

The Society Bee-Hive

BY MELLIFICIA. Monday, July 28, 1913.

BATS are not as blind as they are said to be. Sunday evening at the Field club this fact was demonstrated most clearly to almost 100 guests who were having supper at the club.

Shortly after the supper, as the guests were seated in the porch dining room, a small, dark object fluttered near the ceiling, and lower and lower it flew and grew in size. Walters who had been inspired in the afternoon by the playing of the Chicago Giants at the ball park decided to try to raise their own "batting average," and as the dark object flew swifter and swifter over the diners' heads each waiter used his bat, and each time struck out, as the "curves" were too much for them.

A young woman who sat at one of the tables and is a prominent member of the Humane society, remonstrated because she thought the object was a poor, helpless sparrow, and thought it would be cruel to hit it.

On nearer observation it was discovered that the sparrow was a bat, and the young woman had never seen a bat on the wing before.

The "blind" (?) bat discovered an open door, and now any Field club waiter that bats is "suttinly not blind."

Camping Party.

A party of campers will leave for Elk-horn in automobiles early Tuesday morning for a trip of ten days. The same party camped at Waterloo last year and hope to profit by their experience and make this year's camp still more successful. They have selected a camp site near a clear spring, shaded and grassed. The Elk-horn is deep enough at this point for good swimming and fine fishing. Mr. Byrd and Mrs. Case will chaperone. Several automobiles will be left at Elk-horn to carry the visitors to the camp site. The trip will be made in the morning and the young women have organized a complete commissary corps. The party includes:

- Messes—Evelyn Byrd, Marjorie Case, Sarah Cole, Lola Byrd, Mearns, Wilbur Haynes, Forest Byrd, Gilbert Kidderge.

At Carter Lake Country Club.

There were several members of the Carter Lake Country club who entertained guests at supper Sunday evening. Dr. J. W. Williams had nine guests at his table; A. Von Dolan, ten; E. F. Brady, ten; H. R. Primer, six; H. E. Nelson, two; Robert Grayson, two; F. E. Laoni, two; M. Gould, two; C. E. Whitlock, two; N. J. J. Fisher, two; H. J. Desma, two; R. E. Fisher, two; B. F. Bassett, two; S. Maloney, two; E. H. Lawler, two; E. G. Young, two; A. Crendon, three; H. Gidden, two; T. L. Wilcox, two; C. T. Isard, two; H. E. Isard, two; A. R. Mitchell, two, and W. J. Morand, two.

Seymour Lake Country Club.

Many house parties were given last week by the cottagers at Seymour Lake Country club. Mr. and Mrs. John Urion have Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson as house guests. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sald entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hubbard of Chicago and Mrs. J. K. Knapp and children. Mr. and Mrs. C. Winter were the weekend guests at Oakhurst with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Combs. Mr. George Jones made a big catch of bass and gave a fish dinner Friday for their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Angus. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. King gave a very pleasant musical Wednesday evening. Mrs. L. M. Lord entertained at dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epps and Prof. W. E. Chambers. The guests later danced at the club house.

At Happy Hollow.

Sunday evening J. F. Bloom had nine guests at supper; G. A. Rohrbaugh, three; E. O. Hamilton, two; H. A. Van Ousen, two; Dr. W. F. Milroy, eight; F. H. Garvin, four; R. V. Cole, three; F. C. Hollinger, two; H. S. Byrns, two; J. L. Adams, three; G. W. Ryan, three; Earl Burket, two; B. W. Arthur, six; J. M. Keys, ten; M. C. Leary, two; J. L. Van Berg, three; Eugene Duval, four; E. F. Polson, two; H. D. Reed, four; Dwight Williams, two; F. A. Aldous, four; G. S. Chesney, three; Miss Henrietta Rees, four; W. G. Silver, four; Dr. E. T. Manning, four; C. H. Marley, three; J. P. Prentiss, two; H. Culver, three; T. F. Peterson, seven; J. M. Hillan, three; R. M. West, three; F. R. Dufrene, five.

Ingenious Taffy Pull.

A taffy pull on a dining car is what Miss Eunice Holmes of Omaha instituted on her return from Council, Idaho, where she has just been spending a vacation. Miss Eunice cannot be induced to say much about it, but friends who were present have told of the party. She has made the trip many times and so she was given a little liberty. This she exercised in cooking up a big pot of taffy and treating everyone on the car. There was taffy pulling and taffy chewing all the way to Omaha until tooth fillings rocked and tottered and all on account of the ingenious activity of an Omaha girl.

At the Country Club.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilbur Blaine had as their guests Mrs. Gerrit Fort, Miss Baxter, Mr. Henry Scudder, Mr. Gerrit Fort, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howe had covers placed for seven; J. T. Stewart, two; Y. B. Caldwell, four; Ralph Peters, five; Arthur Keeloe, two; C. M. Wilhelm, three. This evening Mr. A. R. Warren will entertain twelve guests in honor of Mr. C. V. Larimer of Wichita. Mrs. Stewart Wildman had as her supper guests Sunday evening at the Country club in honor of Mr. C. V. Larimer of Wichita, Kan.: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Redick, Colonel and Mrs. Arramith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stewart, Mrs. E. L. Sprague, Mrs. Kira of Chicago, Miss Mae Hamilton, Mr. C. V. Larimer, Mr. Frank T. Hamilton, Mr. A. B. Warren, Mr. George Wright.

September Wedding.

Miss Hazel Crow, who has had a studio in Chicago for two years, arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crow. The wedding of Miss Hazel Crow and Mr. James Martin Clay Jewell of Grand Rapids, Mich., will take place early in September.

At the Field Club.

There was a large attendance at the concert at the Field club Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coad had as their guests Mrs. Dyer of Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. M. J. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Suderland and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wash, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swoboda and F. S. Cowgill, Messrs. W. Smith had eight guests; J. W. Baitin, five; L. Drichase, three; J.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Sarcophagus. Lighting fixtures, Burgess-Graden Co. Have Root Print Co.—Now Beacon Press. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Douc. 1514. Glass Gordon picnic at Krug park Saturday, August 2.

The Flatiron—Omaha's high grade family hotel, 11th & St. Mary's. Transient runs. To Father's Bedside—William N. Chambers has gone to Ocean Grove where his father, William G. Chambers, is dangerously sick.

Greek Lad Marries Swedish Girl—Just Polson, aged 21 years, who was born in Greece, secured a license to marry Hulda Nielsen, 22 years old, a native of Sweden.

Fined for Riding on Sidewalk—Jack Sonbeck of Florence, who was arrested Sunday afternoon for riding a motorcycle on the sidewalk, pleaded guilty before Judge Altstadt and was fined \$5 and costs.

Peddler Has No License—H. Reine, a peddler charged with working without a license, was fined \$5 and costs in police court. His defense was that owing to his recent arrival in the city he had been given no chance to secure one.

Traveling Men Next Saturday—Post A. J. Johnson, division of the Traveler's Protective Association of America will hold a smoker and dinner at the Paxton hotel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. During the course of the smoker a short business meeting will be held and plans laid out by the officers for the remainder of the ensuing year will be discussed. Congratulations will be extended to George E. Bergerow, who was nominated to membership on the national board of directors. Mr. Bergerow has been one of the Omaha post's strongest boosters.

Pleasures Past. Mrs. George H. McClure was the honor guest Friday afternoon when several of her friends gave her a surprise party. The afternoon was spent with games and music. Those present were:

- Messdames—John Rose, George Curtis, Edward Curtis, Kay Stewart, T. Hanson, H. Coburn, R. Grewair, William Williams, A. Stone, J. Coffey, R. Howard, J. Schriener, C. O'Connell, Misses—Selma Grawhey, Margaret Stewart, Mabel McClure.

Equal Franchisers Busy Circulating Their Petitions

The Equal Franchise league is busily circulating an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage in Nebraska. A meeting will be held Wednesday, August 5, at the home of Mrs. Heater Bronson Copper, 1008 North Twentieth street, South Omaha, at which time it is hoped by the league 500 signatures will be on the petitions. Mrs. Copper is president of the league. She has announced that at the meeting August 6 Mrs. Edward D. Kenney of Chicago will be present to speak of what has been accomplished by the suffragists in Illinois. She has extended an invitation to the Sons of Liberty of South Omaha to attend the meeting. There are more than 200 names on the initiative petition at present.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. J. H. Harris, who has spent several months in New York, is expected home Wednesday. Mrs. Plainer and Miss Dorothy Plainer of Dubuque, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morrill. Mr. N. H. Loomis is back from an outing at Doris lake. Mrs. Loomis will return by way of Yellowstone park. Mr. H. C. Ady and Mr. Frank Harwood of Kansas City were the guests for the week end of Mr. G. H. Conant. Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Warner and son Richard have returned from a month's stay in Denver and Grousemont, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenleaf leave tonight for Chicago and from there they will make a lake trip, going to Mackinac. Miss Katherine M. Fahn, who has been visiting in the east since the close of school, has returned to Omaha and is living at the Paxton hotel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fahn. Charles M. Richards left Sunday for Put-in-Bay, Ohio, to attend the Woodmen of the World national encampment. Mrs. Richards and Miss Virginia Reynolds accompanied him and will visit in Detroit and Buffalo before returning about the middle of August.

Personal Gossip.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthes. Mrs. Anthes was formerly Miss Ollie Burnett.

HEFLIN DEFINES NEW KIND OF SUFFRAGISTS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Headquarters of the National Woman Suffrage association was overcome with indignation today when officers and members learned that Representative J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama, their most bitter opponent in congress, had fired another broadside into their camp last night from the pulpit of a local church. In addition to criticizing the "cause" in vigorous terms, Mr. Heflin also gave his definition of suffragists and their male supporters. Here it is: Suffragettes—Unmarried female fanatics. Suffragettes—Unhappy, discontented married women. Suffragettes—The male suffragette. A feeble minded, sufficiency creature. Mr. Heflin explained today that the word "sufficiency" was his own coinage. After some thought he said he believed that "wooden headed" could be substituted for it without any loss of meaning.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR SWIMMING WITHOUT SKIRT

CHICAGO, July 28.—For swimming in bloomers without a skirt, Dr. Rosalie M. Ladova was arrested at the Jackson park municipal beach here today and taken to a police station after she had put on her street clothes. Dr. Ladova took off her skirt at the water's edge, placed it under a stone so it would not blow away and started to swim. A policeman caused a life crew to pursue Dr. Ladova in a rowboat. She protested that she swam without a skirt as a matter of principle and would fight to have the same separated while bathing or else to have women allowed freedom in swimming costumes. She was freed on bail.

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FIREWORKS ORDINANCE FILED

Council Turns Down Ryder's Proposal for No Fireworks.

MAY ADOPT A SUBSTITUTE

New Ordinance May Be Passed Which Will Eliminate the Dangerous Explosives from Sale Here.

R. F. Marshall of the Marshall Paper company, in an enthusiastic defense of the celebration of the Fourth of July, told the city commission an attempt was being made to make the Fourth as quiet as Decoration day and, as a dealer in fireworks, he earnestly protested against it as a "fad like the 5 o'clock closing law."

After hearing his argument the city commission, with Ryder voting alone, placed the ordinance prohibiting the sale of fireworks on file by a vote of six to one. Another ordinance will be drafted or the present ordinance will be amended, the commissioners all agreeing that some sort of "preventive measure" was necessary.

"Why on the Fourth of July this year I had to pull all my kids off the streets to save their lives," said Commissioner A. C. Kugel.

"But we've quit selling big firecrackers," Marshall replied.

"Have you?" Ryder inquired. "I've got one on my desk I'd like you to see," and he started for his office.

"Oh, well, there are violations of the law," Marshall explained.

Marshall suggested that the council amend the present ordinance to exclude the more dangerous fireworks. Ryder wanted all fireworks excluded.

To Eliminate Big Crackers.

The ordinance which will be drafted or the amendment to the existing ordinance will not eliminate the less harmful explosives.

Marshall charged that under the ordinance submitted by Ryder none but the "clubs of the rich" could celebrate the Fourth. Ryder indignantly denied this and said Marshall ought to be better informed before he made such broad assertions.

During his impassioned argument in favor of the celebration of the Fourth Marshall quoted from a letter written by John Adams in 1776 to prove his point that we ought to celebrate. Ryder said in answer, that there was less foolishness then and the big and dangerous fireworks were not in use.

Marshall said we ought to return to the kind of celebration our fathers had. He deplored the spread of "fads and foolishness" and said an ordinance forbidding the sale of fireworks could not be enforced anyway.

He asked the commission to amend the present ordinance by inserting a clause giving only "responsible dealers" the right to sell fireworks. Ryder was opposed to this because it would mean the same "kind of discrimination" Marshall was arguing against.

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School Board Will Ask for Nineteen and Half-Mill Levy

At a special meeting of the Board of Education at noon Monday it was decided to ask for a levy of 19 1/2 mills for school purposes for the year of 1913-14. The levy last year was 15 mills. The maximum which may be levied is 30 mills. The board will certify the request for this levy to the city commission, which will approve it.

Nineteen and a half mills, it is believed, will raise approximately \$25,000. With other receipts from fines, liquor licenses, interest on funds and bonds, tuition and the state appropriation, which runs between \$35,000 and \$40,000, the total receipts for the general fund of the school district will be nearly \$1,500,000 for next year.

In addition to this the Board of Education will ask for an issue of bonds to the extent of \$1,500,000 to cover the expenses incident to several new buildings, purchase of playgrounds, repairs of schools and improvements of all property in the district.

Innocent Purchaser Gets Into Trouble

By a curious irony of fate a piece of goods stolen from the Dundee Woolen Mills was fortuitously returned to them the other day by the man who had bought it from the thief.

A. P. Simmons, colored barber, 1313 Dodge street, is the goat. He purchased the material from one Harry Waldron of Des Moines with the understanding that he was "getting it cheap for reasons."

Simmons then applied at the Dundee Woolen Mills to have the suit made up for him. The cloth was recognized at once. Nothing, however, was said until the suit was ready for delivery. Surprise spread all over Simmons when the heavy burden of truth was unloaded upon him and besides having to pay \$15, the regular price for the suit, he was also convicted in police court of having purchased stolen goods and given an additional fine of \$10 and costs.

ASKS ARREST OF LAD WHO TAKES CAR FOR JOY RIDE

Densie Barklow of the Electric Garage company appeared in police court Monday morning and swore out a complaint against Jack Reifschneider in which he charged the latter with the malicious destruction of property.

It appears that Reifschneider, who has been in the employ of the Electric Garage, took it upon himself to use the five-passenger Cadillac touring car belonging to Attorney Frank Crawford without securing the consent of the owner or consulting his employers, who care for the machine. The car was found Monday morning about a mile north of the garage with the front wheels damaged to the extent of about \$5.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE

Frank Walters Tells of Growth of Oil Fields at Casper.

ONE FLOWS LIKE A GEYSER

Standard Oil Company Has Started the Erection of a Big Spirit Motor Oil Plant at That Point.

General Manager Walters of the Northwestern is back from a tour of the Wyoming lines, having spent a couple of days in Casper, a town that has grown to be the great oil producing center of the west. Mr. Walters says new wells are being brought in, one of the latest being a well that has habits similar to that of old Faithful, a geyser in Yellowstone National park.

This oil well is in the Salt creek district and regularly every day at about 1 o'clock it gives forth a rumbling sound that continues for some five minutes and then the oil commences to flow. It flows something like five hours and then stops

as suddenly as it started. This has continued more than thirty days.

At Casper the Standard Oil company has begun the erection of a \$500,000 spirit motor oil plant. It will be in operation this fall. The spirit motor oil is intended to take the place of gasoline for automobiles and will sell for from \$2 to 4 cents less per gallon at the present prices. The product is obtained from the crude petroleum and is secured by pressure. Casper, according to Mr. Walters, is growing rapidly, but has not taken on any of the boom elements.

FINAL PAYMENT FOR SITE OF NEW HOUSE OF HOPE MADE

Final payment of the purchase price for the two and a half acres of ground upon which the new House of Hope is to be located was made yesterday by Rev. Charles W. Savage to J. B. Britton, trustee for the J. M. Parker estate.

The property is located on Main and Scott streets, Florence, and was bought for \$2,500, the last installment amounting to \$755. Mr. Savage is now concentrating his efforts toward securing the needed money for the erection of the contemplated building.



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