

SOCIETY AND LEISURE STORIES

Leaders of Fashionable Circles Arrange for the Annual Summer Excursion.

ENGAGEMENTS WHICH WILL INTEREST

May Parties and Garden Fetes Loom Up on the Social Horizon—Weddings of the Week—Functions for the Week.

May is here and society has not yet awaked from the Lenten rest, the past week being one of thorough quietness among the leaders of the hour.

It is almost time to ask ourselves whether we are to have a summer girl or not this season—a creature who will wear gaily fabrics with skirts drawn tightly back and a heavy bunch of pinks thrown out at the back.

Will she come back to us, just as full of spirit as ever, willing and able to rent a pound of candy at a time, or will she go out there, partners waiting, tackle a fish or a game dinner, talk athletics or aquatics, join in a coaching party or make one and a jolly one, too, on a straw tickler.

The summer girl, like her frivolous English cousin, if after the "foof," which means money. She has often heard her papa say that he will pay for her "extras," by which he means that only board bills must be sent home to him.

"You'd better see me now, Tom!" was the encouraging reply, spoken in a tone that meant volumes.

What looked at one time like an engagementless season, has turned out to be just the reverse, as a perusal of these columns will tell. Some time ago we wanted to announce a certain engagement, but the popular young gentleman said no, that as the girl was to be married, he would not take place until fall he wanted to have a good time this summer with the girls of his acquaintance, but the girls are on and the young gentleman is getting a little tight.

A Pretty Entertainment. Wednesday evening the ladies of the Catholic Reading circle received their friends in the spacious and beautiful home of Mrs. James G. Gilmore on California street.

The Sherman-Church Nuptials. One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell, 1502 North Eighteenth street.

The guests were: Rt. Rev. Bishop Scannell, Fathers Kissler, Hoefler, McCarthy, Higgins, Conroy, McElwitt, Koopmans, Hillman, Coleman, and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Dr. and Mrs. McConnell, Captain and Mrs. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McShane, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Furay, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hilly, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Engleman, Mrs. Agnes McShane and Miss McShane, Mrs. Celia McShane and Miss Thigart, Mrs. and Miss Premier, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Misses Macgruder, Crowley, Craghton, Katherine Craghton, Keller, O'Brien, Murphy, Swift, Schenck, Danahy, Mr. John A. Creighton, Hon. J. A. McShane, Mr. Michael Cuddehoy, Captain Kuzio, Dr. Allison, Messrs. Swift, Jackson, Murphy, Burky, Paul.

Lyceumites to the Front. Tuesday evening one of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred at Lyceum hall, on North Twenty-fourth street, the occasion being a May party given by the Saratoga Lyceum company, under the management of F. W. Lonsbette, Billy Austin and Carl Page.

The Strickler-Hoover Wedding. The marriage of Mr. Virgil Ormond Strickler, the well known member of the Douglas county bar, to Miss Helen Florence Hoover, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoover, Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, was one of the pleasantest of the week's events in the capital city.

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entertained charmingly on Thursday. Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Morstan, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Miss Hanson, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. John Brooke, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Wakely.

Mr. Wallace Brosten has resigned from West Point. Mrs. Lewis S. Reed returned from New York yesterday. Miss Walworth of Sioux city is the guest of Miss Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton returned from New York on Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Millspaugh of Minneapolis are visiting Mrs. Garrison. Mrs. Lander has gone to Ohio, where she will pass the month of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin N. Davenport have returned and are at the Millard. Mrs. Sadie Stone, daughter of Dr. R. M. Stone, has returned from Colorado. Bishop and Mrs. George Worthington have returned and are at Bishopthorpe.

Mr. Augustus Koutze and Miss Koutze went to New York Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Augustus Koutze, which occurred Wednesday. Mr. Howard Smith was summoned on Wednesday to Chillicothe, O., where her mother and sister, Mrs. McNeil and Miss McNeil, are lying dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Caldwell Hamilton, Mr. Curtis Turner, Mr. Harry Cartan and Mr. W. J. Cartan sailed yesterday by the steamship Lumbria for Seattle to spend the summer on the continent. Last evening the people at the garrioun gave Miss Purvis' pretty large company a large audience, many Omaha people being present to applaud the clever work of the amateurs.