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THE SEASON'S OPENING.

What Society Has Been Doing the Past Week.

MID-SUMMER GAETIES IN OMAHA.

A Faithful Chronicle of the Movements in the Gay World of Fashion. Receptions, Card Parties, Dinners, Teas, Etc.

Society, after a respite among the mountains, along the ocean or amid the interior lakes, began anew the season's round of pleasures by participating with Miss Daisy Doane, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George W. Doane, 3924 Chicago street, in her charming reception Friday evening to Misses Threlkeld, Jennie Threlkeld of Clifton Cincinnati, Miss Emily Wakeley of Omaha, and Miss Dorothy Van Patten of Davenport, Ia.

There was a freshness, a brightness about the young ladies present which spoke volumes for the season of rest and refreshment, which they have enjoyed by mountain, lake and fell, during the summer just ending. Nature manifested kindness through bright eyes and rosy cheeks and habits of the drawing room could not help but comment upon the glorious appearance of the guests present.

The house, in honor of the event, was quite prettily decorated, the parlors being particularly pictures of the florist's art. The dining room, in addition to its floral decorations, contained a handsomely decorated table, outlined with smilax. The library and the room immediately adjoining were used for reception rooms, the parlors being canvassed for dancing. Up stairs the hostess had provided smoking and card rooms, but the opening of the season found them little occupied. Dancing was the feature of the evening and the charming night passed greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. C. H. Briggs, Will Wilcox, — Health, A. L. Reed, Harry Jordan, Charles Saunders.

A Real Old Country Dance.

Dr. and Mrs. Gluck, who are camping at Calhoun and enjoying the delights of early autumn in one of Nebraska's most charming spots, together with Miss Belford and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards invited a number of their Omaha friends last evening to participate with them in a real old fashioned dance, and the friends were only too delighted to go out to Calhoun and join their hosts and hostesses in merry making much after the custom of our fathers and mothers.

The night was delightful, the moon giving just enough light to make these romantic, here and there the similarity being broken by torch lights which flickered fitfully in the night air.

The dancing platform was a bit of Nebraska prairie, but never was prairie put to a more enjoyable use. It was midnight when the guests from the city took the train back to Omaha, many of them having lived over again the delights of their childhood, when the singing school and the country dance were the only enjoyments vouchsafed the people of the plains.

Refreshments were served during the evening, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. Gluck, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Dr. McDonald, Miss Gye, Miss Clark, Dr. Englin, Dr. Shaw of Chicago, Dr. W. Miss Carrie Mansfield, Will Crary, Art Gilou.

Will Join the Army.

An Omaha boy has been accorded the appointment to West Point from this congressional district. Mr. J. Wallace Brothick was happily surprised this week to receive notification from Congress that he had been selected for that position. Although the representative from this district, Mr. Fred Sladen, graduated in June last, the newly appointed cadet will not obtain admission until next spring. On this account, Mr. Brothick will return to Yale and will complete his senior year at that institution before beginning his military education.

For many years Mr. Brothick has been desirous of entering army life and has looked forward with expectancy to a course at West Point. It was he who organized the first company of cadets among the students of the Omaha high school, from which he graduated with honor in 1887, and he has always been active in athletic sports.

Kountze Memorial's Soprano.

Instead of Mrs. Atwater, who has left the city, Kountze Memorial church has secured the services of Mrs. Ida Mae Baldwin, a lady gifted with rich and highly cultivated soprano voice. Mrs. Baldwin comes from Chicago, where she was known as Mrs. Ida Mae Pryce, and sang for a number of years in St. Andrew's and later in Trinity, both leading Episcopal churches of that city. She afterwards married Dr. Baldwin and lived in Omaha. Mrs. Baldwin is well and favorably known in musical circles here. The people of Kountze Memorial church feel that under the skillful leadership of Prof. Knopf the choir will be one of the attractive features of its services.

Card Parties.

It was a very pretty and delicate idea that Miss Sue Colpeter inaugurated Friday evening at her home on Twenty-fifth avenue. The young lady will shortly leave for Miss Brown's famous school on Fifth avenue, New York, and to take a formal leave of her young friends, with whom she is a great favorite, gave a "forget-me-not" party, which was delightfully pleasant.

As a pleasant form of remembrance each guest was presented with a hand-painted card of forget-me-nots, the artist being the young lady's grandmother, Mrs. DuBois, upon which was a miniature likeness of the young hostess, trimmed about with a garland of flowers.

Cards were played, the young folks entered into the spirit of the evening with delight, and when the last game was ended and the prizes awarded it was ascertained that the boys' first prize was won by Henry Clark, the second prize by Richard Gray. The girls' first prize was taken by Grace Allen, Hattie Cady carrying off the second.

Refreshments were served at half past 10 and then the young people were permitted to have an hour's dancing, thus rounding out the charming evening due in most part to the young hostess.

The guests were: Misses Elmer Webster, Alice Anderson, Gertrude Branch, Grace Allen, Louise Squires, Birela Van Kuan, Lucia Duffee, Kansas City; Mabel Brown, Nellie Burchard, Beniah Sharp, Lilla Carter, Hattie Cady, Mable Taylor, Lulu Drake, Alice Drake, Emma Shouse. The boys were: Henry Clark, Herbert Morse, Sam Morse, Charles Pratt, Louis Pratt, James Wallace, Waldon Branch, Arthur Carter, Richard Gray, "Bert" Gray, Ross Towle, Howard Hilden, Gordon Clark, Moshier Colpeter, "Jim" Sherwood.

Miss Hanson gave a pleasant card party Saturday evening for Mrs. Captain Bourke of Washington, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Horbach. The first ladies' prize, a blue and gold plate, was won by Mrs. Bourke. Mr. Pritchett won a pack of artistic cards and Mrs. Yost a handsome candlestick. Elaborate refreshments were served at the card tables. The guests were: General and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Horbach, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Bourke, Mr. Drake, Miss Ogden, Mr. Ogden, Mrs. Conkling.

"Dancing in the Barn."

In honor of their niece, Miss Lottie Clough of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hale of Norfolk gave a charming dancing party "in the barn" Thursday evening. The host went out a gaily carpeted hay wagon, which returned at 8:30 with a cargo of rosy cheeked maidens, who upon their arrival at the front entrance were escorted thence to the barn by gallant beaux in waiting. From the side porch to the barn and forming an arch over the entrance thence, were suspended lines of Japanese lanterns lighting the lawn.

Entering the carriage rooms twenty-five feet square the guests looked upon a pretty scene. A beauteous hall lighted the walls gracefully concealed by the national colors. The letters H. H. H. formed of small sun-flowers and the handsome lithographs of dogs, horses and cattle, neatly framed in the same artistic manner were greatly admired. The orchestra discoursed lively strains, and while the young people made merry, they shared the gaieties with a pleasant number of married folks who thoroughly enjoyed the evening's pleasures. After three hours of dancing the hostess summoned the company to the parlor to enjoy the serving of elegant refreshments after which the young people resumed their festivities at the barn and their "elders" walked home by the light of the moon realizing that it was indeed a delightful recalling of old times to be "dancing in the barn."

A Coaching Party.

A jolly coaching party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lindfield, Mr. and Mrs. Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Misses Redman, Dorsey, Horton of Salt Lake City, Griffith, Crulshank, Thompson, Mrs. Hershaw, Mrs. McDonald, Messrs. Craig, Bolley, Argo and Shall were in attendance at the fair grounds on Labor day, lurching at Lyeon hall in the early evening and completing the trip with a pleasant drive in the suburbs.

A Merry Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burstrom were the recipients Sunday afternoon of a surprise party in their new and handsome home on South Ninth street, where their friends, nearly three hundred in all, and gentlemen gathered and took possession of the home for the afternoon and evening. It took two wagons to

carry their lunch baskets, and prohibition was out of order. Everybody enjoyed themselves, and as a memory of the house-warming, a beautiful clock was left to adorn the parlor mantel. Among those present were many of the oldest Swedish settlers with their wives, among them being Judge Anderson, G. A. Lindquist, A. G. Dahlstrom, John Steel, W. W. Wickel, J. and R. Sandlin, C. Harmon, N. W. Nelson, Chris Lyon, A. Bowman, B. F. Madsen, P. Valg, Gus Hamel and S. J. Larson.

A Postponed Concert.

Prof. B. E. Young and Mme. Mazzacato Young will give their postponed concert at Bord's opera house Wednesday, October 8. They will be assisted by the Stryck-enthusiast club of which Prof. Baetens is director, probably by the Apollo club and by their pupils and other singers. Several new compositions by Mrs. Young will be heard for the first time upon that occasion, and among them several on the piano-forte which Mrs. Young will play.

MARRIAGES.

The wedding of Miss Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson and Mr. William Morris will take place next Wednesday at Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. George Voss will officiate in the capacity of best man. What a romantic place in which to consummate the marriage vows! Situated on the beautiful lake of the same name, whence the noble current of the Rhone flows westward under the five bridges by which the two halves of the town communicate with each other. To the south lies the valley of the Arve, and behind the grey and barren rocks of the Lesser Salve, rise like a wall, which in turned is overtopped by the distant chert snows of Mont Blanc. The bride to be, who has been a great favorite in the exclusive circles of Omaha society could not have chosen a more charming environment in which to plight her troth than in the city famous for the birth of Calvin.

Trinity cathedral was the scene of a very brilliant wedding Wednesday at high noon, the contract having been signed by Rev. Andrew Leonard Parker, a retired minister of the Episcopal church, residing at Seattle, Wash., and Miss May Isabelle Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Kellogg, of Hartford, Conn. The bride was given away by her maternal uncle, Mr. Rodney D. Wells, late postmaster of St. Louis. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Aaron Gladwick, 1904 North Sixteenth street. The bride and groom will reside at Parcuvia a suburb of Seattle, where Mr. Parker has extensive interests. The bride was attended by Miss Carrie Filly of Philadelphia the maid of honor being Miss Clara May Kellogg, sister of the bride. Mr. C. W. Cadwick was the best man. The full surprised choir of Trinity, aided by the supplementary chorus of female voices and the cathedral quartets, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Moeller, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Lombard, rendered the wedding chorus from "John-Grin" and the beautiful hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

Mr. Aaron Bardsley and Mrs. Ada M. Shamp were married on Monday evening, September 1, at their own residence 1312 Jones street. Mr. Bardsley is a well known business man in this city and this marriage has added joy and contentment to the lives of both. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Savidge, pastor of the Newman Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. M. A. Hall was married on September 2 at 3:30 p. m. in St. John's church, Sorel, Quebec, Canada, to Miss Isabelle May Wurtelle, daughter of C. J. Wurtelle, Esq. After an extended trip to the east Mr. and Mrs. Hall will beat some to their friends about October 1 at No. 261 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zimmerman will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, September 29, at their residence, 1014 Farness street. Miss Nellie P. Merrick and Mr. I. E. Lacey were united in marriage at the residence

of Mr. Frank Brooks at Blair, Neb., August 29. The contracting parties are residents of Omaha. Sunday afternoon last Rev. C. W. Savidge officiated at a double wedding, the interested parties being Mr. Edward G. Fisher of Omaha and Miss Clara Carver of Iowa City, Ia.; Mr. William H. Whitney and Miss Minnie N. Beesley of Omaha.

Luncheons, Dinners and Teas.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase entertained at dinner ex-minister to the court of Denmark, Hon. K. B. Anderson, Dr. Gagen, Dr. and Mrs. Gluck. Last Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Isidor Gluck, in honor of Hon. R. B. Anderson, a former minister to Denmark, gave a charming little dinner party at their residence, 1443 South Twenty-sixth street. There were present Mr. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase and Dr. Gagen.

Mrs. S. D. Barklow, who was such a great favorite this summer at Spirit Lake, gave a number of her lady friends a charming luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Cards were enjoyed after luncheon. The guests were Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mrs. G. E. Pritchett, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Morseman, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Bourke and Mrs. John Horbach.

Mrs. Albert F. Holden and Miss Hardy entertained a number of friends on Saturday afternoon last at a delightful dinner party, given at the residence of Miss Holden at Windsor Place, in honor of Misses Minnie Mason and Carrie Squires of Chicago. Those present were the Misses Minnie Mason, Carrie Squires, Alice Gadd of Lincoln, Holmes, George Sharp, Mabel Pratt, Lillian Bruner, Hattie Vaughn, Hattie Danster, Mrs. W. B. Clancy and Mrs. W. Sturphire.

In honor of Miss Frances M. Gray of England, Mrs. F. W. Gray gave a most charming dinner Tuesday evening, the aim of the house being to bring together a number of bright and congenial people in order that the particular guest of the occasion might form some idea of the character of western people who occupy prominent positions in society. In addition to Miss Gray there were present Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Bradstreet, Mr. C. H. Olson, Dr. Bridges.

Society Doings at Florence.

Miss Mabel Tucker is visiting friends in Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Blair are visiting relatives in Florence. Mr. and Mrs. William Weber of Wayne are sojourning in the village. Mrs. Thomas DeLand and daughter Ella have returned to their home in Perry, Ia., after a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Cowan, who have been visiting friends in New Brunswick, are expected to return next week.

It is highly probable that school will not begin on Monday, as was intended, owing to the delay in coming to the new building. Mr. Albert Able of Lexington and G. W. McKinney of Omaha were out shaking hands with old Florence friends Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Collins, principal elect of the school, has returned from Madison, Wis., where he has been spending his vacation, and is ready to begin work. The family of John L. Mills will remove to Omaha on Tuesday. The many friends they have made during their short stay will very much regret their departure. On Thursday evening Mr. J. F. Hanson was surprised by a large party of friends at his very cozy residence on Bluff street. Splendid music was furnished, and young and old enjoyed the opportunity to inaugurate the season's dancing. About midnight an elegant luncheon was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. A. C. Griffin, Mrs. Thomas De Land, Misses Stone, King, Leslie, Holtzman, Wessia, Hedderson, DeLand, Messrs. Miles, Vinton, Deloane, Weber, Goldbranson, Bondesson and Taylor.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mrs. Swice returned Wednesday from

Fairbault, Minn., where she left her son Edward at school. Messrs. Fred and Willie Rustin left for Andover Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt have taken up their residence at 261 North Twentieth street. Mr. Will B. Cowin left yesterday for Andover, Mass., where he will prepare for Yale. Miss Wakeley returned this week from Gros Isle, N. H., where she was the guest of Mrs. George Thall.

Miss Mary Sherwood has decided to enter Vassar college and will leave for Poughkeepsie in a short time.

Miss Hoyt of Olean is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett. She will remain in Omaha about three weeks. Judge Lorenzo Crouse and family have returned from their European trip and have taken up their residence at Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCormick started Tuesday in Mr. McCormick's drag on a chicken hunt.

Mrs. O. N. Ramsey is at Clifton Springs, recuperating from a sprained ankle which she received while in New York a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gould have arrived from a two months' visit in the east, and they will visit Mrs. C. S. Witherspoon at the Rectory.

Mrs. Walter B. Wilkins, wife of the popular tenor of Trinity, has returned from her summer's sojourn at her old home, Mount Vernon, N. H. Mrs. S. P. Morse and her old Mr. P. Jensen left last Thursday for Fort Madison, Ia., where they will visit Mrs. C. S. Witherspoon at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Chambers have taken Mrs. Jeanette Chambers' residence at the corner of Ames avenue and Twenty-fourth street, for one year. Mrs. Andrew Rosewater and son, Stanley, returned yesterday from their summer sojourn at Nantasket beach and are again quartered at the Millard.

Mr. J. R. Ringwalt has returned from Lexington, Ky., where she has been for quite a long time taking care of her sister, Mrs. Robert Carter, who has been ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer have just returned from New York, having been summoned there to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. Thumassinger, wife of a prominent banker and a member of Mrs. Meyer.

Mr. C. F. Goodman left on Friday for Old Point Comfort, Va., to attend the annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical association which takes place in the Hotel Hyattsville, September 8, 9 and 10.

Mrs. Warren M. Rogers with her maid and child returned Tuesday from Kennecottport, Me., where she spent the summer, the guest of her father and mother who own a very beautiful cottage at that famous summer resort. Mrs. Byron Reed and Mrs. F. B. Johnson, children and maid, arrived home this week after a summer at Hyannisport, Mass. Before returning they made a short visit at Cranston-on-the-Hudson, a summer hotel just a mile and a half from West Point.

Mrs. C. H. Frederick and Miss Helen Burdick returned Friday from a summer's vacation spent at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, where Miss Burdick's uncle is stationed in command of the garrison.

Miss Bertie Yost has returned from her summer outing in Alaska. She is enthusiastic and did not enjoy the opportunity to inaugurate the season's dancing. About midnight an elegant luncheon was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. A. C. Griffin, Mrs. Thomas De Land, Misses Stone, King, Leslie, Holtzman, Wessia, Hedderson, DeLand, Messrs. Miles, Vinton, Deloane, Weber, Goldbranson, Bondesson and Taylor.

The death of Miss Hattie Clarkson this week has caused profound sorrow among her friends. She died on Tuesday at the Clarkson memorial hospital. She was a sister of Mrs. Orchard, who, it will be remembered, died of consumption while on a southern tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barton left on the 6 o'clock train Thursday evening for New York city. They intend being gone three weeks and will bring Mrs. Rollins back with them. Mrs. Rollins is now at Clifton Springs, having just returned from Kennebunkport, Me.

Mr. Charles H. Wilson, one of Omaha's representative society young men, has resigned his position in the Omaha National bank and has gone to St. Louis to join his mother and with her will go to New York for a month. He has decided, after much deliberation, to take up his residence in the east.

Miss Fannie Arnold, soloist and director of St. Philomena's cathedral choir, gave a splendid rendition, says The Catholic Citizen of Chelsea, Mass., of Fauré's "Sancta Maria" at St. Rose church, August 27. She has a dramatic soprano voice which she uses with great skill and taste. The closing of the hymn was especially fine.

Mr. Charles Elmer Abbott and Miss Alice White, daughter of Mrs. Lyman White of Worcester, Mass., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday, September 3. After October 1 Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will be at home at 20 Twelfth and Corry streets, Omaha. The groom is well known to many of our citizens, being a member of the Apollo club and a musician of more than ordinary ability.

Mrs. Udo Brachvogel left yesterday for New York on a very sad mission. Her sister has just sustained a great sorrow in the death of her husband, Mr. Max Fleischman, who died Thursday on board the steamship Columbia while en route home from a winter's sojourn in Italy, whither he went for his health. The deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his untimely death.

Mrs. E. S. Dundy, jr., has a rival as an ardent sportsman in Miss Clark of Council Bluffs, who is coming to Calhoun. Miss Clark enjoys field shooting and on any fair day may be seen among the snipe and about the Mt. Greek marshes. She never fails to return with a good bag of game, and is looked upon to replenish the larder.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Thomas to Mr. Earl Wade, both of Fort Hill, I. T., is announced. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Captain Earl D. Thomas, U. S. A., formerly stationed in Omaha, and her friends in Omaha will be pleased to hear of her good fortune. Mr. Wade is a son of Colonel Wade of the army and grandson of Senator Ben Wade.

Miss Frances M. Gray of Westfield college, Hamstead, a sister of Mr. Fred Gray of this city, arrived from the Pacific coast this week. Miss Gray, although comparatively a young woman, enjoys the honor of being professor of languages in that famous English seminary. She is a typical English woman, bright and exceedingly interesting. She passed through Omaha a short time ago for the west on a visit to another brother who resides in California. Her vacation has been delightfully passed in seeing the sights America has to present to tourists. She leaves for London on Monday.

Dr. Birney cures hay fever. See blg.

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