

HOME NOTES AND SOCIAL GOSSIP

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Omaha Luncheon Party Entertained by South Omaha Hostess.

LADIES' DAY LIGHT AT THE CLUBS

Only a few luncheons given at country and field clubs, with invariable game of bridge following.

Three luncheons were given at the Country club Wednesday, a scant attendance for ladies' day, but a delightful gathering for those who participated. The attendance was somewhat better at the field club, where bridge and even bowling followed. Chief among the luncheons given at the Country club was that of Mrs. Joseph R. Lehmer, given in honor of her niece, Miss Caroline Congdon. The table had a charming centerpiece of garlands and the plate cards were designed in fancy figures. Covers were laid for Miss Caroline Congdon, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Elizabeth Pickens, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Lucinda Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Sweet, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Cranmer of Denver, Miss Margaret Wood, Miss Mildred Butler, Miss Ruth Hammer, Miss Gladys Parke of Council Bluffs, Miss Esther Byrne, Miss Bess Baum, Miss Jean Cudahy, Miss Helen Cudahy, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Caroline Harding, Miss Alice Carey McGovern, Miss Mildred Rogers, Miss Mary Richardson, Miss Adelle McHugh, Miss Anne Brown, Miss Elizabeth Congdon and Miss Heth Vail.

In honor of Mrs. Edwin Morrison of Kansas City, Miss Jeanne Wakefield entertained Mrs. Morrison, Miss Ethel Tukey, Miss Edith Allan of Kansas City, Miss Jessie Brady, Miss Ella Mae Brown, Mrs. F. H. Markell of Kansas City and Mrs. John L. Kennedy.

Mrs. John S. Flack entertained in honor of Mrs. J. M. Ross of Riverside, Cal. The table had a beautiful center piece of red roses. The plate cards were white, bearing the hostess' monogram in gold and marked the places of her eight guests.

At the Field Club. One of the largest luncheons at the Field club was given by Mrs. B. T. White in honor of the members of the Harmony club. Her table had for its center piece a large bouquet of marguerites. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey was hostess at one of the other charming luncheons. Her table was brightened with white Shasta daisies. Covers were laid for Mrs. Herbert Allee, Mrs. E. T. Lindsay, Mrs. Frank Colpeter, Mrs. Charles Clapp, Mrs. Thomas Craig, Mrs. E. H. Martin, Mrs. Charles A. Sweet, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. George Pritchett, Mrs. Arthur Pinto, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. C. K. Coutant, Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. W. E. Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. W. C. Sunderland, Mrs. J. G. De Bois, Mrs. Phillip Fetter, Mrs. John Baldwin and Mrs. Bailey.

In honor of Miss Munroe of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Julius Kessler, Mrs. J. A. Sheehan had as her guests Miss Munroe, Miss Mona Klock, Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mrs. R. P. Klock and Mrs. Julius Kessler.

With Mrs. J. H. Conrad were Mrs. C. C. Rosewater, Mrs. H. R. Penny and Mrs. John E. McDonald.

Mrs. Arthur English had as her guests Mrs. M. E. Lee of Des Moines, Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. Herbert F. Benedict, Mrs. Isaac Carpenter and Mrs. H. D. Neely.

Complimentary to her guest, Miss Hilda Barnes, of New York, Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy entertained Miss Barnes, Miss Eileen McCaffrey, Miss Nan Murphy and Miss May Murphy.

Mrs. E. B. Carrigan entertained eight guests. South Omaha Party.

Mrs. J. H. Van Dusen of South Omaha entertained a pretty luncheon Wednesday at her home in honor of Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Omaha. The table was attractively decorated with Virginia creepers. The guests present were: Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Mrs. Will Heller, Mrs. John Battin, Mrs. Joseph Polcar, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Holmes of Shelton, Conn., Mrs. Warren Elabough and Mrs. Lou Hunt.

A very quiet home wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Sara Stone and Mr. Herman V. Smith were married at the residence of Dr. S. J. Quinby, 551 South Twenty-sixth avenue. Rev. Newton Mann officiated. The house was decorated in sweet peas and asparagus ferns. There were no attendants. The bride wore a pretty gown of white French organdie trimmed with baby Irish lace. She carried a shower bouquet of marguerites. About six of the intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have gone on a wedding trip to Portland, Me., Glenwood Springs and Spokane and will be at home to their friends after November 1.

Prospective Events. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert will entertain at dinner at the Field club Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of increasing demand and superior quality of the goods, we have bought 2 Full Size of E. Burnham's Hair and Toilet articles, and can supply people of Omaha with anything they want in these goods.

E. Burnham of Chicago is noted all over the world for his celebrated toilet articles. His beautiful "How to Be Beautiful," Chicago, are the largest and best equipped in the world, employing over 200 people.

Mr. E. Burnham employs the most skilled chemists that money can procure at his wholesale establishments at 43 E. Washington Street, where he personally supervises the manufacture of all his hair goods and toilet articles.

Mr. Burnham uses over a carload of human hair per month in his celebrated wigs, pompadours, curls, etc. His hair goods and toilet articles are acknowledged the best all over the world.

See that E. Burnham's name is on your toilet articles, and you will have the best money can buy.

You are respectfully requested to send for free booklet, "How to Be Beautiful," telling you how to care for your hair and complexion; how to cure dandruff, pimples, blackheads, etc.; how to get rid of freckles, spots and skin blemishes and cure many other diseases of the skin and complexion.

Free samples of E. Burnham's Hair and Toilet articles, or Gray Hair Restorer or Shampoo Cream free upon request. Our booklet, "How to Be Beautiful," mailed free.

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day evening, when their guests will be Miss Ella Mae Brown, Miss Ethel Morrison, Miss Flora Webster, Miss Joanne Wakefield, Mrs. Earl Gannett, Mr. Arthur Cooley, Mr. Stockton Heth and Mr. A. B. Warren.

Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick will give a luncheon of twelve covers at the Country club Thursday and Mrs. George A. Joslyn will entertain forty guests.

Mrs. W. B. Melkie and Miss Julia Higginson expect to sail from New York, August 8, on the Minneapolis for a trip of several months in Europe.

Mrs. William Metzger and children will arrive Saturday from a visit in Indiana, to be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Manchester. They are enroute to their home in Denver.

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Moths destroy more flies than all the fish caught by them. There is not an angler who does not possess twice as many flies as he can ever use in fly-fishing, but he purchases more from time to time, and he never seems to be overstocked. There is something irresistible in a case of flies in a tackle shop—Forest and Stream.

WOMEN GOLFERS ISSUE BOOK

Western Association Offers Several Handsome Prizes This Season to Winners.

The Women's Western Golf association has published its year book for 1907, giving a list of the officers, an alphabetical and handicap list of the players and the constitution and by-laws of the organization. The association offers several prizes for the winners in its tournaments among which are the gold medal for the championship, the silver golf medal for the runner-up; the bronze medal for the semi-finalists; the silver oxidized medal for the team championship, the green bronze medal

for the club handicap and the silver medal for the junior handicap.

The executive committee for 1907 includes: Mrs. T. H. Brover of the Evanston Golf club, president; Mrs. Wallace L. D. Wolf of O'Connell Golf club, vice president; Mrs. W. T. Dearty of Homewood Country club, secretary; Mrs. George D. Forrest of La Grange Country club, treasurer; Mrs. Melville Black of Denver Country club; Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Midlothian Country club; Mrs. Augusta Jameson of Indianapolis Country club; Mrs. Henry Kirk of Cedar Rapids Country club; Mrs. Grace Semple of St. Louis Country club; Mrs. H. E. Sherwood of Cleveland Country club; Mrs. Charles H. Simms of Oconomowoc Country club and Mrs. V. K. Spicer of Skokie Country club. Mrs. E. H. Sprague of Omaha Country club; Miss Elizabeth Towner of Exmoor Country club, and Mrs. T. E. Young of Euclid Country club.

The active clubs included in the association are: Active Clubs—Auburn Park Golf club, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. A. Hall, chairman; Calumet Country club, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Young, chairman; Cedar Rapids Country club, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Henry Kirk, chairman; Chicago Golf club, Wheaton, Ill.; Mrs. Edward P. Martin, chairman; Cincinnati Golf club, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. H. I. Clesney, chairman; Claremont Country club, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, chairman; Country Club of Oconomowoc, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Mrs. Charles H. Simms, chairman; Denver Country club, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Melville Black, chairman; Edgewater Golf club, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. Berriman, chairman; Elmhurst Golf club, Elmhurst, Ill.; Mrs. Charlotte Rockwood, chairman; Evanston Golf club, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. Belknap, chairman; Exmoor Country club, Highland Park, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Towner, chairman; Glen View club, Golf, Ill.; Mrs. H. R. Hixson, chairman; Hinsdale Golf club, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. C. E. Haysmond, chairman; Homewood Country club, Flossmoor, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Lynch, chairman; Indianapolis Country club, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Augusta Jameson, chairman; Kenosha Country club, Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. George A. Yule, chairman; La Grange Country club, La Grange, Ill.; Mrs. C. F. Braffette, chairman; Lake Geneva Country club, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Mrs. H. A. Beldler, chairman; Midlothian Country club, Blue Island, Ill.; Mrs. R. H. Donnelly, chairman; Omaha Country club, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. E. H. Sprague, chairman; Ontonagon Golf club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Mrs. George McLaughlin, chairman; Racine Golf club, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. A. A. Gilbert, chairman; Ridge Country club, Morgan Park, Ill.; Mrs. B. M. Tunison, chairman; Riverside Golf club, Riverside, Ill.; Mrs. H. H. Ripley, chairman; Rock Island Avenal Golf club, Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. C. P. Skinner, chairman; Skokie Country club, Skokie, Ill.; Mrs. Percival Manchester, chairman; St. Louis Country club, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Grace Semple, chairman; Tumbula Golf club, Dartford, Wis.; Mrs. C. L. Dering, chairman; Westwood Ho Golf club, Oak Park, Cal.; Mrs. James B. Adams, chairman; Wheaton Golf club, Wheaton, Ill.; Mrs. Myrtle Hull, chairman; Windsor Golf club, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Lillian French, chairman.

Associate Clubs—Hooington Country club, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Capen, chairman; Blue Mound Country club, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Jessie W. Thayer, chairman; Country Club of St. Joseph, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Susan Brittain, chairman; The Emerald club, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. T. E. Young, chairman; Fairview Country club, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Mrs. Edwin R. Whitecomb, chairman; The Golf and Country club, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Charles S. Deaman, chairman; Highland Golf club,

Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Earla Bowers, chairman; Quincy Country club, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. E. L. Walcott, chairman; San Francisco Golf and Country club, San Francisco, Cal.; Miss F. Ives, chairman.

SUMMER ATHLETIC COSTUMES

Dressing Becomingly Chief Rule Followed by Girl and Tennis Girl.

Silk rubber in its new and attractive quality has been put to use other than that of the rain coat and in the bathing suit departments of the better shops are to be seen gay little silk rubber cape arrangements to be slipped on after one comes out of the water with clinging garments and bedraggled hair. Bright tartan plaids and other brilliant plaids and checks seem to be the first choice for the bathing cape and hood, but plain colors are also used, notably a lovely shade of scarlet and a deep but vivid blue.

The cape will, of course, be chosen with reference to the bathing suit that is to be worn with it and if the costume is plaid the cape will be plaid, while with a plain suit a plaid cape will be effective.

Of the pretty little silk rubber capes that add piquancy to the season's bathing costume we have spoken in another place and in the bathing suit itself there is little that is actually new, save in the increasing liking for the silks, tulle, liberty satin, duchesse and pongee, and being pressed into service. The silk suit keeps its shape well and sheds water readily, and many women find it preferable to the woolen suit, quite apart from all considerations of cost or pretentiousness.

There are, however, more bathing suits of mohair or stellite sold today than of any other material, though some women for health's sake, are still faithful to flannel and serge.

For tennis, golf and other sports which demand only ease and comfort of costume there is no established rule of dress. The tennis girl or golf girl wears whatever is most becoming, provided it is short of skirt and permits free play of arms and shoulders.

The tailored shirt waist in connection with short flared skirt of material to match or of platted still has its devotees and is always shippable, but softer blouse and skirt frocks are often called into service and delightful little costumes of embroidered linen, pongee, white serge, etc., are worn on the courts and the links.

A short sleeve and throat finish slightly low are desirable things on the tennis or golf blouse, and the little French tennis frock sketched here contains some excellent suggestions, without being, like many of the French sporting costumes, overdone for their purpose.

TWO FRESH BERRY CUSTARDS

Easily Prepared and Delicious Desserts for the Warm Weather.

Make a rich boiled custard with six beaten eggs (omitting the whites of two), one small cupful of granulated sugar, a pinch of salt, one-half cupful of milk, one-half cupful of chopped blanched almonds. When done remove at once from the fire and flavor with one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Put a layer of fine, ripe strawberries or other berries in a deep glass dish, sprinkle liberally with sugar and pour over a layer of the custard; add more berries, if desired, and pour over the remainder of the custard. Whip the whites of the eggs to a very stiff snow, beat in two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and heap over the custard. Garnish with chrysanthemum, made with fine large berries as the center and blanched almonds placed around them for petals. Serve with any light, delicate sauce.

Line a deep pie dish with good paste, fill it with uncooked rice or pieces of stale bread and put on a top cover of the paste, but do not press the edges down. Bake it in a hot oven, and when done let it get perfectly cold. Lift off the top carefully, pour half a cupful of water over the remainder of the custard, and mix the water with the custard. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, but pour gently over the berries a large cupful of very cold, rich, boiled custard. Put on the pastry top, dust it with powdered sugar and serve. Do not put the berries and the custard in the pie until time to serve.

Pineapple Salad. Materials—One pineapple, one cup sugar, one cup strawberries, half cup sherry, two oranges, half cup orange juice, parsley.

Way of Preparing—Select a handsome pineapple with a straight, nice green top. Strip off all the top leaves, leaving the bud in the center. Reserve a dozen of the nicest leaves. With a sharp knife cut off straight the top of the pineapple two inches down, leaving the center bud intact. Lay aside the top with a fork pick out the center pulp, leaving the outer wall intact. When finished you have prepared a nice pineapple bowl. Place it on ice.

Hull the strawberries and cut them in halves, reserving eighteen of the largest and nicest. Peel the oranges and cut them into one-half-inch cubes. Pick the pineapple pulp into shreds and sprinkle with sugar.

Place all the materials on ice before serving. When ready to serve place the twelve pineapple top leaves in an even circle on a flat round platter, points outward. Cut the pineapple bowl in the center. Fill it with alternate layers of pineapple, orange and strawberries. Mix the sherry, orange juice and half the sugar and pour over the fruit in your pineapple bowl.

Place a row of halved strawberries, flat-side down, around the edge of the top of your pineapple bowl, and then place on these the top of the pineapple with the bud. Around the bottom make a wreath with the reserved whole strawberries and your parsley.

Quick Shine Shoe Polish contains no turpentine or acids, gives a satin finish, will not rub off on the clothing. Have Root print it.

GAS TO TAKE EXAMINATION

City Chemist Will Soon Be Ready to Make Tests.

APPARATUS BEING INSTALLED

Prof. Crowley Explains the Simple Operation of the Delicate Machinery that is Being Set Up at City Hall.

The city has taken up the cause of poor Mr. Downtrodden Common People on the illumination question. He will soon have the assurance of an expert that the gas which issues from the jets in his home is of the quality specified by the gas company when it presents its contract or its bills to him. There is to be no more provocation for that irate citizen who wrote as follows after reading an advertisement: "Gentlemen: I wish you would send me a thousand feet so that I may see what the stuff is that comes through the gas pipes in my house."

The city council passed an ordinance a few months ago creating the office of gas inspector and Prof. Charles F. Crowley has been appointed to that position. In a little room on the fourth floor of the city hall men are at work and delicate machinery is being unpacked and set up. To this place the gas will have to come to "take its examination," as it were. It will not be given time to prepare for this test, but must keep itself in condition to pass it at any moment.

It is a comparatively simple machine with which the illuminating power of the gas is to be tested.

How Light is Tested. "We use candles of known standard for this purpose," said Prof. Crowley. "Now, candles are slightly larger at one end than at the other, being made in this order that they may be drawn out of the moulds easily. Therefore, we cut the candle through in the middle, invert one so as to bring its big end uppermost, and placing the two halves side by side, light them both. These burning candles are placed at one end of the testing machine. At the other end, one hundred inches away, is the gas jet. On a graduated bar running between the two flames is an arrangement with mirrors set obliquely so as to reflect the light of the candles and of the jet upon a screen where they are seen side by side. This mirror arrangement is pushed along the bar, one way or the other until the reflected light from both sources is equal on the screen. Then the reading is taken on the bar and the power of the gas is determined on the basis of the fundamental principle that light varies inversely as the square of its distance from the eye."

What is Required of Gas. The ordinance of the council requires gas to be twenty-three candle power at the works and 22 per cent of that, or 21.3 at the jet. Gas deteriorates with time of standing in pipes. The ordinance also requires that the gas have a heating power of 600 British thermal units. To test the heat an instrument, the calorimeter, is being set up. This consists of an arrangement for testing the temperature and pressure of the gas burning at a certain jet. Water of a known temperature is admitted to tubes surrounding this burning jet and allowed to circulate and run out again. The heating power of the gas is then easily determined from the amount of water passed through the tubes and the number of degrees it has been raised in temperature.

The tests will be made at irregular intervals so as to insure a constant high standard in the quality of the gas.

CHILD LABOR AT REST NOW. Probation Officer Bernstein Strikes a Snag in His Efforts at Enforcement.

A full has come in the activity of Probation Officer Bernstein in enforcing the child labor law, and he will take no further steps until after he has had further consultation with the judges of the juvenile court.

At the present time, so far as he can find, no children under the age of 14 are employed contrary to law, one concern having dismissed more than twenty boys Tuesday.

The next feature of the enforcement is the displaying of certificates in the offices of the employees of children. It is declared to be practically impossible during vacation for the superintendent of schools to issue the certificates required by law, as the certificates must be based upon preliminary certificate, which must be signed by the principal of the school which the child attends and by the teacher of the grade in which he is enrolled. As teachers and principals are not now in Omaha in many cases they cannot be secured to sign the first certificate and there is no basis for the one to be signed by the superintendent. For this reason the probation officer may accept the statements issued to children by the superintendent in lieu of the legal certificate.

STUNG, OR A GROOM'S QUEST. Being an Account of How He Did Not Secure a Cut Rate Marriage License.

John A. Binkley ran up against a matrimonial trust when he applied at the court house for a marriage license, Wednesday morning.

"How much are your marriage licenses," he demanded as he entered the county judge's office.

"Two dollars straight," replied Dave Fitch.

"Aw go waw," Binkley answered. "I can get one for seventy-five cents. Do you want me to pay for a charivari party, too? Come on Nellie, we can do better than that."

The couple went out to look for a place where they were selling licenses at cut rates, but failing to find one, returned in an hour and offered to pay \$1.25 for the document. The proposition was refused.

"Well give them all the money you've got," said the prospective bride.

The \$2 was forthcoming and the license issued.

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BECOMING A MOTHER

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