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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Several Hostesses Giving Series of Affairs This Week and Next.

WEDNESDAY THE CROWDED DAY

Crush of Large Affairs Makes It Awkward for Many Women to Make Selection—Week Continues Full.

The long list of large affairs scheduled for this week came near resulting in awkward complications Wednesday, when, crowded as it was afternoon and evening, not a few women were something more than hurried to keep all their engagements. Among the larger affairs of the afternoon was the bridge party given by Mrs. Ella Squires, who has cards out for a series of parties this week.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. William G. Brandt was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a large bridge party. The guests were seated at ten small tables and the invited list included Mrs. Vance Lane, Mrs. M. A. Hall, Mrs. J. J. McMullen, Miss Free, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. P. H. Updike, Mrs. C. H. Grimmel, Mrs. Fred Pearce, Mrs. W. H. Head, Mrs. Albert Edholm, Mrs. R. L. Huntley, Mrs. F. B. Aldous, Mrs. Frank Bacon, Mrs. D. Williams, Mrs. D. H. Ledwich, Mrs. F. Knapp, Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Mrs. J. R. Scoble, Mrs. J. J. Dickie, Mrs. Leonora Nelson, Mrs. George Ribbel, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. James Richardson, Mrs. H. J. Penfold, Mrs. Clark Colt, Mrs. Will Clark, Mrs. T. A. Thompson, Mrs. G. B. Taschuck, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. J. F. Mawhinney, Mrs. D. B. Fuller, Mrs. W. R. Adair, Mrs. C. E. Henry, Mrs. Frank Judson, Mrs. B. T. White, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Paul Kuhn, Mrs. C. W. Bartridge, Mrs. E. H. Howland, Mrs. Frank Bilsh, Mrs. H. Harriman, Mrs. P. H. Philbin, Mrs. N. B. Updike, Mrs. Victor White, Mrs. H. A. Jennison, Mrs. M. E. Honey, Mrs. R. S. Anglin, Mrs. H. G. Jordan, Mrs. H. Whitmore, Mrs. George Platner, Mrs. Euclid Martin, Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Mrs. T. B. Hacker and Miss Dollie Pelack. Mrs. Brandt will be hostess at a second card party Thursday afternoon.

Musicale at Minne-Lusa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt gave a delightful musical Tuesday evening at their home, Minne-Lusa lodge in Florence, in honor of their guest, Miss Pearl Teetzel of Los Angeles, who is an accomplished musican and contributed several vocal selections to the program. Among others who took part were Mr. Fred Ellis as vocalist and Dr. Myrta Wells, who contributed a whistling solo. Miss Corrine Paulson and Mr. Jean Duffield were the piano accompanists and Miss Julia Newcomb and Mrs. W. H. Challis gave several recitations. A guessing contest proved one of the enjoyable features of the evening, when the boyhood pictures of about thirty of the best known musicians, including a few of the Omaha celebrities: Mr. Gahan, Mr. Hans Albert, Mr. Cuscaden, Mr. George Barker and Mr. Fred G. Ellis, were given to the guests to identify. The prize winners were: Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Jean Duffield. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the white and green music room were large bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums. The living room was in English violets and the dining room especially attractive with a profusion of the yellow shaggy chrysanthemums. About forty guests were present.

Buffet Luncheon.

One of the most pretentious affairs of Wednesday was the buffet luncheon given by Mrs. Byron Smith at her home, 3536 Harney street. In the dining room, where luncheon was served, red was the predominating color employed in the table appointments. Meteor roses made a handsome centerpiece and silver holders with red shaded candles reflected a shimmering and subdued light. The living room was abloom with white chrysanthemums and the library beautiful with quanities of American beauties. Mrs. Smith will be hostess at a second buffet luncheon this week, Thursday. Those assisting the hostess on Wednesday were: Mrs. W. J. Burgess, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. W. J. Hynes, Mrs. F. L. McCoy, Mrs. W. F. Denny, Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, Mrs. Nelson Updike and Mrs. Holmes Updike. Thursday Mrs. Frank W. Judson, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. W. J. Burgess, Mrs. John Kuhn, Mrs. W. J. Hynes, Mrs. F. L. McCoy and Mrs. W. F. Denny will assist. About 150 guests will be present both days.

Birthday Surprise.

Miss Bessie Radman was guest of honor at a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening given by Miss Esther Franks and Miss Elizabeth Richards at the home of Miss Radman, 2853 Burt street. The house was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, geraniums and ferns, with pink the prevailing color. Music and games afforded the amusement for the evening. In a guessing contest the prizes were won by Miss Bessie Lohrman and Mr. David Churnis. Those present were: Miss Bessie Mansky, Miss Bessie Lohrman, Miss Gertrude Harris, Miss Goldie Turner, Miss Esther Franks, Miss Elizabeth Richards, Miss Bessie Radman, Miss Isabel Radman, Mr. David Churnis, Mr. Henry Monsky, Mr. A. Lohrman, Mr. Herman Marowitz, Mr. Sam Fleishman, Mr. David Turner, Mr. Fred Churnis, Mr. J. Radman, jr., Mr. F. Cohen, Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Radman.

For Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Payne, who are bride and groom of but a few weeks, have been much entertained since their arrival in Omaha, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinto. Complimentary to them Mr. and Mrs. Pinto will give a dinner this evening. The table will be decorated in white and green, the large shaggy white chrysanthemums to be strewn the full length, while the plate cards will be water color scenes suggestive of bridal trips. Those who will be present are: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Payne, Judge and Mrs. Irving Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deuel, Mr. and Mrs. John Weitzell, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Colt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinto. A large number of affairs were planned for Mr. and Mrs. Payne this week and next, but unexpected business will call them to Minneapolis, where they are to reside in the future.

La Veta Club.

Mrs. Herman G. Matthes was hostess Wednesday at the meeting of the La Veta Luncheon club. The table was decorated with pink and yellow roses and the plate cards were done in water colors, repeating the same flowers. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Wigman, Mrs. B. Hoel, Mrs. J. J. Berger, Mrs. C. W. Purcell, Mrs. Philip Windheim, Mrs. Gus Kuenne, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. Walter Misener, Mrs. J. E. Wigman, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Mrs. Albert Hoag, Mrs. Lawrence Traynor, Mrs. E. Chapman, Mrs. I. J. Hunter, Mrs. Chris Lehman and Mrs. Herman Beselin. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Powers.

Degnes Club.

Mrs. F. J. Clarke will be hostess Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Degnes club, which will be held at her home, 2115 Lake street. The club, while meeting evenings, is composed of women, and the members include Mrs. F. J. Clark, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Watt, Mrs. E. L. Lawler, Mrs. E. Brewington of Council Bluffs, Mrs. L. E. Cahill, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Anna Forby Coy. The club will be entertained again in two weeks by Mrs. E. L. Lawler.

FROCK OF PALE BLUE EMBROIDERED WITH SILK, A SECOND OF WHITE CHIFFON TRIMMED WITH WHITE BROADCLOTH AND VELVET, AND A THIRD OF COARSE BLUE SILK NET AND SATIN.

DRESSING UP IS WORTH WHILE

It Rests One Quite as Much Before Dinner as After Bath and Nap.

The matter of dressing up is worthy of consideration by every woman.

"Whether you have been doing housework, or teaching school, or working in an office, or a grocery store, or a blacksmith shop, I honestly believe that if you have half an hour before supper at night, it will rest you more to take a bath and put on fresh, clean clothes, than to lie down and "relax" as some of the physical culturists would have you do. It is like getting into a new self. It gives a boost to your self-respect and a corresponding elevation to the regard your neighbors will have for you.

One word on the subject of clothes themselves: I have always maintained that the best blothes you can afford are none too good. It is not given to many of us to look distinguished in whatever raiment we may happen to have on. The careful study of dress in relation to our own individual merits or defects in form and feature and with particular reference to its appropriateness for our special needs should be beneath the dignity of no one. An elaborate waist and a trailing skirt are as unsuitable for an office as a short-skirted walking costume would be in a ball room. A loose negligee with flowing sleeves which may be exquisitely dainty in my lady's chamber looks untidy in the kitchen. Far be it from me to dictate in the matter of fashions; I gladly leave that to the fashion editor. But I wish to emphasize my belief that the earnest consideration of our clothes is not only eminently proper, but in fact a sacred duty.—Woman's Home Journal.

BLAME FOR RACE SUICIDE

Real Responsibility Lies with Business Women in the Middle Class.

"The sociologists lay the charge of race suicide at the doors of the multi-millionaires," writes Anna Steese Richardson in an article on "The Influence of the Business Woman on Home Life," in the November Woman's Home Companion. "Why do they not investigate the family conditions in the great middle class, from which are drawn our most successful women? Here they will find the great source of danger to the promulgation of the human race.

"Today it is the young women and the mature women—of the middle class who are turning their backs on the home wherein lies America's hope of future greatness. And for what? To exchange the birthright of womanhood, wifehood and motherhood for the mess of pottage known as a business career. Therein lies the nation's greatest menace—race suicide."

"If commercial success becomes the aim of the intelligent woman in this country, where will wifehood and motherhood rank in the scale of social economy?

"A nerve specialist, who has counted among his patients scores of overworked business women remarked in closing a discussion of the woman wage earner:

"'In considering the business woman, whether as an economic or a social factor, whether for her own health or her own happiness, you must divorce her entirely from the home.'

"I gasped. So wise a man as to nerves! So ignorant as to the divorce, the soul of the woman!

"No woman can be divorced from the home, either as an individual, instinct with life, or as a social problem. Home and woman—they are indissolubly linked together, even though some women do not realize the fact.

"Every woman in business is a factor in some family circle, or holds possibilities of establishing such a circle. Nor is her influence confined to her own immediate family. All unconsciously she permits her very independence and prosperity to touch in an ever-widening circle the homes of her girl friends, now married, and to arouse in the hearts of women singularly suited to the domestic, sheltered life, feelings of discontent and envy. So the financial independent sister, cousin or girl is often the real serpent in the twentieth century Garden of Eden. Her commercial success, which passes for unalloyed happiness with her married friend who has never been in business, is an evil influence which the most willing and devoted Adam cannot always counteract."

CHARM OF NEW GRAY AND BLUE

Three Dressy Models that Prominent Actress Pronounces the Real Thing.

Two of the sketches for the large cut were made from imported models in the new blue, and both frocks, as well as the third frock in the group, were among the remarkable and extensive collection shown at the lower Broadway opening, to which reference was made in these columns last week. One of the blue gowns deserves special notice because its charm is obtained through line and color rather than through elaboration of detail.

The frock is from Bernard and, as one of the best dressed actresses in this country remarked when she examined it, "is an ideal stage gown, because its beauty would be so much a matter of line that even an appreciative gallery god without opera glasses who couldn't make out a single detail would realize that it was the real thing." The gown, however, is as suitable for the house as for the stage and is in a heavy, rather coarse silk net over the softest and sheerest of satins, with trimming of the satin in bands, scarfs and heavy passementerie like ornaments. The scarf drapery of net falling from the shoulder over the sleeve is a delightfully artistic touch.

The second frock in the new blue is also good of line, but much of its elegance depends upon the hand embroidery in self tone, which is lavishly scattered over both bodice and skirt.

Francis has shown in the third model that his province is by no means restricted to tailor modes, and this clever little frock in white chiffon, white broadcloth and white velvet, the three materials all brought together harmoniously by bold, heavy embroidery in coarse white silk, has been much admired.

Household Remedies.

Baking soda dissolved in spirits of camphor will entirely remove corns if applied to them night and morning. When a felon first begins to make its appearance, take a lemon, cut off one end, put the finger in, and the longer it is kept there the better. If molasses is used with which to mix mustard, the mustard plaster will remain flexible instead of drying as when mixed with water. Lay a fine cloth over the plaster, then it will heat without blistering. For chilblains, take ten pounds of oak bark, put in a kettle, pour on six quarts of water, and let it boil down to four quarts. Soak the feet in it, and it will effect a certain cure. For a burn or scald, make a paste of common baking soda and water, apply at once, and cover with a linen cloth. When the skin is broken, apply the white of an egg with a feather. This gives instant relief, as it keeps the air from the flesh.

BRYAN HAS EYE ON HEARST

Anticipates Trouble from Katzenjammer Candidate, Says Brother Tom Allen.

That William J. Bryan anticipates trouble from his friend, William R. Hearst, in the next democratic national convention is reflected in a statement dropped by Mr. Bryan's brother-in-law, Tom Allen of Lincoln, while in Omaha.

"Hearst? Why Hearst will get the endorsement and nomination of his Independence league for president and will use this as a means of trying to force the nomination of the democrats in their national convention," said Mr. Allen. "It is my confident belief that Mr. Hearst is systematically making the race, else why would he have the Independence league? But Hearst will fail to get the democratic endorsement or nomination; of that there can be no doubt. He has done nothing recently to endear himself to the democrats of this country and certainly nothing that would tend to place the democrats under obligation to him. The fact is, as we all know, his course in public affairs since the last national campaign has not been as democratic or as friendly to the democrats as it was before that time and you will remember that he was not nominated on the democratic at the last convention.

"Yes, certainly Mr. Bryan will be a candidate for the democratic nomination. He hasn't made much of a secret of his intentions along that line, so I am not divulging one in making the statement."

BELLEVUE STORE IS ROBBED

A. Wright Suffers Heavy Loss from Burglar and Community is Aroused.

Burglars made a heavy haul on the general merchandise store of A. Wright of Bellevue between midnight and day break Wednesday, leaving far less in the store than the stock they removed. The sheriff of Sarpy county was notified early in the day and a determined effort will be made to get the culprits.

Entrance was effected through a glass door in front of the store. The entire stock of shoes and tobacco was taken and much of the canned goods, flour and other articles. Mr. Wright, an old gentleman, had not made an invoice for years and cannot therefore determine the exact value of the stock taken; but he could easily tell that the major portion of his stock was gone.

Local sentiment is very bitter against the burglars, who are believed to be Bellevue persons. The sheriff will make a vigorous effort to find them and the goods and in his investigation may search certain quarters, whose occupants are under the bane of suspicion. Some excitement beyond that created by the burglary is apprehended before the affair is over with. So intense is the feeling of resentment against the criminals that some persons advocate the use of the Beatrice blood hounds, if necessary, in finding the burglars.

Don't get excited if your office boy smokes cigarettes or your housemaid turns your wife out into the street. These little things will happen sometimes. And when they do happen you should simply insert a want ad in The Bee and you'll find a good housemaid or office boy. People who always right results. Bee want ads are effective. take the right course always obtain the

JUDSON HAS REPORT READY

Will Submit Commercial Club Home Proposition for Thursday.

ALL MEMBERS ASKED TO ATTEND

No Change Without Extra Expense, but That May Be Met by Additional Membership, Says Mr. Judson.

When members of the Commercial club meet in the rooms Thursday noon to discuss the question of new quarters for the club, Chairman F. W. Judson of the special committee appointed to investigate the proposition and look over locations offered, will give a detailed report of the committee's work from the beginning.

Chairman Judson is of the opinion that owing to the prosperous times and the great advancement Omaha has made in every way during the last few years, twice as many members can be secured for the club as are now registered on the books. After a thorough canvass of the question the chairman is of the opinion the present rooms are not in keeping with the general prosperity of the city and are not in keeping with commercial club rooms in cities of similar size and less importance.

"We must have club rooms which will enable all our members to enjoy the club and take part in the work," said Mr. Judson. "It is the desire of the committee to build up a much larger Commercial club, which means a greater influence in this city and section."

Takes Up Each Proposal.

In his report to the members who attend the meeting at noon Thursday Mr. Judson will take up the propositions as submitted by postal card, the votes on which have not enabled the special nor executive committee to arrive at any conclusion. Of the first proposition, which is to remain where the club rooms are now located, in the fifth story of the Board of Trade building, Mr. Judson said:

"The special committee recently talked with the Board of Trade people with reference to getting the floor below and received a proposition from them. All of this floor could not be utilized, but we could use about two-thirds of it, which would give us that much more space than we now have. To remodel these rooms, putting our offices and billiard rooms on the fourth floor, increasing our facilities and putting the rooms in first-class shape, would cost fully as much as going into new quarters. The cost of the same room, together with a part of the floor below would actually cost between $6,000 and $7,000 on a seven or ten-year lease. The executive committee considered this matter and decided it was not practicable. Some money could be spent to advantage remodeling and furnishing the present rooms, for which the club is paying $2,400 per year.

To Buy and Build.

"Our third proposition, to purchase ground and build a new home, is connected in a way with the first proposition, as many members voted to stay where we are and arrange to raise enough money to erect a building for the exclusive use of the Commercial club. For this there is a number of building sites we could secure which would be suitable, but it is a question whether it would be practicable or possible to raise the large amount of money necessary for this purpose.

"Now, the second proposition submitted is to rent two floors of the Webster-Sunderland building at Sixteenth and Howard streets. The size of each floor is 66x132 feet, which would give us just twice as much room as we now have and about the amount of room we would need when we locate permanently. The rent would be $6,000 per year, or about the same as the rent for a floor and two-thirds of the Board of Trade building. These people propose to give us an entrance on Sixteenth street, a private elevator and divide the rooms as we desire them, finish them up complete, ready for occupancy, and the club would simply need to purchase some new furniture.

More Members Could be Secured.

"Whatever new rooms we take, it will cost more than where we are at present, but we could increase our membership and bring in considerable revenue. It must also be remembered that our dining room will be patronized much more and that we could serve two meals each day at practically the same expense as for one and keep the rooms open during the evening. We would also have two or three times as many billiard tables and all this increase in operating expenses would be taken care of by increased patronage.

"It is a mistake to suppose the committee is favoring any special location. We believe Omaha is going to continue to grow in the future as it has in the past few years and any location within the square of six blocks, will be satisfactory to the majority of the members. We are only sorry that the new Brandies building was too far along when the top story was offered to the Commercial club and it was found we could not use it."

Mr. Judson and members of the special committee are anxious to have as many present at the meeting Thursday noon as possible and have asked members to visit the rooms offered in the Webster-Sunderland building and also inspect the present quarters.

BITTER FIGHT FOR DIVORCE

Man and Woman Make Serious Charges in Their Contest for Decree.

A bitter fight is being waged in Judge Kennedy's court in the divorce suit brought by Alvina Crow against W. H. Crow, a horseman from Oklahoma. The trouble first started in Phelps county, where Mrs. Crow began her first suit. Later the suit was dismissed and they moved to Douglas county and Mr. Crow went into the race horse business. Their troubles were renewed and another suit was the result. Mr. Crow has filed counter charges against his wife. Mrs. Crow is seeking a vindication from the charges he has made and is trying to get a liberal slice of alimony from him. The case occupied the entire day in Judge Kennedy's court.

Elene White of South Omaha has been granted a divorce from DeWitt White by Judge Redick. She testified her husband, familiarly known as "Doc" White, would not work to support her and had lived with her parents since their marriage. Finally she said he went to Denver with another woman and has not lived with her since. She was awarded her maiden name, Elene Chappee, by the decree.

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