

Society

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, September 1, 1915.

STRAW hats are tabooed today—that is, if you're a man. From now on, no matter how cherished the possession of a Panama or any of its kin may be, you must place it carefully away, friends, for another date. Around our Grain exchange this morning things were fairly pacific. No gay head gears were torn in strips, as is their yearly fate in Chicago, but it is of note that a few thoughtless straws that entered favorite downtown haunts this morning found a way of hiding themselves, to be called for surreptitiously at a later date.

"Bob" Rutledge of the Union Pacific headquarters left his home darning this morning looking his best in a lovely Panama. Mrs. Rutledge reminded him that it was September 1, and "Bob's" answer was, "Not on your life; we are going to have hot weather yet." "Dad" Weaver was greeting his friends at 9 a. m. in a good looking straw hat just as though it were July 1, and a few straws were found around the newspaper offices. There might have been a few less here had it been Saturday rather than Wednesday!

Mr. Robert Burns remembered the day and sallied forth with a brand new felt. His straw he claims had had a couple of rough voyages recently, otherwise it would have been in evidence this morning. Mr. A. B. Warren discarded his straw hat several days ago, unmindful of the date because of the chilly weather.

Defying conventionalities, Messrs. T. M. Orr, A. C. Wakeley, Frank Walters and Sam North donned straws.

At the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foye will entertain nine guests at dinner this evening at the Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton will give a dinner at the Country club this evening in honor of their guest, Miss Grace Wiltshire of Los Angeles, Cal. Covers will be placed for:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Edward Porter, C. M. Wilhelm, Fred, John A. McElhane, Victor Caldwell, Gordon A. Watten, Daniel C. Stapleton, Frank Hamilton, A. L. Reed, Miss Grace Wiltshire.

Mesdames—F. P. Kirkendall, Warren Rogers, Ben Gallagher, Messrs.—Earl Gannett, Charles W. Hull, Luther Drake, Dr. W. O. Bridges.

At Happy Hollow Club.

The Wednesday morning bridge club held their regular meeting and luncheon today at the Happy Hollow club. Three tables were placed for the game.

Mrs. J. Weeth will entertain twelve guests at luncheon tomorrow at the Happy Hollow club; Mrs. R. L. Robinson will have eight guests; Mrs. W. J. Cutler, six; I. A. Medlar, four, and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, eighteen.

At the Field Club.

Mr. Hawthorne Daniels and Mr. C. E. Hunter will entertain guests at dinner this evening at the Field club. Saturday evening Mr. Daniels will give a dinner of six covers at the Field club.

Pleasures Past.

The members of Ladies of Viking surprised Mrs. A. G. Larson Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her birthday. Those present were:

Mesdames—A. Walstrom, Frank Dahlquist, E. Anderson, Edward Stone, Albert Peterson, John Larson, Charles Carlson, Elna Lawrence, G. Y. Heldt, G. Beckman, Eskel Anderson, Marie Peterson, Edway Anderson, Emil Nelson, Charles Peterson, Nels Anderson, Misses—May Day, Engla Helm.

To Honor Bride-Elect.

The Misses Pauline and Dorette Adler entertained thirty-five guests in honor of Miss Blanche Mönheit, whose marriage to Mr. Leo Klein will be celebrated this month. Miss Gladie Melcher will entertain Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mönheit and Sunday afternoon the Misses Hattie and Nora Fred will entertain for the same honor guest.

Wedding Announcement.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Hulen and Mr. Oscar Walker of Lechro, Mo., was celebrated last evening at the parsonage of the First Memorial church, 367 Pierce street. The Rev. Charles N. Dawson, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock.

For House Guest.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf entertained very informally at a bridge luncheon today at her home on South Tenth street, in honor of her guest, Miss Anna Tibbitts of Lincoln.

Concert Ak-Sar-Ben Week.

The directors of the concert series, Messrs. Louis C. Nash, George Brandeis, C. C. Holden and Louis J. Tyrer met yesterday morning. The first concert of the series will be the Boston Symphony orchestra, which will be heard here on Thursday evening, October 7, at the Auditorium. This date is on the eve of the Ak-Sar-Ben ball and the event of Ak-Sar-Ben week. Many parties from the state are planning to attend and from all reports it promises to be the gayest event, with the exception of the ball, for the fall.

Personal Mention.

Miss Dorette Adler has returned from an eight weeks' sojourn on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stoker of New York city are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crossden and Judge H. Macomber. Mrs. Stoker was formerly Miss Sarah Macomber.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beckert left yesterday for an extended trip through the west.

Mrs. Andrew Rosewater returned Tuesday from a stay of several weeks in Chicago.

The Misses Nina and Louise Dietz returned Sunday from Long Island, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. William Headman and Mrs. E. R. Wilson and daughters, Jane and Eleanor, returned Monday from Lake Okoboji, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. George L. Fisher and Miss Edith Fisher have returned from a summer spend at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Loomis and family are back from their summer home at Thousand Islands, in the St. Lawrence river.

Mr. George A. Parnell is back from St. Louis, where he spent the summer as principal of one of the Presbyterian schools. He will remain until the middle of the month, when he will return to Auburn, N. Y., to resume his studies in the theological seminary there.

PRESIDENT GENERAL, D. A. R., COMING TO OMAHA.



Mrs. William Cumming Story

Miss Mildred Johnson of Chicago arrived this morning to be the guest of Miss Regina Connell for several weeks. Miss Johnson and Miss Connell were classmates at Dana Hall last year.

At Carter Lake Club.

The Carter Lake Swimming and Bowling club met yesterday for luncheon at the Carter Lake club. The afternoon was spent in bowling and Mrs. J. F. Dinkel's band made high scores. Nineteen members were present.

Mrs. W. J. Catin entertained sixteen guests Tuesday at her cottage at Carter Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bralley will give a dinner this evening at the Carter Lake club for the members of the Carter Lake Swimming and Bowling club and their husbands.

Omaha Women to Meet D. A. R. Train

Omaha Daughters of the American Revolution are planning to meet the daughters of the American Revolution special headed by Mrs. William Cumming Story, which will pass through Omaha Saturday afternoon, en route to the San Francisco fair. The train, bearing several hundred women, arrives at 8:35 and leaves at 4:10 over the Union Pacific.

In the absence of the state regent, Mrs. C. H. Aull, and the regent of the Omaha chapter, Mrs. F. R. Straight, both of whom are at Chautauque, N. Y., Mrs. William Archibald, regent of Major Isaac Sadler chapter, will head the delegation of the local women, who will meet the train.

The board of directors of Major Isaac Sadler chapter will meet at Mrs. Smith's home early Saturday afternoon to plan the program for next year. The opening meeting will be October 2.

Stolen Watches On Arrested Men

More than thirty watches were found on the persons of Clyde Moore, W. Jervich and George Miller, arrested by the police on a charge of peddling jewelry. The watches were identified by Fred Brodegaard as having been stolen from his store at Union.

The men also had two saws commonly used by burglars in their possession.

HARRY K. THAW FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 1.—Harry K. Thaw, through his attorneys, Burns & Stone, this afternoon filed a petition in common pleas court asking a divorce from his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, charging misconduct with John Francis of New York.

Newspaper Man Recommends It. R. R. Westworth of the St. James, (Mo.) News, writes: "Two months ago I took a severe cold which settled in my lungs and I had such pains in my lungs I feared pneumonia. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it straightened me up immediately. I can recommend it to be a genuine cough and lung medicine." Many mothers write this reliable medicine cured their children of croup, Hay Fever and asthma sufferers say it gives quick relief. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

Here It Is! Latest Fashions; Ankle Watch, Silhouette Skirt



Advice from New York are to the effect that the fall fashions, including the ankle watch, have arrived and that they are stunners.

In a short time madam's best friend, male or female, will not be able to recognize her. She will be garbed in a coat with a huge fur collar that will hide her face up as far as her nose, and will wear short, voluminous skirts, reaching but a few, a very few, inches below the knees. She must show the tops of her boots this season, and they're making the boots very high.

Rainbow Pigeon Ornament

If madam wants to be in the best of form she must buy a rainbow pigeon and carry it on her wrist. This will mean that, since it would be rather awkward to ask the pigeon to move every time she wants to consult the wrist watch she will have to dispense with this ornament.

Instead, she will wear an ankle watch. It's a rather perilous procedure, consulting an ankle watch while walking, so the kind Parisian dressmakers are sending over some divided skirts. They're something like the director's, only more so. The slit is about three inches wide and starts at the hip.

Fur Cuffs on Knees

Madam will wear pantalettes under them, and the trouserettes have cut little fur cuffs at the knee. This makes it a bit easier to get the ankle in the strategic position necessary to consult the watch, but it is probable that a majority of the women will have to catch hold of a policeman or a lamp post to see what time it is.

Charles Kurzman, an importer, just returned from France, describes some novelties in the autumn fashions for women, among them being high-top boots with a dainty gold watch resting on the ankle.

The Silhouette Skirt

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HOT LUNCH HELPS RURAL SCHOOL KIDS

Merits of Plan Explained to Douglas County Teachers by State University Representative.

LITTLE GIRLS WASH THE DISHES

Hot lunches are cooked and served in a number of the rural schools of Douglas county now. The policy is in the interest of building better bodies to be the temples of better minds. Superintendent Yoder says the work is being constantly extended.

Mrs. H. J. Gramlich of the State university, who is instructing classes in the annual Douglas County Teachers' institute in the court house, has a full sample set of the utensils required for serving warm lunches to the children.

Teachers were told of ways and means of getting the cash to carry out this

idea for better nutrition. Some of the teachers, she said, have held entertainments to which a small admission was charged and this money was used in buying those things which can't be brought from the homes. Others have met success by asking the pupils to bring a cent or possibly 2 cents per day for the purpose.

"Care must be taken," she said, "not to have the lunches too heavy. For example, if you are going to have baked beans on the warm lunch on a certain day, tell the children not to bring meat or egg sandwiches."

Children Do the Work.

Some of the schools have warm lunches only on certain days of the week. Others have them every day. In any case several girls are selected to take charge of serving food and washing up the dishes each time. Boys are made monitors of the cooking utensils and put them away in a box with a hinged door after each meal. Thus the lunches serve the double purpose of nourishing the bodies and teaching the children useful accomplishments.

Denizens of the county jail thought they heard angel voices when she brought her class of teachers in "dramatization" out in the corridor on the fourth floor and they went through the dance evolutions accompanied by a gentle little child song, "Swing, swing around

a circle, children; bow to your partners; bow, bow, bow."

Thursday the more experienced teachers in the county's schools will join the others who have been here since Monday and the two biggest days of the institute will be begun.

BENSON WOULD CONNECT SEWER WITH DUNDEE TANK

The city council referred to the superintendent of public improvements a request from E. C. Hodder, attorney for the village of Benson, for permission to connect the sewer system of the south end of the village with the septic tank system in Dundee. An action in court was taken some time ago to prevent the Benson people establishing a septic tank at Fifty-sixth and Boyd streets.

CITY BUSINESS BRISK IN VARIOUS LICENSES

During August the city license department collected \$2,073.50 for 157 licenses issued. Fourteen pawnbrokers were induced to contribute \$50 each toward the expense of the city. The collections during August last year were \$97.70. This year to date the department received a total of \$14,223.50.

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