

QUIET DAYS IN SOCIAL REALMS

Events That Transpired Among the Swells Last Week.

SMALL PROMISE FOR BRIGHTENING SKIES

Musicals at Mrs. A. P. Wood's Residence—Wedding at St. Philomena's—Surprises That Truly Surprised—Movements and Whereabouts.

The continuous rainy weather of the past week may have dampened the ardor of society devotees somewhat, but the last seven days have been utterly devoid of interest.

A few small luncheons have been given, a card party or two, but outside of these functions there has been nothing worthy of extended mention.

With fair weather, however, the garden party will soon be a candidate for favor and there is no more delightful form of entertainment than the garden party.

Chief among the events of the present week will be the concert by Sousa and Damrosch, which will give society an opportunity to do its musical duty.

The reception at Brownell hall will be the distinct social event of the week, while dinners and luncheons to the visiting clergy and laity will also add to the pleasure of the Episcopal church's silver anniversary in Nebraska.

Successful Musicals. The musicals given at Mrs. A. P. Wood's residence on South Twenty-fifth street Friday evening were wonderfully successful.

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Convention of the Episcopal Church. The following is the order of exercises for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the diocese of Nebraska. A change has been made for the annual business meeting of the Women's auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon.

Monday, May 15—8 p. m., twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of Brownell hall.

Tuesday, May 16—11 a. m., celebration of holy communion at the cathedral (corporate communion of all members); 3 p. m., annual meeting of Women's auxiliary; 7 p. m., reception by the bishop and Mr. Worthington at Brownell hall.

Wednesday, May 17—7 a. m., celebration; 9 a. m., morning prayer; 10:30 a. m., high celebration, with sermon by Bishop Garrett, followed by the convening of the council; 1 p. m., lunch; 2 p. m., business session of council; 4 p. m., chorale with historical discourse by Hon. J. M. Woolworth, L. L. D., chancellor of the diocese; 8 p. m., annual missionary meeting, with addresses by bishops present.

Thursday, May 18—7 a. m., celebration; 9 a. m., morning prayer; 9:30 a. m., business session of council; 1 p. m., lunch.

Little Bears Made Glad. Mrs. M. E. Hawley, who has been a faithful teacher in the Mission school, now closed for the summer, extended an invitation to her little band of workers to visit her at her home, 514 North Twenty-third street, the other day.

Surprised by Their Friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis were agreeably surprised by their many friends and neighbors Saturday evening last.

Entertained Informally. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitehorn entertained informally at their home, 634 South Seventeenth street, assisted by their daughter, Miss Frankie. Games and music were the order of the evening.

Dr. Duryea Before the Tuesday Club. The guests of the Tuesday Morning club, a representative audience of savanoy or more ladies, gathered at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. John Clarke Jones, 3616 Harney street, on Friday morning last to listen to a philosophic lecture upon the development and attainments of the French people by Dr. Joseph T. Duryea.

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Lighted the young folks. Prizes were all of china, in keeping with the festive occasion. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. George Devereil, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bothwick, Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. N. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George Tilly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tugger, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Hank, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Slevier, Mr. and Mrs. Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Favens, Miss Mamie Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey, Miss Romney.

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Drew Pictures of Animals. Miss Leta Carter deserves credit for having introduced to the younger society set a jolly sort of game, innocent, instructive and full of fun, Saturday evening last week at her residence on West Farnam street.

The game was presented with cards having printed thereon the names of animals, which were required to draw on large sheets of paper, and after the drawing the boy and girl naming most of the animals pictured correctly were to receive a prize. Some of the pictures, it is needless to say, were as unlike the animals designed to be represented as a pig is different from an elephant, but there was lots of fun and when the end came Miss Beulah Sharpe had the largest number of guesses to her credit among the girls. Charles Pratt carrying off the honors for the boys. Refreshments followed, and then some of the night danced just a little to round out the evening.

The young Rosa Bonheurs and Messengers were: Edna Cowin, Louise Squires, Daine Coe, Jessie Dickinson, Miss Osborne, Mae Mount, Fredricka Weesels, Beulah Sharpe, Lois Carter, Grace Christian, William Colpenter, Jim Wallace, George Purvis, William Hughes, Charles Pratt, Joe Barker, Arthur Cooley, Frank Cooley, Ralph Connell, Russell Wilbur, Wilbur Christian, Sam Burns, Iac Hobbie, Frank McCune.

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Mr. and Mrs. George I. Gilbert, who returned to her home in the east, taking in the great fair enroute.

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The art department of the Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the rooms of Mrs. C. F. Catlin, 1718 Dodge street, Mrs. Catlin having kindly placed them at their disposal.

Ex-Mayor Broach having disposed of his Dodge street property to Mr. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Broach have taken rooms at the Mercer for the present.

Miss Blanche Sorenson of Portland, Ore., daughter of Mr. Alf Sorenson, for many years connected with The Bee, was successful in winning a prize of \$10 for the largest number of words made out of the words "Dolly Varden."

Miss Louise Squires entertained at luncheon Thursday evening Misses Mabel Brown, Jessie Dickinson, Edna Cowin, Mae Mount and Leta Carter, with Misses Wilbur, Ralph Connell, Gilbert Pratt, Joe Barker, Will Hughes, Wilbur Christian.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peattie celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hilschek, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson.

Two readings for the benefit of St. James' orphanage will be given at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Garneau, jr., 3001 Chicago street, at 8 p. m. Monday morning at 10 a. m., at the residence of Mrs. Peattie, "How Jacques Came to the Forest of Arden." May 24, Mrs. Homer R. Lewis, "Romola and Contemporary Florence History."

Mrs. Henry W. Yates, acting for the Nebraska building at the World's fair, has turned over the balance of the Liberty bell fund. This generous gift of \$13.70 makes Nebraska's total contribution to the fund \$82.90 and entitles the ladies to one of the pretty little sonnets.

Mr. Matt McNamara of the Union Pacific headquarters has been enjoying a vacation out west. Friday evening on his return, a number of young people were pleasantly entertained at his home in honor of his birthday. Music, cards and dancing were indulged in to a lively degree, till refreshments afforded a happy moment of rest.

Word was received yesterday from Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, S. J., that he would visit Omaha Thursday, May 25, and lecture, choosing for his subject "Americanism." His lecture will be at 8 o'clock and the hour set for 8 p. m. This lecture has created quite a stir in Detroit, St. Louis and other places. Reserved seats will be placed on the lecture at 9 o'clock at the Kessler Drug company, Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

Miss Bertha Mansfield entertained her Kountze place friends at her home, 3848 Hamilton street, Friday evening. The evening was spent with cards and dancing. Those invited were: Misses Kate Hamlin, Stella Riley, Lillian W. King, Kate King, Kate Harris, Doris Danham, Florence Campion, Parthenia Bowman, Ida Wedge; Messrs. Bert Bowman, Bert Bohannon, Lee Hamlin, Ed Wilcox, Ed Bolinger, Bert Riggs, Frank Riley, Neville Campion, Harry Perkins.

Mrs. M. Hering gave a very delightful birthday party Tuesday afternoon. The following guests being present: Mesdames Steffe, Hutte, Bond, Pettus, Hopkins, Moran, McMilligan, Carey, E. Carey, Foster, Leitch, Mulvey, Mulvey, Foster, Kelan, Miles, Schneider, Hoffman, Henri, Leiberknecht, Kelek, Darnan, Williams, Kisar, Dedam, Thies, Kingsbury, Misses Iry, S. G. King, A. Leiberknecht, L. Steffe, G. Carry, A. Carry, Mabel Moran, L. Moran, Messrs. J. Deldan, F. Steffe, jr., T. Carry, T. Daves from Peoria, Ill.; E. Kinsinger, F. Steffe, sr., Hopkins, Thies W. Carry.

Ladies call at Miss Johnston's, 311 S. 16th street, and have your hair curled with Hayley's Unique Curling; it is guaranteed to keep the hair curled from one to two weeks during hot weather.

of Miss Bailey of 1504 North Nineteenth street. Mrs. Dr. Harold Gilford gave a very pretty luncheon Wednesday.

Arthur Whitmarsh, son of Canon Whitmarsh, is still very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates entertained at dinner Wednesday evening.

Miss Yates was entertained at the alumnae of Brownell hall Monday at tea. Mrs. Louis Schram of Chicago is in the city, the guest of Miss Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman and family expect to leave Monday for Chicago. Miss Lenora of St. Joseph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yates at Hillside.

Mrs. Frank Cross has a guest, a sister, Miss Wells of Cambridge, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rosewater have returned from their wedding journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Smith are to be congratulated upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Hollins left Wednesday for Washington. She will be absent several months.

Mrs. Joseph H. Millard entertained very beautifully at luncheon yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oberfelder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornish and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf left Monday to visit in Chicago. Mrs. Ben Baker left Sunday for Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Shunk.

Mr. Richard C. Patterson and family are enroute from their winter's sojourn in Houston, Tex. Mrs. Pritchett gave a small luncheon Wednesday for Mrs. Clark, who is visiting Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lenner will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrier during the summer. Mrs. Frederick Clark of Boston arrived last week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. J. J. J.

Mr. E. L. Lomax is again able to be about after a week's siege with the cold which kept him housebound.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and son, Harry, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Getty.

Mrs. G. A. Warrack and her two children have gone to the country, where they will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Scott of Kansas City and Miss Sherman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick at Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Welier returned Wednesday from New York City where they went to witness the trial of General Buelow.

Mrs. Katharine Barker will leave Wednesday for Chicago, to be absent several weeks, the guest of Miss Shepard.

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OUR FESTIVAL OF MUSIC.

Our Program for Tomorrow—Admission Free. Arrangements for the Festival of Music, which is the week of Omaha's greatest musical festival, Tomorrow Sousa's concert band, renowned as the greatest instrumental organization of its class this country has yet produced, opens the festival with two concerts in Exposition hall, afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8, Wednesday evening, the Damrosch Symphony orchestra of New York will be heard in one of its best programs and again on Thursday afternoon and evening in other selections.

All Omahans know of those great of instrumental organizations; not a few have doubtless heard one or other or both of them in the east; but for the first time in its history the Gate City of the west is given the privilege of hearing at home the band and the orchestra that all others in America today stand for all that is highest in musical interpretation.

It is worth while fighting to let Chicago have the World's fair, if Omaha gained little more than this opportunity of hearing the work of Sousa's and Damrosch's musicians, for it is the fair that brings them here. It may be many years ere such a musical feast is spread in Omaha again. "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may."

But two hours of instrumental music, even of the best—mayhap, because it is the best—is let it be confessed, somewhat wearying to the average ear; it craves the melodious noises ever praised of poet, the music of the orchestra to be assisted at their concerts by an array of vocal talent never before heard in the west in one season.

Tomorrow evening, with Sousa's band by the band and the noble dramatic soprano equally renowned on two continents, will sing, Mme. Van Cauteren, in the first of the world's operatic sopranos, will sing afternoon and evening. So will Fraulin Minnie Behne, the much heard of contralto. Messrs. Guille and Viviani, tenor and basso, will also sing, and Miss Lenora von Stosch, the young American violinist who captured all Europe before last, will interpret Sarasate's "Gypsy Dance." But it is really unnecessary to dilate on the work of Sousa's band and the soloists who appear with it.

The sale of seats already assures crowded houses tomorrow. These are the programs to be rendered tomorrow by the band that is now admitted by the best critics to be superior to that of the late Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore.

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PLAYS ON A GENUINE STRAD.

How Miss von Stosch, the Violinist, Secured Her Valuable Instrument. Miss Lenora von Stosch, the brilliant young violinist, who is playing with Sousa's concert band this season, possesses one of the finest Stradivarius violins in the world, and there is an interesting story connected with it. As almost everybody knows, Stradivarius was the greatest violin maker who ever lived, and the few genuine instruments which have survived the vicissitudes of the century and a half since his death are prized beyond measure.

A year ago last winter she was playing at the house of Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, when one of the guests, Abraham Bernheim, asked her if she had ever played on a Stradivarius violin. She had not, and regarded the possession of one as beyond her hopes. Mr. Bernheim told her that his uncle, Isidor Hauser, had a Strad, which originally belonged to his brother, Misak Hauser, a celebrated player and composer for the violin. Before that it had been the property of the great Viennese, As a special favor Miss von Stosch was allowed to play the violin at a concert soon after, but Mr. Hauser would not allow it out of his hands, except when she played it. He carried it to the hall himself, and when she had finished took it home. It was a perfect instrument, made in 1710, and he valued it at \$5,000.

Sometime later Gordon McKay, a wealthy philanthropist of Newport, R. I., heard Miss von Stosch play, and heard her tell of the Hauser Strad. Mr. McKay is the possessor of a collection of fine violins, and on a long story short, he bought the prized violin, and has loaned it indefinitely to the charming Miss von Stosch.

Miss von Stosch is the most promising violinist in this country. She has great strength, which enables her to play with the brilliancy characteristic of the best violinists, like Brodsky, Yunk and Bentix. She has great artistic talents and limitless perseverance. Each summer she returns to Europe to continue her studies, and a year she climbs higher in her successful career.

Big Strike Threatened in Boston. Boston, Mass., May 13.—The build laborers unions of Boston and surrounding towns have decided that unless the mas builders grant a demand for an advance wages they will strike early next week.

Explosion Locomotive Kills Three Peop. Reading, Pa., May 13.—A Philadelphia Reading engine exploded this morning, killing Engineer Yoder and two others.

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