

The Society Bee-Hive

BY MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, July 15, 1913.

O H, YES, it's hot, and the heat has taken all the starch out of our society folks, or, rather, those of them who are still here. But it's all a question of adjustment to conditions, if what some of my friends tell me is true.

While the mercury in the thermometer was hovering close to the hundred mark yesterday the children at one of the neighbors spent the afternoon playing that it was winter, and actually made themselves believe that it was snowing outside and that an icy blast was blowing through the crevices of doors and windows. They went down into the cellar to put more coal on the furnace and huddled up close together to keep from freezing. When the play game was over they insisted they were not warm at all and that they had been having just the best kind of a time.

Moral: Let some of our sweltering society folks put on a North Pole stunt. That seems to me to be the thing for these days of mental suggestion.

Summer Plans.

Mrs. O. D. Kiplinger and daughter, Miss Dorothy Kiplinger, will leave Wednesday for Bass Lake, Ind., where they will be the guests of Mrs. George Moore, who has a cottage at the lake. Later they will go to Racine, Wis., the old home of Mrs. Kiplinger, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Oliver Carpenter of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has spent the last two weeks here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French, will leave today for her home.

The Misses Katherine and Lois Lelesaux of Des Moines are the guests of Mrs. Charles Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Burd F. Miller and two daughters, Gladys and Lila, and son, Berdell, will leave next week for Grand Lake, Colo. They expect to be gone for about six weeks and intend to stop at The Rustic Inn.

Miss Minnie Hall has gone to Colorado, where she will spend her vacation.

At the Field Club.

Mrs. C. J. Mervin entertained at an afternoon bridge today at the Field club. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Mrs. G. F. Crowley entertained at a bridge luncheon today in honor of Miss Renee Redman of Salt Lake City, who is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Fulver. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron had four guests at luncheon.

Several large dinner parties will be given Wednesday evening, when those attending the state golf tournament will be among the honor guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bavinger will have covers laid for twenty guests; G. F. Crowley, eight; Albert Krug, eight; and Conrad Young, four.

A banquet will be given to the golfers attending the Nebraska Golf Tournament Thursday evening, when 120 guests will be entertained.

Informal Luncheon.

In honor of Mrs. Oliver Carpenter of Brooklyn, N. Y., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French, Mrs.

Walter Roberts entertained informally at luncheon on Saturday, when covers were placed for six.

At the Country Club.

Major and Mrs. Carl F. Hartmann will entertain at dinner at the Country club Wednesday evening, when they will have covers laid for eight guests.

Lewis-Lee Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Daye Maye Lee and Prof. C. D. Lewis of Los Angeles took place last Wednesday in Ashland. They will reside in California.

At Carter Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ford had as their guests at their cottage, "The Cozy," in Carter Lake park, Sunday, Misses Maude Davies and Mabel Hirtz; Messrs. A. D. Rodgers and A. Johnston.

Leavitt-Bennett Wedding.

Rev. Frederick W. Leavitt of Plymouth Congregational church, Omaha, and Mrs. Martha Knapp Bennett of Franklin, Neb., were united in marriage at noon Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, Rev. George W. Knapp, at the family home in Franklin.

After a wedding trip in New England, with visits in Cambridge and Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Boothbay Harbor, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt will be at home in Omaha about September 1.

Omahans at Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Diets will leave Wednesday morning for Minneapolis in their motor and will be accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Huntley. They will stop at Lake Okoboji, where Mrs. Huntley will join the colony of Omahans. Mr. and Mrs. Diets will spend a week in Minneapolis and then return to Okoboji, where they will remain a few days before returning home.

Mrs. John Hoffman Thompson and her granddaughter, Miss Phyllis Hartmann, will spend the month of August at the Inn at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. F. A. Brogan, and two sons, Maurice and Albert Brogan, and Arthur

Guido, have motored to Lake Okoboji and during their absence Miss Daisy Doane is at the home of Mrs. Brogan. Miss Irene Rosewater left today for Lake Okoboji, where she will join friends and be a member of a house party for several weeks.

At Carter Lake Country Club.

The Carter Lake Country club will have a matinee dance for the children Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. This is the first of the dances for the children at this club and these will be given every Wednesday afternoon during the season.

Army Notes.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Black, who have been at Fort Omaha for a few weeks, have been ordered to Honolulu and will leave this week.

Lieutenant Wilbur Blaine, in command of Company A at Fort Omaha, has returned to the post with his company after spending several weeks at Fort Leavenworth.

Mrs. Younglof of Mantle, P. I., has arrived to visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Farnham at Fort Crook. Their mother, Mrs. Glendinning, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and is at the home of Mrs. Farnham.

Wednesday Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Helen Cox, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Cox, 271 Lincoln avenue, Council Bluffs, and Mr. Samuel Houser of this city will take place quietly Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. A. G. A. Buxton will officiate. There will be no bridal attendants and only relatives present. They will take an eastern wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Dundee.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. F. S. Cowgill has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. Penick.

Miss Pauline Frost left Friday for Denver and other points in Colorado, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. John Weitzel, who is in Akron, O., is expected in a few weeks to make her home with her father, P. E. Her.

Mrs. Charles G. McDonald and little daughter, Charlotte, left Sunday evening for Boulder, Colo., for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, who are at Waukesha, Wis., and have spent some time at the lakes, are expected home the latter part of next week.

Miss Marguerite and Master LeRoy Scott left today for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives and friends. They will visit in New York City and Chicago on their return.

Mrs. Frank J. Carey and her sister, Miss Etienne Cahill, who have been taking the Wylie tour through Yellowstone park, will arrive at Colorado Springs Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton of Lincoln spent yesterday in Omaha visiting her father, P. E. Her. Captain and Mrs. Hamilton have purchased a new home in Lincoln and will move into it August 1.

Dr. Phillip Sher left Monday evening for the east. He will spend two weeks in Atlantic City and will visit in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago before his return, which will be about the first of August.

Miss Florence Basler will leave Wednesday to join Tolomeo's Italian orchestra in Chicago. She will be the soloist for them and will tour Minnesota and Wisconsin, doing chautauque work for the summer, and will return September 1 to open her studio here.

Miss Irene H. Harris leaves this evening for Chicago and Detroit. From the latter point she will make the lake trip to Cleveland, where she will spend the remainder of the summer. She will be accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Sidney Lewis of Cleveland, who has been visiting in Omaha for the last two weeks.

Personal Gossip.

A daughter was born Sunday noon to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Achtenberg of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson of this city left today for St. Joseph to visit their daughter, Mrs. Achtenberg.

Builders and Union Men Differ on the Present Status

Clark Shelley, secretary of the Builders' exchange, has reported that the carpenters, who have been on strike for three weeks, have returned to work, accepting the old 50 cents an hour rate.

The carpenters asked for 45 cents an hour, a five cent raise. When the contractors refused them, a strike was called and all 50 cent men were taken from their work. Many apartment house and store building jobs were affected, but the contractors went on with the work with the 50 cent men they had. Later the union called some of these men off the work, together with a number of foremen, who were receiving 55 and 60 cents an hour.

The strike was not forceful and not very effective, says Shelley, and agreements were reached whereby the strikers went back to work.

R. J. Sollars, secretary of the local carpenters' union, emphatically denies that any of his union men have gone back to work at 50 cents per hour, as is claimed by Mr. Shelley. "Some of our men have gone back to work, to be sure, but it has been at 45 cents, wherever they have gone to work."

Moorhead Estimates Ten Thousand Have Registered to Vote

About 1,000 men in round numbers registered Monday in order to be eligible to vote at the special county bond election for tornado relief. It was the last day of registration for those hoping to vote at that election, which takes place July 24. Although the registration books have not yet been checked up so that all the names can be conveniently tabulated, it is estimated at the office of the election commissioner that in the neighborhood of 10,000 have registered from Omaha and South Omaha.

NO EVENING BILLIARDS AT COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR TIME

The billiard room of the Commercial club will close at 6:30 o'clock beginning Monday. It will not be open during evenings again until September 1. The house committee of the club is about to adjourn for the summer. Gould Diets, the chairman, is planning an automobile trip to Minneapolis this week.

C. N. and J. F. Diets are going to Duma lake, near Sheridan, Wyo., in a week or so to spend the "beated term."

OLD WHISKY IS ALL LOST

Interest is Revived in Lost Boat Yarn by Boulevard.

BOAT IS LOCATED TO NO AVAIL

Barrels Decompose as Soon as Exposed to the Air and None of the Valuable Cargo of Whisky is Saved.

Revival of interest by the building of the new Riverside park boulevard in the sinking of river vessels near Omaha some fifty years ago, serves to recall a most interesting boat story that has its setting north of the Missouri river about nine miles north of Kansas City, almost due west of the little town of Parkville, Mo., the site of Park college.

In the 90s a large steamboat going from St. Louis to St. Joe struck a snag and sank. It had on board a cargo of Kentucky bourbon and boots, shoes, hats and clothing from St. Louis. It was never brought to the surface.

A bit of romance is woven into the story by reason of the fact that two boys standing on the river bank at Parkville saw the boat go down and one of them resolved that it would be the purpose of his life to recover it. In 1888, nearly half a century later, he attempted to carry out his resolution. By this time he was the father of three grown sons and they had machinery made especially for the purpose of resuscitating the old steamer. They first located it by means of steel rods. It was then in dry land, for the river had receded and so they thought they could perform their task without great difficulty, once they located the lost vessel, which they fairly described by means of these rods.

Caissons Sunk.

The theory of operation was the sinking of caissons fifteen feet in diameter and throwing out the dirt and water by a compressed air system, which, of course, at the same time forced moisture back into the depth and enabled the men to work under ground. They figured on covering a radius of some fifteen feet around the caisson, thus having to relift and sink it but a few times in order to cover the surface of the boat.

Their recompense lay in the promise of a Kansas City wholesale liquor house of a very fancy price for every gallon of that Kentucky bourbon brought out. The bill of lading procured in the St. Louis office of the steamship company showed the liquor worth but 15 cents a gallon in the 80s, which is now the price of one swallow, but fifty years is a long time in the life of whisky, as any connoisseur would appreciate and this was supposed to be extra fine quality—by now.

Presently the "boy," now an old man, struck one of the barrels. He inserted his syphon. The barrel promptly decomposed and so on with every barrel he struck. He had figured up the quantity of whisky at the price offered and found that if he got it all into the Kansas City dealer's warehouse he would have \$17,000 for his trouble.

He didn't get a pint, nor a drop there. He never even got a taste of the liquor. All the barrels just decomposed and the whisky ran out. His venture satisfied his boyish resolution, but was a dead expense to him, for though he brought out lots of the old clothing and shoes and hats, they were worthless except as novelties to put in Kansas City show windows and even the novelty soon wore off. So far as known the remnants of the old boat still lie buried in the sands of the river bed.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

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No matter if the former selling price was \$25, \$35, \$45, \$50, \$65 or even up to \$75 or more.



PIONEERS SUCCUMB TO HEAT

Prof. Felix Von Blankenfeldt and Cornelius R. Light Pass On.

BOTH LIVE LONG IN THIS CITY

Came Here in Early Days and One Was Prominent as Musician and Other Was Identified in Express Business.

Monday's oppressive heat contributed in large measure to the deaths of two Omaha pioneers, Prof. Felix Von Blankenfeldt and Cornelius R. Light. Both passed away at the House of Hope, 838 North Twenty-seventh street, Prof. Von Blankenfeldt at the age of 71 and Mr. Light at the age of 73.

Prof. Von Blankenfeldt came to Omaha fifty years ago and is remembered among the older generation as the debonair German professor. He taught piano in

most of the elite homes and among his pupils are numbered some of the best musicians in the city. Earlier in his career he accompanied no lesser light than Hans Albert, the famous violinist. His lessons were mostly given at the pupil's residence, and he was reared and accustomed to the more cultivated things in life. He retired from active work about ten years ago.

He is known to have spent two healthy, sized fortunes in Omaha, not in a riotous way, but more for the soft-shod, personal luxuries. So far as known no immediate relatives survive. His body was taken to C. C. Haynes' undertaking establishment, 408 North Twenty-fourth street.

Formerly an Expressman.

Mr. Light came to Omaha forty years ago and for a long time was identified in the express business. While an inmate of the county hospital, he escaped about two years ago from the insane ward there and appealed to Rev. Mr. Savidge for entrance to the House of Hope. He was readily admitted and seemed better satisfied, giving the at-

tendants at the latter institution little if any trouble. Surviving him are a sister and a brother, one living somewhere in the south, while the other is understood to be on the Pacific coast. The burial will likely take place from the A. J. Jackson undertaking parlors, 1705 Leavenworth street.

Winchell Becomes Traffic Director of the Union Pacific

P. L. Winchell Tuesday became director of traffic of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Chicago. Official notice has reached headquarters here and telegrams of congratulation have been going back and forth between Omaha and the Chicago office. Although the date has not been named, it is known that within a short time Mr. Winchell will make a tour of inspection of the Union Pacific system, stopping in Omaha.

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