

The Society Bee-Hive

By MELLIFICIA. Monday, June 2, 1913.

WEST FARNAMITES have been seeing some large fireflies flitting about during the evenings and have been quite startled at the unusual size of the brilliant lights.

They seemed to be a small band of three and stayed together all of the time, and they never flew above a certain height. In and out among the shrubbery, and then across the street they flew; meanwhile the eyes of the observers grew large with wonder, and the fireflies came nearer; finally they came close enough to be seen by the porch light. It was "Punch" Dietz, a thoroughbred Boston terrier, owned by C. N. Dietz. The terrier was wearing a most unique collar, adorned with three electric lights.

Reception for Editors' Wives.

Mrs. Harvey Newbranch, 1902 South Thirty-third street, will entertain at a reception this evening in honor of the wives of the Nebraska editors, who are attending their annual convention. In the receiving line will be Mesdames E. V. Parish, Victor Rosewater, C. C. Rosewater, Joseph Polcar, J. W. Kurtz, W. R. Watson, J. W. Tanner, George F. Fleher, Roland Jones, Henry Doory and R. E. McKelvy. Mrs. Newbranch will be assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Ross Chamberlain, Mrs. Frank Baker, Miss Elizabeth Kern and Miss Hope Hanchett. Mrs. J. Nolan will preside at the punch bowl. The decorations will be pink and white spring flowers.

At the Country Club.

Mrs. Rosa B. Towie entertained at bridge this afternoon at the Country club in honor of Miss Helen Davis, who will be a bride of the week. Peonies were used in decoration and five tables were placed for the game.

Several small supper parties were given at the club Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Conrad E. Spens, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hofendorf and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick.

Together were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Miss Mae Louise Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Magee.

Gerald Wharton had as guests Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Mellora Davis and Hal Brady.

With W. Farnam Smith were Mrs. Violet Hall of St. Louis, Miss Katherine Moorhead and Stockton Hath. With Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze were Miss Eleanor Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Eastman, Robert Burns.

At Happy Hollow.

Among those who had supper at Happy Hollow Sunday evening were Mrs. A. T. Austin who entertained four guests, E. T. Manning, Dr. W. O. Henry, two; Dr. W. F. Milroy, three; V. C. Pickenbaugh, three; A. B. Howell, two; J. L. Adams, four; H. V. Cole, six; F. Lehmer, two; H. A. Hathway, two; E. E. Kimberley, five; H. A. Van Dusen, six; A. I. Creigh, two; C. M. Russell, six; Carol Helden, two. At a table dining together were N. C. Leary, A. J. McShane, H. A. Thompson and E. F. Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening at Happy Hollow, when covers will be laid for eighteen guests. W. J. Hayes will have five guests at dinner that evening and John McDonald, four.

At luncheon Thursday, Mrs. E. D. Van Court will have eighteen guests and Mrs. E. T. Rector, fifty.

House Warming.

Mr. A. D. Wells, who has recently built a new home at Twenty-eighth avenue and Ohio street, was given a house warming by a few of his friends Friday.

The evening was spent in music and high five. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice, Miss Bernice Gillette and A. R. Butters. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Humann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Shay, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wells, Miss Bernice Gillette, Mr. A. R. Butters.

Studio Tea.

An enjoyable studio tea was given by the junior pupils of Miss Florence E. Peake at her home Saturday afternoon.

Those taking part were: Misses—Kopald, Frances Kopald, Helen Alliman, Marion Alliman, Eleanor O'Toole, Irene D'Veal, Katherine Osterberg. Messrs.—Bruce Eldredge, Delmer Eldredge, Elmer Ryner, Hattie Rotholz, Irene Haller, Hazel Erickson, Maggie Hill.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

A surprise party was given Mrs. and Mrs. G. Larson at their home, 1294 South Tenth street, Sunday afternoon in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Holm, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wickman, Mr. and Mrs. V. Vanhook, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. August Munson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmquist, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson.

Misses—Alice Lundgren, Helga Hanson, Gerda Holmquist, Hazel Johnson. Messrs.—Ethel Anderson, Helen Danielson, Grace Larson, Hazel Nelson, Dorothy Wickman. Messrs.—Charles Olson, Will Larson, Clifford Larson, Roy Carlson, Elmer Holt, Clarence Holm, Walter Stone, Glenn Danielson, Thurston Olson, Warren Larson.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. J. H. Harris left Sunday for New York, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English left this morning in their automobile for a trip through Kansas.

Miss Ceila Froelich of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Hadrá, left today for her home.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers and Mrs. C. D. Evans of Columbus, Neb., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. North.

Miss Lynn Curtis will leave Tuesday evening for New York, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. Dinon Bird. Mrs. Maurice Brunner of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadrá, will leave Sunday evening for her home. She will be accompanied by Miss Hadrá.

WHEAT STILL LOOKS GOOD

Few Scares Abroad, but Not Considered Important.

CORN IS NOW ALL PLANTED

With Exception of Few Scattered Fields Large Areas Are Practically Seeded Down to Yellow Cereals.

Crop reports given out by the railroads for the week ending May 21 are not quite so optimistic as they were for the previous week, though none of them take into account the heavy rains of Saturday night, which, with the exception of a limited area in the southwestern part of the state, were general so far as Nebraska was concerned.

The reports issued by the railroads are from data compiled late Saturday and that of the Burlington, which practically covers the whole of the state, by divisions, shows the following estimated percentage of winter wheat, as compared with the ten-year average:

Omaha division, 191; previous week, 102; Lincoln division, 161; previous week, 104; Wymore division, 107; previous week, 106; McCook division, 84; previous week, 109.

In Kansas, especially the northern part of the state, there was a damage to wheat by the hot and dry weather.

Throughout its territory the Northwestern sees no damage from the hot and dry weather and the cereal was reported in as good a condition last Saturday as at any time during the season.

Reports Hessian Fly.

Frank Fowler of the Nye-Schneider company, in a letter to the grain trade and bearing this date, sees a new danger confronting the winter wheat. In the southwest part of the state he estimates a little damage by dry weather; however his fears are not anything about the percentage.

But the Hessian fly, according to his views, is the cause for alarm, yet the damage so far done is light.

All reports indicate that throughout Nebraska the planting of corn is practically completed and in most fields is up and growing with great rapidity.

Early planted corn has been given its first cultivation.

As to the rain of Saturday night, from the Missouri river nearly to the state line on the west, the precipitation ranged from one-half to one and one-half inches and extending from South Dakota pretty well down into the South Platte country.

Out in the southwest corner of the state there was not a drop of rain and not much west of Red Cloud.

Men coming in from the west say that in the dry belt wheat needs moisture, but elsewhere and where the rain of Saturday night fell crops of all kinds look well and are holding the lead given them by the showers earlier in the season.

Even in what is designated as the dry belt of Nebraska and Kansas corn is doing well and could stand at least another week of dry weather, providing it should not become too hot.

Last night heavy showers were pretty general over the northern lines of the Burlington and Northwestern, but there was no rain in the west and south parts of the state. However, it was cool, temperatures ranging from 45 to 90 degrees above zero.

Farmers Are Busy.

Farmers everywhere are busy, having come from the corn into the alfalfa fields, where the first cutting is being harvested.

The potato and sugar beet crops are reported in splendid condition, never having been better at this season of the year.

James Allan Also Files for Sheriff

James Allan yesterday attempted to file as a candidate for sheriff of Douglas county on the republican ticket and thus made himself a rival of Jerry Howard, democrat, who tried to become a candidate for the same office Saturday.

Mr. Allan, like Mr. Howard, received a slip of paper from Treasurer Ure saying that as there will be no election in 1913 his filing fee is returned.

ENGLISH TAKES OFFICE WITH JACKSONIAN SIMPLICITY

Judge James F. English was inducted into office yesterday with what he afterward called "Jeffersonian simplicity." The newly appointed jurist sat with his six associates at the bench in district court room No. 1 on the fourth floor of the county building. Judge Sutton made the announcement that James F. English was the new judge and that was all.

Judge English then went to his court room on the southeast side of the third floor and started to work. His first judicial act was the signing of two orders in minor cases.

The oath of office previously had been administered by Judge Sutton.

COUNCIL FAVORS BUYING THE SULPHUR SPRINGS SITE

A proposition to purchase the 'sulphur springs,' near Carter lake for a city park, has been referred to the legal department for an opinion as to whether the purchase money can be raised by assessment or not. The council favors the purchase.

Refuses to Die Until He Sees Assailant Sent to Penitentiary

Fred L. Roberts, who was shot by George Floth in a pool room quarrel December 13, 1912, and who insisted that he would not die till after he had seen Floth behind the bars, saw his assailant plead guilty to a charge of shooting with intent to kill and receive a sentence from Judge Sears of six years in the penitentiary today.

The doctors said Roberts was dying at Wise Memorial hospital. County Attorney Magney went to get his last statement. "I'm not going to die," said Roberts, "I'm going to live and have that fellow sent to the penitentiary."

Though two bullets went clear through his body, Roberts recovered. The physicians said his determination to live pulled him through.

Floth, who was at liberty on bonds, is alleged by the police to have been implicated in a holdup at Twentieth and Farnam streets three weeks ago. He denied this.

Asks Damages for Improper Skinning of Savage Buffalo

Whether Augustus Casner, the savage buffalo which used to be at Riverview park, was properly skinned after being executed January 25, is the issue in a suit appealed from justice court to district court. Anton L. Kish, who bought the skin and head from "Butch" Johnson for \$100, has appealed from a judgment of \$50 still due on the purchase price.

Kish alleges that Johnson refused to let an expert remove the hide, but that inexperienced workmen cut holes in it about the eyes and nose. He says the hide would have been worth \$600 if it hadn't been damaged, so he wants \$500 damages from Johnson.

United Effort to Sell Voting Machines

Johnny Lynch of the Board of County Commissioners, has personally requested the city commissioners to meet the board and reach an agreement as to the disposal of the voting machines which are now stored in the court house. Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Dan Butler have been appointed a committee from the council and the commissioners will appoint a similar committee, giving them power to act. Under a new law the voting machines cannot be used.

EDITOR TALKS ON CALL OF THE CITY TO THE COUNTRY

E. F. Fassett, editor of the Arlington Review-Herald, spoke at the Parkvale Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when the church was filled to its capacity. He changed the regularly assigned topic for the editor's address on the theme of "The Call of the City to the Country."

"Newspapers are truly a great force toward the uplifting of the people," said Mr. Fassett, who paid a special compliment to The Bee. "The call of the city to the country always creates problems for the city to solve. The loudest call is for the younger generation. The city gets the people of the country, but every time it gets them it creates problems for itself." He suggested a large information bureau at every depot. He called upon the big daily papers to keep up their good work.

SIoux CITY CATTLE TO MAGIC CITY FOR SLAUGHTER

Shipment of sixteen loads of cattle from Sioux City to the Cudahy packing plant in South Omaha to be killed and dressed here because of the butchers' strike in Sioux City arrived Monday morning, but were not put on the killing floor because it was anticipated the local butchers would refuse to work on the cattle.

It was rumored a strike of the butchers would take place if the Sioux City cattle were ordered killed here. The butchers went to work at 11:30 o'clock, the usual hour. No trouble has been encountered in this department in the other houses.

Pupils Remember Teacher With Trip

The members of the history classes of Mrs. Ida M. Hanchett arranged a surprise for her, and Saturday evening Mrs. Hanchett received a note of appreciation which contained railway tickets to New York and return and passage on the steamer Carmania, sailing June 28. Mrs. Hanchett will join one of the University of Chicago travel courses under the direction of Dr. C. L. Babcock. The party will take the Mediterranean trip, after touring Italy and Germany. Mrs. Hanchett will go to Paris to visit a cousin, and after a stay in London will return to Omaha in October.

Twenty Feet of Coping Fall Six Stories on Man

While John Prohaska, 1322 South Sixteenth street, was walking in front of 1122 to 1117 Howard street, a twenty-foot section from the top of the building fell to the sidewalk below striking him and inflicting injuries that necessitated his removal to St. Joseph's hospital.

Police Surgeon Fitchman attended the injured man and found that his right leg was fractured and that he was considerably bruised up otherwise. The building is a six-story structure.

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