre Haute, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. M. Bowen. Miss Minnie Campbell of T-Florida, Colo., is the guest of Miss Eva Beach. Mr. Frank T. Riley of Kansas City was the guest of his mother last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. C. C. George. Mrs. M. Outalt of Lincoln, Neb., is spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Baum. Mrs. Shireman of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of her brother, Mr. S. Brady. Mrs. D. W. Sanderson of Freeport, Ill., is visiting her sister, Miss Laura Sanderson. Messrs. Haas and Sidney Hamberger of Salt Lake City are guests of Mr. A. Haas. Mrs. J. L. Jones of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick. Miss Low of Henry, Ill., will arrive Tuesday and be the guest of Miss Flora Webster. Mrs. Louis Hostetter and children of Las Cruces, N. M., are visiting Mrs. D. Schlessinger. Mrs. Hiram Stowe Boles and daughter of Toledo, O., are the guests of Mrs. Minnie Suedel. Messrs. J. R. Scoble and J. R. McDermott of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. J. J. Dickey. Miss George of Galveston, Ill., is the guest of her brothers, Messrs. C. C. and J. E. George. Messrs. Harry Fisher and Albert Voorles of Chicago are guests of Mrs. John Francis. Mr. James Whiting of Des Moines, Ia., spent the Fourth with Mr. Z. T. Lindsay and family. Mr. P. N. Chase of Cedar Falls, Ia., a member of the Iowa Exposition commission, is in the city. Mrs. Charles Haas of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Haas, returned home. Mr. E. McKinney of Brookline, Mass., is stopping in the city on his way home from the Pacific coast. Miss Gertrude Gribble of New York is visiting her mother in this city and friends in Council Bluffs. Mrs. J. G. Gilmore and sons, who have been visiting Mrs. Kirkland, left Wednesday for St. Louis. Miss Agnes Robertson, superintendent of the city schools, is the guest of Mrs. John Briggs. Miss Alice Fetters of St. Louis and Mrs. Pevin of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. M. E. Haas. Miss Nell Hart of Cleveland and Miss Grace Ware of Nebraska City are guests of Mrs. R. S. Hall. Miss Elizabeth of Middleton, O., and Miss Ruth Robinson of Denver are guests of Mrs. Allen Smith. Mrs. Beam, who has been stopping with Mrs. W. H. Wyman, returned to her home in Montana last week. Miss Sherman of North Platte, while in the city the guest of Mrs. M. McLaughlin, returned home Monday. Miss Jennie Geol of Danville, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby and Ethel Ford, for the summer. The Misses Cora Carney, Beatty, Laura Beatty and Mary Meighan of Mankato are guests of Mrs. Hoagland. Miss Sara P. Young of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting Mrs. Beth for a fortnight, returned home last evening. Miss Louise Kory is entertaining Miss Virginia Hill of Vandalia, Ill., and Miss Faith Andrews of Washington, Kan. Mrs. Kennedy and daughter of Bolden, Neb., are spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Gribble of South Omaha. Miss Alberta of Mankato, Minn., who has been the guest of Mrs. James C. Swift, left for home last Friday. Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Chamberlain and Mrs. Thresholt of Rock Island, Ill., are guests of Mrs. C. W. Hall. Mrs. M. Rypinski of Perry, O. T., with her son, Frederick, will spend the summer with her parents at 2622 Capital avenue. Hon. D. B. Ward of Seattle arrived in the city Friday. Mr. Ward is state immigration commissioner of his state. Miss Gladys Sieman, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Brandeis and friends, will return to her home in Detroit this week. Mr. E. W. Dickson left for his home in New York Saturday. He will return with Mr. C. M. Wilhelm in a couple of weeks. Major Willis and family of Fort Meade and Miss K. E. H. daughter of Captain Ellis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowley of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dolman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morse last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vinton, who were called here to the deathbed of their son, James W. Vinton, left for their home in Wisconsin last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lefebvre of St. Mary's school at Knoxville, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Lefebvre and his two daughters, are visiting in Omaha. Miss Lila travel daughter of Division Superintendent Rawlins of the St. Louis Southern railway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards. Mr. A. D. Robertson will join his wife in Omaha this week to visit the exposition and be the guest of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Briggs. Mrs. George H. West and Mrs. Samuel J. Ruppert are visiting their mother, Mrs. Isaac W. Carnicle, also Mrs. Lucy Parker and Miss Louella Jenkins of Cedar Rapids. Miss Agnes J. Robertson of Cherokee, Ia., is visiting the exposition and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Briggs during the last two weeks. She will return home this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter entertained Dr. D. Lameter of Chicago Friday evening. Mr. McWhorter is attending the homeopathy convention Dr. Lameter spent a few days in Denver. Mr. Welton Stanford of Locust Grove, Schenectady, N. Y., nephew of the late Senator David Stanford of California, accompanied by his sons, Welton, Jr., and Grant L., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Briggs. George B. Dandy, Jr., student of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., is expected in Omaha Monday to visit his parents, General and Mrs. Dandy. They will remain through the summer and then return to graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Dean M. Jenkins of Detroit, Mich., were the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitmore. Helen H. Jenkins is a well known club woman and acted as delegate for the Detroit Woman's club to the Denver biennial. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marquette and daughters, Alleen and Gene, of Fort Dodge, Ia., are visiting Mr. Lew Raley and family at 2707 Douglas street. Mr. Marquette is a brother of Mrs. Raley. Mr. Marquette is a sister to Mr. J. M. Bowyer. Misses Blanche and Grace Sorenson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, of Portland, Ore., formerly of Omaha, will arrive in Omaha this afternoon and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKimble, 228 South Twenty-sixth street, for several weeks. On the Social Calendar. Mr. Charles G. George gave a dinner party Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothschild will be at home to their friends this afternoon. Mrs. Cullham's six-day luncheon next Wednesday in honor of Miss Edith Hale. Miss Carrie Mercer will give a dance next Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss E. E. Hulse. A lawn party was given by Mrs. Harry Jordan Thursday evening in honor of Miss George of Galveston, Ill. The reception to be given Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattles at their elegant home promises to be the social event of the coming week. Mrs. Wattles will be assisted in receiving by Mesdames

H. Clark, F. P. Kirkendall, J. E. Baum, J. Brady, Clement O. Chase and A. L. Reed. Miss Margaret Cannon gave a luncheon last Thursday for Miss Alberta McNulty of Des Moines, Ia. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carrier Saturday the eighth birthday of Mrs. William Lehman was celebrated. On Wednesday afternoon coffee was given by Miss McKenna in honor of Mesdames Chamberlain and Treastale. On Tuesday evening Miss Trizea entertained for Mr. and Mrs. James Gill of Denver and Miss Binness of Minneapolis. Friday afternoon a sweet pea luncheon was given by Miss Carrie Midgley in honor of Mrs. Paul Foster of West Point, Mo. Mrs. J. M. Metcalf will entertain the coming week Mrs. Sinclair and her two daughters, Misses Nellie and Lulu, of Clarissa, Wis. Tuesday afternoon a reception was given in honor of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice and party in the rooms of the Bureau of Entertainment in the Mines and Mining building. Mr. and Mrs. J. Root are entertaining a house party. Their guests are: Mr. Stiles, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Chamberlain, Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Jennie Rumble of Clinton, Ia. At the home of Mrs. Mary Dillon Saturday evening a musical was given by Miss Mattie Leake and party. Refreshments were served during the evening. Captain and Mrs. Reynolds entertained a number of their friends at a musical Wednesday evening at their home at Florence. Owing to the storm the Omaha people were unable to attend. The entertainment bureau of the exposition will give a reception and musical Monday afternoon in honor of the women of Massachusetts. One of the novel features of the week for a summer night's diversion was the dinner and porch party given by Miss Nash Thursday evening at her home, complimentary to her guests, the Misses Stewart and McCormick. Mrs. W. S. Howell gave a dinner last Monday to which a dozen friends were invited. It was one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the week. Mrs. Howell is also entertaining a house party, the guests being Mesdames Chase, C. J. Frost of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. James Bailey of Mead, Neb. Movements of Society Folk. Mr. C. M. Wilhelm is in New York. Miss M. Littlefield is in Washington. Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone are home from Chicago. Mr. T. Lindsay left Saturday for Malvern, Ia. Mr. John S. Clark returned from Iowa Thursday. Miss Rose Bernstein will leave Thursday for a western tour. Mr. Wing Allen has gone to Deadwood, S. D., for a short trip. Mr. Gould Dietz went to Sheridan, Wyo., on Thursday night. Mr. George Krug returned from Hannibal, Mo., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meikle will leave Monday for the east. Mr. W. R. Warrens of Chicago will make Omaha his future home. Mrs. Joseph McGee is receiving a visit from Miss Lindsey and family. Services will be held at the Methodist church at the usual hour by Rev. Mr. Bros. Ed. Moore of Omaha made a visit in Benson last Friday before going to town at Washington for some time. Miss Ava Spoy of Logan, Ia., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dodson a few days last week returning home today. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ditz of Plattsmouth are guests of the hostess at the Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Speedy of Paulion arrived in Benson last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Groves. The Ladies' A.M. society will take up its session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palayson next Wednesday at 2 p. m. Miss Alice McGill, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, returned last week to her home in Hiawatha, Kan. Mr. Ball's contract as mail carrier from Omaha to Benson closed last Monday and he was succeeded by one young man from Omaha, who now fills his place. Krug's park was used on the Fourth as a picnic ground by the Omaha society of the summer and the Boston cars were well patronized during the day and evening. The Benson lodge of Fraternal Union of America, No. 116, will however hold its long-continued every second and Saturday Wednesday of each month during the summer months. The basket picnic given by the Irvington and Benson clubs at the Woodmen of America at St. Omaha's grove on Monday was attended by a large crowd of people of Omaha and western adjoining towns. The program of the day consisted of prize races for boys and girls in the afternoon. Mattie McGuire carried away the prize. The evening was spent in dancing. Miss N. Bleck, well known in Benson, received the prize for waiting. A Superb Painting. Phyllis, the artist's model, exhibited in the Board of Trade building, is the finest example of flesh painting ever seen in this country. No person should fail to see it. Big Lumber Piles Burn. BENTONVILLE, Mich., July 9.—A hot fire is raging here and the lumber piles at the Sand & Maxwell mills. At noon more than 5,000,000 feet of lumber had been destroyed and the flames are still beyond control. It is expected that the loss will reach \$7,500,000. Mr. Gillis of the fire department, Omaha, the Lindstrom department is helping fight the fire. Ex-Mayor Whitman Sentenced. CHICAGO, July 9.—Judge Brennan sentenced the ex-mayor, today fined \$10,000 and imprisoned for six months, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, \$2,000 and sentenced to the house of correction for one year. If this fine is not paid he will be compelled to work it out at the rate of \$15 a day.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

The Ladies' guild meets at the home of Mrs. C. J. Hulse Thursday, July 14. Miss Mattie Leake was a business visitor in Omaha Thursday of last week. Mrs. Mattie Weiss Templeton went to Blair Friday to visit friends for two weeks. Henry McGrath of South Omaha was here two days of last week visiting relatives. Miss Lizzy Johnson of Fairmont, Minn., is here visiting the family of L. W. White for a few days. The Knights of the Forest had a big crowd at their dance and supper Fourth July night. Mrs. W. C. Harris spent the Fourth of July visiting relatives in Blair, returning home Tuesday evening. Henry Nicholson of St. Louis is here for a few days visiting his mother. He was a former resident of this place. John Corcoran was a business visitor in Omaha Thursday. He and Charles Poole are going home to visit their families. Mrs. Charles Hoff of Jefferson, Ia., attended the exposition Monday and visited with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rose. Miss Anna King visited friends in Omaha Saturday and Sunday. Her place at the organ in the Episcopal church was filled during the services Sunday by Miss Rose. James McClintock of Alma, Neb., was here two days this week visiting friends. He came with a company from Alma to visit at Port Omaha, where he will see the examination, being too high for his weight. Sam Miller and John Finkeneller from Port Omaha, who are in the military service at Fort and are stationed at the post, have come here for a few days to see their families. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meikle will leave Monday for the east. Mr. W. R. Warrens of Chicago will make Omaha his future home. Mrs. Joseph McGee is receiving a visit from Miss Lindsey and family. Services will be held at the Methodist church at the usual hour by Rev. Mr. Bros. Ed. Moore of Omaha made a visit in Benson last Friday before going to town at Washington for some time. Miss Ava Spoy of Logan, Ia., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dodson a few days last week returning home today. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ditz of Plattsmouth are guests of the hostess at the Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Speedy of Paulion arrived in Benson last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Groves. The Ladies' A.M. society will take up its session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palayson next Wednesday at 2 p. m. Miss Alice McGill, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, returned last week to her home in Hiawatha, Kan. Mr. Ball's contract as mail carrier from Omaha to Benson closed last Monday and he was succeeded by one young man from Omaha, who now fills his place. Krug's park was used on the Fourth as a picnic ground by the Omaha society of the summer and the Boston cars were well patronized during the day and evening. The Benson lodge of Fraternal Union of America, No. 116, will however hold its long-continued every second and Saturday Wednesday of each month during the summer months. The basket picnic given by the Irvington and Benson clubs at the Woodmen of America at St. Omaha's grove on Monday was attended by a large crowd of people of Omaha and western adjoining towns. The program of the day consisted of prize races for boys and girls in the afternoon. Mattie McGuire carried away the prize. The evening was spent in dancing. Miss N. Bleck, well known in Benson, received the prize for waiting. A Superb Painting. Phyllis, the artist's model, exhibited in the Board of Trade building, is the finest example of flesh painting ever seen in this country. No person should fail to see it. Big Lumber Piles Burn. BENTONVILLE, Mich., July 9.—A hot fire is raging here and the lumber piles at the Sand & Maxwell mills. At noon more than 5,000,000 feet of lumber had been destroyed and the flames are still beyond control. It is expected that the loss will reach \$7,500,000. Mr. Gillis of the fire department, Omaha, the Lindstrom department is helping fight the fire. Ex-Mayor Whitman Sentenced. CHICAGO, July 9.—Judge Brennan sentenced the ex-mayor, today fined \$10,000 and imprisoned for six months, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, \$2,000 and sentenced to the house of correction for one year. If this fine is not paid he will be compelled to work it out at the rate of \$15 a day.

ART AT THE SITUATION

One of the most pleasing features of the Art building is the court connecting the east and west wings. This court—enclosed by a colonnade, with a fountain in the center, surrounded by grass and flowers—was originally planned for sculpture. But one piece, however, has found a place there—and, frankly, there would not be room for many more of its size. It is a figure of the god Neptune, made in heroic proportions, by the Hinton R. Perry, and when seen alone it hardly explains its reason for being, but as it was intended for the central figure in a fountain for the congressional library at Washington, the awkwardness of line seen in the single figure may be lost on the group by the effect of the ensemble. The sculptor evidently has had Michael Angelo's Moses in mind when he modeled the head with its suggestion of horns and its long beard and flowing hair. The figure is in proportion to the size of the body. And again the play of the muscles is rendered with an exaggeration that suggest Michael Angelo. To be judged it should be seen from the proper distance and from the group for which it was designed. Mr. Brinzhurst of St. Louis has sent an exquisite little east called "The Awakening of Spring." It is the same old subject which appeals alike to poet, painter and sculptor, but which is portrayed by the rhythm of words and line, with the second the rhythm of color and hue, the third the rhythm of form and line. The incarnation of spring here is a young girl with arms stretched out and hands clasped in prayer, her hair and dress blown after a sleep, while the head still clings feebly to the arm which has plowed it. The slender body, arms and legs, with the tender grace of early youth, have been carefully studied and modeled. The contour of the back, which results from the forward droop of the head and the weight of the body, falling on one leg, is very graceful and child-like. 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