RECORD OF SOCIAL DOINGS

It Begins to Show Signs of Approaching Activity.

LARGE CHARITY LAWN FETE THIS WEEK

People Are Returning in Increasing Numbers from Pleasant Summer Vacations at Sea Shore and Mountain Side.

The society columns of the Sunday papers although they might be expected to pick up in interest and extent in anticipation of the first early posts, do not as yet afford special variety to the reading public. Absentees for the most part still continue abroad, although the vanguard of returning pilgrims is already in sight, and entertainments of a social kind which concern any large number of people are few and far between, like hen's teeth, or angels' visits, or other infrequent events. The opening of the schools will bring most of the travelers back in a fortnight, and nothing will be wanting to a busy and enjoyable season in society. All things point to this highly desirable consummation, for there are indications of material prosperity, and the confidence in better times, which have not been seen for several years in Omaha.

This week a large lawn fete is to be given for the benefit of one of the most deserving of local charities, the Visiting Nurses' association. It will be remembered that an indoor entertainment arranged last spring for the same purpose was set on a stormy night, and was only moderately successful in a financial way. The open air festival which is appointed for next Tuesday night is projected on an elaborate scale and is in charge of committees of prominent society women. The grounds around the Joslyn residence, in the west part of town, will be given up to the illumination, decoration and amusements which belong to a great lawn fete, and none of the most approved dainty and alluring devices for raising revenue will be lacking. Details of organization and proposed entertainment will be found below. With pleasant weather a large atendance is certain. If it rains the festival will take place on the first suitable evening following.

Lawn Fete for Charity.

The lawn fete to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn next Tuesday evening promises to be the most brilliant affair of the kind ever attempted in Omaha. Owing to the generosity of citizens, it is possible to decorate the grounds in a truly lavish manner. A great number of incandescent lights and several arc lights, headlights from the railroad companies and hundreds of Japanese lanterns will combine to give sufficient illumination. The band from Fort Crook will furnish music, and a pavilion will be provided for dancing. An elaborate musical program has been arranged. Mrs. Winston has charge of the dancing, and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Chase will act as floor managers. Mrs. Offutt, as chairman of the bathing committee, has provided a supply of bathing costumes, and an attendant will be in charge of the dressing rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have the supervision of the music. A unique and elaborate scheme of decoration is being carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Charlton. The gypsies, flower girls, dairy maids and Japanese women will all be in costume, and their wares will be offered for sale in various booths at reasonable prices. The admission fee will be low, with an even smaller charge for children.

The patronesses are: Mesdames. Thurston, Woolworth, Lininger, Wattles, Megath, Nash, Hoagland, Merriam, Keysor, Bidwell, Cahn, Andrews, Cudahy, Leo Franklin, Allen, Lyman, Rosewater, Squires, Switzler, Milton Rogers, W. V. Morse, R. H. Clarkson, Daniel Baum, C. B. Rustin, Somers, Katz, Goldsmith and Coffman.

The committees are: Executive—Mesdames Towne, Polack, Emerson, Joslyn and Kilpatrick; candy booth, Miss Chandler, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Allison, Miss. Schroeder, Miss Kosters; dairy maids, Mrs. Kountze, Miss Kountze, Mrs. Mercer, Miss Helen Millard, Miss Carrie Mercer.

Gypsy Encampment—Mesdames Chase and Caldwell; Misses Higginson, Towle, Hoagland, Lindsey, Goldsmith, McDonald and Wyman.

Flowers—Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Ogden, Miss Sarah Baum and the Misses Peck.

Tea Garden—Mesdames. Polack, Martin Cahn, Albert Cahn, Brandes, Katz, Haas, Miss Alice Chambers and the Misses Polack.

Refreshments—Mesdames H. T. Clarke, Summers, Wilbur, Lyman, Wheeler, Redick, Carter and Poppleton, and Misses Knight, Millard, Moore, Alexander and Taylor.

At a Birthday Party.

One of the most enjoyable functions of the past week was that at the home of Mr. Allen Scott, in honor of his birthday. The house was tastefully arranged for the jolly crowd which assembled. Games, dancing and music were the principal features of the evening's entertainment. At a late hour all repaired to the dining room, where a dainty repast was served.

Those present were: Misses Nickols, Grace Brewington, Mamie Bright, Dott Stone, Josie Parkins, Jessie Walker, Eva McGill, Kate Scott, Blanche Walker and Blanche Pray; Messrs. Rosenblum, Floyd Stryker, Arthur Rochford, Fred Rochford, Arthur Alvine, Clair Hitchcock, Otto Nelson, Allen Scott, Charles Johnson, Fred Brewington and Reuben Wilcox.

Tennis Players Entertained.

Several informal entertainments have been arranged to make it pleasant for the out-of-town tennis players who are here for the Interstate tournament. Friday evening the visitors, together with some of the local tennis enthusiasts to the number of twenty attended a box party at the Creighton theater, where they enjoyed themselves in spite of the pouring rain outside. Last night an informal hop was given at Morand's, attended by about twenty-five couples, who danced until midnight with intermission for refreshments. Today the tennis men have been invited to become the guests of Mr. Austin for a coaching party.

Ceramic Club.

The Ceramic club, which has been dormant through the summer, will resume active work next month. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, September 7, when plans will be discussed for a fall exhibition. A number of the members have been completing some work during the past few months with this object in view.

Miss Olla Cook of Council Bluffs, who studied in Chicago last winter, has had a number of china pieces on view in Omaha that have been attracting favorable notice. Miss Cook has been devoting her time largely to decorative buttons, having painted thirty sets since March last.

Weddings and Engagements.

The engagement of Mr. Max Friedwald and Miss Fannie Ficler is announced.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Wolfe of Denver, who will be remembered in Omaha as having visited the family of ex-Governor Saunders, and Mr. William F. McCue, also of Denver.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Gahm and Miss Mina Cremer were surprised at the announcement last week that they were quietly married at Papillion on Thursday, July 8. Miss Cremer is the daughter of the late Captain H. W. Cremer, and is a favorite among a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Gahm is a well-known musician of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gahm will be at home at the residence of the bride's mother, 2103 Webster street, after September 1.

The marriage of Mr. Victor E. Benson and Miss Florence Houser was celebrated last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. J. L. Benson, 1304 South Sixth street. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. G. M. Luce of the South Tenth Street Methodist church. The bridal party, consisting of the bridegroom and bride, Miss Ellen Houser as bridesmaid, Mr. Edward P. Tomm as best man and Miss Jossie Benson and Miss Hilma Nelson of Fremont as maids of honor, entered the parlor to the strains of a bridal march, played by Mr. Joseph Tuska and Mr. C. E. Boesdswell, and the young couple, surrounded by their large circle of friends, were then united. The bride was attired in white silk, trimmed with pearls and lace, and carried a large cluster of bridal roses, and the bridesmaid's gown was of nile green henrietta, trimmed with lace. They carried American beauty roses.

Mr. A. L. Sutton of South Omaha and Miss Marion Batcheller Noyes of Waterloo were married on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noyes, near Waterloo, by Rev. Mr. Aston, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Waterloo. Among the relatives and friends who witnessed the nuptials and sat down to the wedding dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Earley, Albuquerque, N. M.; Dr. and Mrs. Coulter, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Corbin, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Noyes, Mrs. Dora Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. William Todd, Mrs. Aston, Mrs. L. W. Shannon, Miss Traber, Miss Bryant, Miss Margaret McLaughlan, Miss L. McLaughlan and Miss Lizzie Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton departed on Thursday for an extended tour through the east. During their absence they will visit at Buffalo, N. Y.; Toronto, Canada; St. Louis, Mo., and other points. After October 20 they will be at home at South Omaha, where Mr. Sutton will continue to practice his profession.

People Who Come and Go.

Miss Lorena Abbott returns today from Lincoln.

Mr. Joseph P. Fringer has returned from New York.

Miss Anna Shiverick is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans have returned from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobbler have removed to the Dellone.

Mr. F. M. Richardson returned from Colorado Thursday.

Mr. Paul Horbach started last week on an European trip.

Mrs. J. C. Bodman is epending the summer in Canada.

Miss Kearney of Mankato is the guest of Miss Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf are enjoying an eastern trip.

Mr. Ward M. Burgess spent a few days last week at Okoboji.

Miss Katie R. Lyons is visiting relatives in Columbus, Neb.

Dr. J. T. Kinsler has returned from a visit to Montana points.

Mrs. D. O. McEwan and her daughter are visiting in Denver.

Miss Florence Morse has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Judge and Mrs. B. S. Baker have returned from a western trip.

Miss Ura Kelly has returned from a summer in Massachusetts.

Mrs. John C. Cowin and Miss Cowin sailed from New York yesterday.

Miss Mary Talley has returned from a six-weeks' visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze and Miss Kountze are at Spirit Lake.

Mrs. C. H. Walworth has returned from visiting relatives at Ackley, Ia.

Mrs. E. L. Patterson and son are spending the summer at Asbury Park.

Miss Maggie O'Gorman left on Wednesday for Dunlap, Ia., to visit friends.

Mrs. J. J. Gibson and Mrs. A. Bell have returned from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. A. Newman and her son, Julius, leave August 22 for a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Hoagland and Miss Hoagland have returned from Lake Washington.

Colonel and Mrs. Dallas Bache and the Misses Bache are at Minnetonka.

Mrs. E. P. Peck is again at Calhoun, after spending a month at Shelter island.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Schmidt will leave Monday for a visit to Lake Minnetonka.

Mr. Frank Salisbury of Chicago is the guest of his brother, Mr. H. H. Salisbury.

Master Frank W. and Miss Helen M. Thomas are visiting friends at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. F. D. Wead and his mother have returned, after a delightful trip of six weeks.

Messrs. Henry and Gordon Clarke will be at home during the remainder of the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willard have gone on a short trip to Deadwood and Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. G. B. Comstock and Miss Gail Comstock left last week to visit friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Martin returned Thursday from a short visit to Colorado resorts.

Miss Anna Ray of Kearney is the guest of Mrs. Marcus Parrotte, at 2553 Harney street.

Mrs. William James Galbraith has returned from her pleasant trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. R. E. Welch returned home last Sunday after a two months' visit in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Beecher Osborne, after spending several weeks at Spirit Lake, Ia., returned last Friday.

Miss Leona Luke of Denver is the guest of Miss Claudine Foster at 4112 Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Abbott and family have removed from Capitol avenue to 2019 St. Mary's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter left yesterday for a month's visit at Fort Bridger and Fort Russell.

Mrs. H. S. Jaynes and daughter have returned from a trip to Salt Lake City and Colorado.

Miss Anna Moran leaves today for a month's vacation to her former home, Sheffield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelby have returned from a two weeks' camping trip in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langan returned this week from their summer outing on the northern lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt spent Thursday in Omaha, on their way from St. Paul to Chicago.

Mrs. W. A. Page, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alex Riddell, left for Creston, Ia., Wednesday.

Miss Maud Ellis of Griswold, Ia., is a guest of Miss Clinchard at 506 South Thirtieth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dietz are at Dome Lake, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brink and Earl have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Red Oak, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dwright leave today for New York, to be absent about three weeks, visiting relatives.

Miss Fide Harris of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Haynes, 832 South Twenty-ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan will shortly remove to their new residence on South Thirty-second street.

Mrs. W. A. Pixley left on Tuesday last for Raton and Hot Springs, N. M., to be gone until October 1.

Miss Selma Epeneter returned Friday after two months spent at Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Hospe are at home again after an outing of nearly a month with friends in the east.

Mrs. J. D. Weaver and Miss May Weaver, who have been passing the summer with friends and relatives at Terre Haute, Ind., returned home last Tuesday. They expect to leave for Denver soon, where they will pass several weeks with relatives.

Miss Edith and Miss Florence Clarendon have gone to visit their sister, Mrs. C. F. Dodge, at Fremont, Neb.

Mrs. W. D. Percival and Mrs. George Pattee returned Friday night from an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hostetter and children of Las Cruces, N. M., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rosewater.

Miss Grace E. McKiernan, Chicago, is visiting Miss Josephine Brady at Twenty-seventh and Charles streets.

Mrs. Daniel Evans of St. Louis, with her two little daughters, is visiting Mrs. H. Evans of 3174 Farnam street.

Mrs. Annie Oleson has returned from Lolland, Ia., and is the guest of Mrs. Knudtson, 2507 Chicago street.

Mrs. W. D. Townsend and Miss Emma Lewis have gone to Chicago to visit relatives. They will be gone four weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Newton left last week for a visit of a month or longer with friends at Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. James Welch and her two children have returned from St. Paul, Minn., where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Adnee Van Gieson is visiting in Alton, Ill., and will spend some time in St. Louis before returning to Omaha.

Miss Katherine Parrotte of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jane H. Parrotte of Edgeview, 4801 Davenport street.

Misses Irene and Gertie Hospe returned Friday, after a short visit with relatives in Chicago and points in Wisconsin.

Messrs. Albert Dickinson, Brace Fonda, Clifford Sadler and Louis Clarke have returned from a month's western trip.

Mrs. Harold Gifford returned Friday with her children from North Lake, Wis., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Flanders and Master Fred Flanders have returned from a month's sojourn among the Colorado mountains.

Mr. Charles C. George has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to go to his old home at Galesburg, Ill., last week.

Miss Louise Korty accompanied her friends, Misses Andrews and Fobey, to their home in Washington, Kan., last week.

Miss Andrews and Miss Tobey of Washington, Kan., who have been visiting Miss Louise Korty, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. George Boyce of St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by her son, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Baker of 2507 Franklin street.

Mrs. C. M. Harpster and two sons, Ralph and Dave, returned home last week, after a month's visit with friends at Ulysses, Neb.

Mrs. Morris M. Sloman of Detroit, with her children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brandies, at 2105 St. Mary's avenue.

Mrs. Richmond Anderson left Omaha last week on a trip to Portland, San Francisco, Monterey, Ogden, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Miss Anita Keeler of Fort Yates will return from that point with Gallagher of this city, and be the latter's guests for some time.

Miss Cathrine Lewis of Emporia, Kan., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. Evans, at 3174 Farnam street, returned to her home Friday.

Senator and Mrs. John M. Thurston and Mr. Clarence Thurston have returned from Washington, and will remain in Omaha until the meeting of congress in December.

Misses May Harrington of Minneapolis, Goldie Gilths of Sioux Falls, Hattie Harrington and Nettie Potter of Sioux City were guests of Miss Ellen Arnold on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Brandriff and Miss Jessie Brandriff, after a visit of several weeks with the Misses Edith and Florence Clarendon, have returned to their home in Missouri Valley, Ia.

Mrs. William F. Allen and Miss Elizabeth Allen will leave today for the east, and will visit friends at Fairhaven, Mass., until the opening of the fall term at Lasell seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Vance of Chattanooga, Tenn., who have been making an extensive trip through the west, express themselves as delighted with Omaha, where they have been entertained by Mrs. Vance's uncle, Mr. N. M. Howard, for the past ten days. They leave for home on Monday, visiting on the way, friends at Urbana O.

Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Marys Catholic church at Independence, Mo., was in the city last week on his way to Wayne, Neb., for a visit of a month with his brother, Rev. James B. Fitzgerald. He is announced to officiate at that place this morning and preach at the late service. He will visit several other towns in the state before returning to his home in Missouri.

A letter recently received from Bishop Worthington, dated Lambeth Palace, London, early in August, announces that he expects to make a tour of Europe before returning to Nebraska. He will visit several large cities of note while on the continent, remaining a month at the baths of Carlsbad for the benefit of Mrs. Worthington, who accompanies him, as her health has been a cause of much solicitude. They expect to reach Omaha in time for the Christmas season.

Pleasures that Are Past.

Miss Florence Kilpatrick entertained the Wheel club last Thursday evening.

The Misses Robinson of Council Bluffs entertained in honor of Miss Luke and Miss Foster Tuesday evening.

Miss Cora Hoyer gave a musicale and luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Misses Hamill and Tyler of Kansas City. The guests were: Mrs. Eastman, Misses Hamill, Tyler, Craig, Hearne, Winnie Hearne, Frances Roeder and Ada Hoppe.

On Wednesday evening last the congregation of the Cherry Hill Congregational church, Rev. Le Roy Hand, pastor, gave a watermelon social at the residence of Mr. W. B. Waddell, 4721 North Thirty-ninth street. There was music and other entertainment and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Miss May and Mr. Albert Edholm gave a pretty lawn party last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Edholm on Charles street. The guests were: Misses McArdle, Kelley, Williams, Patterson, Newlean, McKelvey and Tillotson, and Messrs. Bevins, Walters, Reed, Hadfield, Baliman, Tillotson and Hodeon.

Miss Addie Miller was pleasantly surprised at her home on Kiner avenue last Friday. The evening was spent in playing games and in music. Those present were: Misses Ellen Arnold, Florence Hazard, Ada Redmon, Rosa and Sylvia Houska, Katy Brice, Myrtle Stuart, Miss Jenet and Messrs. Johnnie Miller, Ralph Thompsett, Roy Christiansen, Harry Stuart, Jim Brice, Blake Miller, Mr. Miller and Babe Miller.

One of the happiest gatherings for the little folks in many days was given Monday afternoon on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hieber, 2627 South Fifteenth street. The event was given in honor of the birthday of Master Johnnie Hieber. Some fifty children participated and made the afternoon one to be remembered for days to come. The little ones were entertained by Mrs. W. Peel and Mrs. J. Green.

Last Wednesday evening a lawn social was given by Mrs. May and Mrs. Albert Edholm at their home at 2936 Charles street. The evening was spent in playing games. Luncheon was served in the yard. Those present were Misses Anna Kelly, Lola Tillotson, Georgia Patterson, Brigie McArdle, Alice McArdle, Isabelle Williams, Jeannette Newlean, Isabelle McKelvy, May Edholm; Messrs. J. Hodgson, F. H. Reid, George Wolters, Rusell Bevins, Earle Bevins, George Hadfield, Hans Jessen, Frank Baliman, Claude Tillotson, Arthur Schreiber and Albert Edholm.

A very pretty lawn party was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. John Stagmer at their home, 809 North Twenty-fifth avenue, to Mr. Albert Krause in honor of his 21st birthday. The lawn was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Clark, J. T. Anderson, Mike Decker, W. Rogers, D. Garrett, Mike Keiser, D. Rogers, Harry Walker, Charles Holliday, W. Kennedy and Huntington; Mesdames Kelly, Biesen, Lauder, Spanton and Kinson; Misses Ida Kolterman, Katie Quinn, Lillie Clark, A. Kinsen and Early, and Messrs. Pogue, Knowlton, Holliday and Gilbert.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Minnie Warner at her home, on South Twenty-second street, Wednesday evening. Games were played and vocal music was indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. All had a pleasant time. Those present were: Misses Violet J. Galles, Annie Schroeder, Minnie and Mary Warner, Clara Shultz, Annie Montage, Minnie Johnson, Ray Syman, Gusty, Mary and Theresa Hoffman and Minnie Waffle; Messrs. Charles Fleck, Ed Warner, Herbert Rees, Henry Koll, Fred Carpenter, Will Johnson, Humphrey, John and Dennis Lynch and Will Schartow. Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Ginnotte were also present.

Miss Ella Pearson entertained a number of young friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Earnestine Eastman of Chicago. Assisting her were Miss Maggie Crawford and Misses Florence and Josie Fearon. The time was pleasantly spent in out-of-door games, music and dancing, after which delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Crawford, Alice Crawford, Florence Cook, Edith Cook, Vera Allen, Maude Stephens of Crete, Neb., Eva Mahony, May Mahony, Earnestine Eastman of Chicago, Ethel Straight, Agnes McElroy, Florence Fearon, Josie Fearon, Esther Cochran, May Murphy, Norma Marshall, Ella and Lillie Fearon; Master John Murphy, Gilbert Myers, Ed and David Fearon, and Mesdames Murphy, Myers, Russell and Fearon.

In honor of her daughter, Nellie, Mrs. Mary Dillon gave a lawn party at her beautiful country residence west of Irvington, last Saturday evening, August 14, it being her daughter's 16th birthday. The spacious house and lawn were beautifully decorated and the dining room and table were elaborately dressed in green and white, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The following were present: Messrs and Mesdames J. Walsh, J. Larson, J. Dougherty, C. Fredde, A. Yort, C. Baxter; Mrs. Yort, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dinsdale, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Gillum; Misses M. Calleiy, F. Celleiy, A. McArdle, K. McArdle, M. McArdle, Chanlan, C. Hughes, L. Gillum, K. Johnson, M. Fredde, A. Fredde, N. Fredde, G. Baxter, M. McConnel, T. Reum, C. Bleick, A. Bleick, E. Bleick, A. Wendt, M. Wendt, L. Whiznand, B. Martin, M. Dougherty, H. Dougherty, H. Rinka, G. Hunter, P. Kruse, A. Kruse, M. Yort, and Messrs. E. Kelly, W. Kelly, A. Johnson, W. Welsh, P. Larson, C. Fredde, J. Fredde, P. Fredde, H. Fredde, W. Baxter, P. Baxter, F. Von Haller, M. Jones, E. McArdle, G. McArdle, J. McArdle, F. McArdle, Chanlan, C. Rotella, B. McCacern, E. Yort, A. Yort, P. Rhine, A. Bleick, J. Bleick, C. Bleick, F. Bleick, A. Schleip, U. M. Combs, F. Wendt, J. Dillon, M. Dillon H. Remmington, P. Hughes, C. Middletown, A. Dougherty, H. Dougherty, L. Root, J. Root, G. Heide, U. Walsh, J. Whiznand, A. Kruse, Gorman, S. Quin, J. Lewson, R. Anderson, C. Hofeldt and Maybe.

Pleasures a Prospect.

The Misses McShane will give an informal tea on Friday for Miss Meyers of Dubuque, who is the guest of Miss Nash.

A lawn fete will be given by the Omaha section of the Council Jewish Women next Thursday evening on the lawn of Mr. A. D. Brandeis, Twenty-fourth street and St. Mary's avenue. Refreshments will be served.

A Russian tea pavilion, at the Charity lawn fete, will be conducted by Mr. Ebell, the Russion commissioner of the exposition, assisted by Mrs. Ebell and their little daughter, in Russian costume. Tea will be served from a genuine samovar.

NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.

South Omaha.

Walter B. Roberts returned last week from a four-weeks' outing in northwestern Montana. Most of the time he put in fishing for trout and hunting along the headwaters of the Sun and Teton rivers, several nice strings of fish rewarding his labors with the rod and a fine stag head attesting his prowess with the rifle. One or two bear were seen but Walter did not tackle them, saying his gun was too light.

The members of the Home Circle club of South Omaha have again resumed their residences in the Magic City after a most delightful three-weeks' outing, spent camping in Dr. George L. Miller's beautiful grove at Seymour park. The camp was located in the southeast corner of the grove near the B. & M. depot and was laid out in the form of a circle, the mess, cook and store tents at one end and the family tents completing the circle. The men went to and from their business every day in buggies, on horseback and on bicycles, leaving the women and children to put in their time to suit themselves—fishing, berrying and tramping through the woods. In the evening the members of the club usually had a good sing, entertained company and went to the lake fishing. On Thursday evening, August 12, Dr. and Mrs. Miller gave the club an elegant reception and for two or three hours the spacious halls of the doctor's beautiful mansion was the scene of as jolly a gathering as that part of the county has witnessed in many a day. Those composing the camping party were: Messrs. and Mesdames Burt Anderson, Will Whitten, A. J. Caughey and Master Grant; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheek, Miss Mabel and Master Harry, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelley and Miss Helen, Colonel and Mrs. A. L. Lott and Master Antone, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCulloch, Master Hugh and Misses Cordelia and Mary Craig, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pinnell and Masters Leo and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Tagg and Baby Harold.

Florence.

Mrs. W. R. Lighton and two children left Friday for a visit with her parents at Atchison, Kan.

Miss Olga Tucker returned home to Blair Tuesday. Miss Blanche Tucker accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Rev. Barnes Lower filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday. He has been absent a couple of weeks.

There was an ice cream social at the First Church of Christ Tuesday evening, given by the members of the church.

Mrs. Henry Hall and daughters, who have been in the city for the last month visiting friends and relatives, returned home Saturday to St. Louis.

Captain Reynolds of the waterworks left Wednesday for Milwaukee. He will go from there to New York and eastern points. He expects to be absent about thirty days.

Mrs. J. G. Negley returned home this week from a visit of a month with friends and relatives in the western part of the state. Her grandfather accompanied her home.

Mrs. William Kindred entertained a large party of her friends Tuesday evening at her home, it being her birthday. The time was spent in playing games, etc., after which an elegant lunch was served.

Next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock appropriate exercises will be held at the laying of the cornerstone of the First Presbyterian church of Florence. Dr. Stephen Phelps, Dr. Asa Leard and several other Omaha clergy will be present. It is expected to push the new church building rapidly to completion and dedicate it early in the fall. The church was organized October 12, 1857, and has lived forty years out of doors. The Omaha Monumental works donated the cornerstone.

Benson.

Miss Ada Stiger returned home last week from Logan, Ia., where she had been visiting friends for a short period.

Miss Ethel Joseph of Silver City, Ia., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Joseph during the last week.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Grey, the pastor, will preach in the evening.

A number of the Modern Woodmen and their friends of this place attended the annual picnic held at Fremont Wednesday, August 18. The Modern Woodmen lodge of Benson is making preparations to give a picnic Saturday, August 28, at McComb's grove.

Three little boys about 9 years of age were arrested and taken before Judge Bailey last Tuesday evening for house breaking. There was not enough evidence against them, however, and they were dismissed with a little lecture and warning from the judge. The complaining witness was Mrs. Larson.

"Pantorium."

$10.00 will be paid person sending best definition of word "Pantorium" to Pantorium Co., Omaha, before noon, August 27th. Winner announced in next Sunday Bee.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Woodward company opens the sixth week of its successful engagement at the Creighton today with two performances, "Three Silk Hats" being the play presented afternoon and evening. The same bill will be presented on Monday. "Brothers" is announced for Tuesday and Wednesday, and "The Octoroon" the remainder of the week. Matinee performances will be given daily.

"How beautiful the table looks." Libbey cut glass makes it so. This trade mark is always cut on the genuine. Libbey

South Omaha News.

The entire time of Police Judge Christmann was taken up yesterday with the swindlers arrested for fleeing visiting stockmen. Attorneys for the defendants tried in every way possible to secure a continuance. Judge Christmann overruled all such motions and insisted that the cases set for trial be proceeded with.

The first case called was against W. S. Rae, with O. T. Brown of Atlantic, Ia., as the complaining witness. Rae withdrew his plea of not guilty and refused to plead when called upon to do so. Attorney Patrick, who is looking after Rae's interests, objected to the introduction of any testimony for the reason that the complaint was insufficient to constitute a crime. The motion was overruled and an exception taken.

Brown then went on the stand and told about being swindled out of $25 in a game of cards. He identified Rae as the man who invited him to play, and as the person who won his money. Witness was a little mixed as to the location of the saloon where Rae and he played cards, and it was finally agreed to let him go out with the chief of police and see if he could find the place. Without any hesitation Brown took the chief to Markeson's place on N street and insisted that there was where he was fleeced.

After the evidence was all in the judge held Rae to the district court in the sum of $1,000. A hustle was made for bail, and George W. Westcott was induced to sign along with T. F. Norton.

A complaint was then filed against W. S. Rae, Robert Rae and Ed Stone, charging them with gaming and robbing Jim Johnson of $25 by means of dice. This case was set for hearing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but it was nearly 4 when time was called and the first witness placed on the stand. Stone made a kick for a continuance, saying that his attorney was not present. It was finally decided to send for an Omaha attorney, and the court waited until he arrived.

Johnson was then allowed to tell his story. He said that on the morning of August 7 he arrived with stock and went to a restaurant for breakfast. As he came out of the chop house he met Stone and an acquaintance was soon struck up. Stone claimed to have a hundred acres of land in the vicinity of Johnson's farm and the two talked awhile about crops, etc. Stone then invited Johnson in to Fisher's saloon to have a drink. There they met Rae, who pretended not to know Stone. Dice were thrown for the drinks and finally for money with Johnson for stakeholder. Finally Johnson was induced to loan Stone $25 to bet on a sure thing. Stone lost and Rae snatched the money and skipped out the back door. Stone then asked Johnson if he had any more money and was answered in the negative. He was then told to go to ——.

After Stone had departed Johnson realized that he had been fleeced. He explained to the court how the game was played. It was what the gamesters call "top and bottom," and it catches a sucker every time. The demands of the defendants were at last acceded to by the judge and a further hearing of the case was put off until next Saturday.

Stone has a bad record, he having been convicted in Omaha of having worked the padlock game on a couple of travelers at the union depot. He was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary, but is out on bail pending a rehearing.

Frank E. Munn, an attorney of Omaha, who came down here claiming to represent Stone, sought to intimidate the state's witnesses yesterday by causing the arrest of O. T. Brown on a charge of gambling. After Brown had testified against Rae, Munn went to Omaha and secured a warrant for Brown in a justice court. Brown was taken to Omaha. Mayor Ensor said that as Brown came here in answer to a telegram from him he would look after his interests and see that he secured his liberty. The mayor feels sore at the support, or rather lack of support, being given him in this move. The stock yards company professed to be willing to spend $5,000 to break up the gang, but since the arrest of the leaders the mayor says that not an official of the yards has had a word to say about the case, the general manager not even inquiring how the prosecution was progressing.

Another thing the mayor is sore on is the action of some of the councilmen. Caldwell signed Rae's bond and assisted him in securing his liberty the first day of the trial. Another councilman, who frequently makes complaints of the inefficiency of the police force, has absented himself from the city after he saw that there was trouble ahead.

Proprietors of the tough joints insist that unless they are permitted to continue in business the licensed houses must close up.

Rae and Stone have been so far unable to furnish bail and are still confined in the city jail.

Working for Improvements.

Members of the East Side Improvement club have caused a census of that portion of the city lying east of Twenty-fourth street and north of N street to be taken. The returns show that 3,500 voters live in the territory mentioned. This fact, in company with the petition which has been prepared requesting an extension of the Thirteenth street car line, will be presented to officials of the street car company this week. It is understood that the extension asked for will be granted and that the car line will run south on Thirteenth street as far as Missouri avenue, and then west on the avenue to Twentieth street.

The club is now working on a scheme for better mail facilities. East of Sixteenth street there is no free delivery of mail, and in the territory west of Sixteenth street and extending to Twenty-fourth street there is only one delivery daily. Residents in that portion of the city would like to have better service and will urge Senator Thurston and Congressman Mercer to take some action in the matter.

Magic City Gossip.

Max Degan of Aurora, Ill., is here visiting friends.

M. Goldstein has just returned from a trip to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Schindel left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y.

C. H. Pettit is building a residence at Seventeenth and O streets.

Mrs. C. F. Wright, 2310 L street, has gone to Fremont to visit friends.

J. W. Gribble is in the Black Hills looking after his cattle interests.

The Knights of the Forest will give a picnic at Riverside park today.

Miss Ida Orr was quite badly injured in a runaway accident Friday night.

N. Wright of Brigham, Utah, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Misses Annie and Kate Gammill have returned from a trip to eastern Iowa.

Rev. Dr. Wheeler and Rev. Mr. Cramblett will exchange pulpits this evening.

Dr. William Berry and wife have gone to New York to spend a month visiting.

Sam Christie is home from Dexter, Ia., where he spent a week with relatives.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, 270 South Twentieth street.

H. C. Thompson and wife, Twenty-fourth and J streets, have returned from a camping trip.

Fred Etter, sr., left yesterday to attend the Grand Army encampment at Buffalo, N. Y.

G. T. Beavers has taken out a permit to build an addition to his house at Twenty-second and N streets.

O'Neil's Real Estate Agency, oldest established agency in the city. Headquarters for realty investments.

"Home Religion" is the topic upon which Rev. Dr. Winship will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

Judge Scott has allowed the restraining order issued in the Kelly-Lenagh injunction case to remain in force until the case comes up for hearing in the district court at the September term.

There will be an open mass meeting in Woodmen of the World hall, corner Twenty-sixth and N streets, Wednesday evening, August 25, to organize the carpenters and joiners of South Omaha. S. T. Kent of Lincoln will be the principal speaker of the evening. There will also be present several local speakers from Omaha.

Now is the time for realty investments in the Magic City. Get our list of bargains. O'Neil's Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. Frank P. Hart has gone to St. Paul for a visit. From there she goes to New York, where she will spend some time with friends.

The Intermediate Endeavor society will unite with the seniors tonight in a joint missionary congress at the First Presbyterian church.

We have cash customers for business and residence property in South Omaha. List your property with O'Neil's Real Estate Agency.

James L. Paxton, superintendent of the stock yards, left yesterday afternoon for Salt Lake City to look after company business in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stearns, formerly of this city, but for the past year residents of New York, will return this week and make South Omaha their future home.

The Equestrian club expects to hold a meeting soon to arrange for the parades during the fair. The members were too busy last week to attend the meeting called for Thursday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Williams entertained the Merry Go Round club at the home of Rev. Irving Johnson Friday evening. Those present were: Nellie Greist, Julia and Catherine Allen, Jennie Graham, Docia Carpenter, Mrs. Roy Brainard, Sadie Mack, Mauline Laur, Estelle and Addie Campbell.

Passed a Worthless Check.

A man giving the name of Fred Mosher called at the boarding house kept by Mrs. Frances Moore, 1703 Dodge street, yesterday and inquired for a room. He said he was employed on the new government building and would be in the city all winter. He was shown one of the most desirable rooms and handed out a check signed by himself for $20 and was given $6 in change. He then left to get his baggage, and at last accounts had not returned. The check was found to be worthless.

Finds a Gold Watch.

Mrs. M. Killian, living at 3506 Parker street, found a woman's gold watch at the corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets last night. The watch was turned over to the police to await a claimant.

MUSIC.

The annual entrance examination of the National Conservatory of Music at 126 and 128 East Seventeenth street, New York, the institution which was founded by Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, will take place as follows:

Singing, Wednesday, September 15, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. and 8 to 10 p. m.

Chorus, 8 to 10 p. m.

Piano and organ, Thursday, September 16, 10 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 4 p. m.