

HAS ITS EFFECT ON SOCIETY

Warm Weather Brings Along with it Many Attractions.

GOLF CONSIDERED THE CORRECT THING

Belles and Beaut Put in Their Time Practicing for the Handicap Games that Come Off Next Week.

The warm sunshine of the past week has brought out many pretty spring flocks and lots of other things. The golf season was really opened auspiciously yesterday afternoon at the Happy Hollow "bobbolinks."

The pretty dancing party and cotillon of company Z on Friday evening was the concluding event of a series that has attracted much attention, has been greatly enjoyed by the high school pupils and their friends and has been deprecated to a greater or less degree by the teachers of those pupils.

The approaching nuptials of those popular young society people, Miss Susan Colpetzer and Mr. Harry W. Wilkins, has given the social circle lots to think about and more to talk about during the last week.

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A program of ten dances was followed by supper after which the cotillon proper was started. This included four very pretty figures. To dance these three present were divided into three sets. The favors were extremely pretty souvenirs. All the figures were well danced. One was somewhat novel in its character. Before a young man could secure a dance with a young woman he was compelled to demonstrate his ability at apt rhyming and many ludicrous results followed the youth's efforts to reply in rhyme to the remarks of the young women, who were more successful in the competition securing the dance.

It was high on midnight when the post was evacuated and the invaders and defenders alike withdrew well pleased with the entertainment by the only military company of young women in the city. These were responsible for the success: Misses Edith Jackson, Lila Tower, Herberta Jaynes, Faith Potter, Dorothy Young, Gertrude Macomber and Lulu Edwards.

Entertainments of the Week. Miss Burnham of Lincoln is spending Sunday with Miss Alexander.

Miss Clara Palmer and Mr. George Palmer enjoyed a trip to Denver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor White, with their child, have gone to England for a three months' sojourn.

Mrs. Belden of Denver, who was one of Omaha's lecturers, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Belden.

Miss Carrie Childs, formerly of this city, is now employed in the dead letter office in Washington as assistant to Mrs. Patti Lyle Collins.

Mr. Frank H. Keshane, formerly of this city and now stationed at Pittsburg, Kansas, Sunday with his family at 2322 South Fifteenth street.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at Miss Alma Vodka's home, 517 Hickory street, in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ambrose Hunter have returned from a pleasant wedding trip in the east. They will be at home to their friends after May 20 at 116 North Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Ward M. Burgess entertained at luncheon Friday noon in honor of Miss Colpetzer, whose wedding to Mr. Harry Wilkins is to occur on Wednesday. The heart-shaped baner cards, surrounded with a wreath of roses, bore the following names: Misses Colpetzer, Gady, Webster, Milard, Taylor, Kountze, Crouse, Cook, Madames Smith, Kountze, Gioui, Burgess.

Mrs. E. K. Mackey of the Utopia hotel and her guests gave a dancing party at the Thurston armory on Friday evening as the

MARION MCBRIDE. A Famous Worker For The W. C. T. U. in Boston.

One of the famous workers in the W. C. T. U. ranks and one who stood very close to Frances Willard, is Marion McBride of Boston. She is a tireless worker and an authority on pure foods. Everywhere she goes, she recommends Postum, the famous food drink, for she knows of its great work in furnishing a pure, wholesome, hot beverage for breakfast, much like coffee in appearance and taste, but made by food experts from parts of field grains, selected to furnish brain and nerves with the food demanded by nature.

It is especially welcome to those who are tired and distressed and disease follow coffee drinking. Grocers supply it at 15 and 25 cents per package.

Head of the series of dances which have been held at the Utopia this winter. About forty people attended, most of them being present or former guests of Mrs. Mackey's. The dancing floor was good, the music excellent, the refreshments delicious, and the party as a whole a thoroughly delightful one.

The firemen of No. 3 engine house gave a dance in honor of the late of the relations and friends on Thursday night. The wives and sweethearts of the boys were the guests of honor. The music was excellent and the refreshments were good. There were sixty couples present. During the evening Leroy Sainclair rendered several vocal selections and he was well received in his rendition of "The Battleship, Maine." The party broke up about midnight, well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koopman, 2321 South Eleventh, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening. Guests to the number of about seventy-five gathered to do honor to the occasion. The program included an address by Rev. J. M. Wilson, pastor of Castellar Street Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Koopman and family are honored members. His topic was "The Love of God," which he treated in a most interesting manner. Mr. Koopman replied in a few well chosen words. In behalf of the bridegroom Mrs. W. S. Johnson, who has for fifteen years been a neighbor of the Koopmans, gave an address. Mrs. A. Thomas Stowell also read a paper on "The Wedding Ring." Songs by Mrs. C. B. Wilson and Miss Souders and a guitar and mandolin solo by Mrs. E. H. Walker, Mark and Malstrom, with the verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," which was sung by request of an absent brother of Mrs. Koopman, completed the program. The supper was followed by supper. The supper was one to be remembered. No pains or expense had been spared in its preparation. The guests were numerous and valuable. The Board of Trustees presented a costly tea set. Mr. and Mrs. Koopman have nine children. All of them were present with the exception of William, who is a member of the Thurston Rifles and in camp at Lincoln.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. Arthur Grady Potter of Omaha, now living in New York, is to be married in Lincoln on Monday, May 10, at 124 West Eleventh street, New York city. Miss Lizzie Lay was married to Mr. W. R. Cahill at St. Philomena's cathedral on Thursday, Rev. H. J. McDevitt officiating. Mr. Charles Southard, best man, and Miss Beatrice McGinn as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill will be at home to their friends at 1116 South Ninth street after May 15.

On Monday evening, May 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McVea, 2615 Bristol street, Mr. W. W. Whitney of this city and Miss Emma Marshall of Arlington, Neb., were married. The ring wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank W. Foster, late pastor of Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. Whitney is a member of the First Methodist church of Arlington, and Miss Marshall is a member of the First Methodist church of this city. The bride and groom were accompanied by their bridesmaids, Misses J. Croft and Myles. After the ceremony the happy couple were entertained at a reception by their relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Congrove, where an elegant wedding feast awaited them. Following the usual custom, the bride threw her bouquet to her young women friends, Miss Kate Myles being the fortunate recipient. Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan will be at home, 520 South Twenty-fourth street, after June 1.

Movements of People. Mr. Gould Dietz is in Sheridan, Wyo. Miss Winifred Keane has returned from Chicago. Mrs. R. H. Clarkson has returned from the east. Mrs. Jay D. Foster is visiting friends in Burlington, Ia. Miss Flora Webster has returned from an eastern trip. Mrs. Fitch and Miss Fitch have returned to 1136 South Thirty-first street. Mrs. Wilkins arrived in Omaha on Saturday to attend the Wilkins-Colpetzer nuptials. Miss Elsie Reasoner, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, returned to Omaha yesterday. Miss Nellie Connor left last Monday for a month's visit with friends in Des Moines and Vail, Ia. Mrs. Joseph A. Sykes and Mr. Benjamin H. Sykes are visiting friends in the western part of Pennsylvania. Mrs. N. P. Fell and daughter left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland, where they will attend a foreigner's visit. Mr. W. S. Rector and family have taken rooms at the Murray hotel for this month, after which they will reside at 621 Park avenue.

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Deaths. Miss Ade E. Stinger spent last Friday visiting with friends in Omaha. Sam Horton and family started on their trip to Arkansas last Wednesday. Mr. Bales and family of Omaha have taken rooms where Ed E. Cone formerly resided. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larson last week entertained at dinner a number of their friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffelinger of Omaha moved last week into the house vacated by Mr. Linn and family. Mr. and Mrs. Barball and family have taken for the summer the house formerly occupied by O. Spearman. Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at the usual hour today by the pastor, Rev. Frank Brose.

Mrs. W. H. Safford returned home last Wednesday from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Geneseo, Ill. Mr. Smith and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Joseph, departed for their home last week.

The small children of this place celebrated the first days of May in hanging may baskets in the evenings at the doors of their friends.

The Ladies' Aid society meeting to have been held at the home of Mrs. McCoy was postponed on account of the rain till next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The class meeting commenced on last Thursday evening by the teachers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, who were well attended and will meet hereafter at the church every Thursday and anyone interested in the work is welcome to attend.

Charlie Bailey entertained a few of his little friends at his home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of his birthday anniversary. Though it was a rainy day, a number were present and a pleasant time was spent, after which refreshments were served

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Ante Room Echoes

Fraternal Commissioner Rose reports that most of the leading fraternities of the United States are taking steps to be represented at the exposition. As the time for opening draws near the demand for dates upon which to hold fraternity conventions and reunions increases, as does the demand for space for headquarters. All fraternities which do not secure their space before June 1 will be disappointed, as all arrangements must be completed by that time. Negotiations are about completed between five or six of the great orders of the country who are to contribute liberally to the erection of a fraternal union building. These orders will be granted the choice of rooms in the order in which they announced their intention to assist in the erection of the building. The present outlook is that not less than forty fraternities will have headquarters in this building.

Paternal Union of America. The Tennessee Fraternal Union members met for their third annual convention at the Terraces and will run two excursions to Omaha in July and August.

New lodges have recently been established at Red Oak, Elliott, Osage, Graettinger, Fremont, Springfield and Scranton, Ia.

Several Omaha members of the order attended an open box social given by Liberty Lodge, Missouri Valley, on Tuesday evening. The social was a success and the visitors were given a hearty reception.

Robert T. Daniel, the supreme head of the Order of Red Men, has issued a communication to each of the tribes of that order encouraging them to excuse members who enter the army from paying dues while in the service, and in every way to lend their assistance to President McKinley in the present crisis. More than 100 companies, composed entirely of Red Men, have already been organized by President McKinley in case they are needed.

Tribe Yahnudahsis, No. 2, has placed a fine new piano in its hall, and hereafter its music will take the place of the tom-tom.

The monthly socials which Omaha tribe, No. 18 is giving to paleface friends are proving a great success. The ceremonies and refreshments were served and the visitors were royally entertained.

White Fawn council, Daughters of Poochontas, entertained very handsomely on April 30. The early part of the evening was given to cards and dancing and later a dainty lunch was served.

On May 12 Alfarotta council, Daughters of Poochontas, will give a May party at Morand's dancing academy.

Modern Woodmen of America. Beech camp No. 1454, Modern Woodmen of America, held an especially interesting meeting Friday night. Seven new members were initiated and the local lodge was assisted by a degree team from South Omaha.

After a long struggle with Fulton, Ill., Rock Island finally secured the papers and documents which belong to the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America and on April 27 the coronation was held for magnificent building which is to be the home of the head camp. The building is to be three stories in height, of brick with terra cotta trimmings, and will cost \$69,800.

Independent Workmen of America. The Independent Workmen of America have secured space in the Nebraska state building at the exposition and Omaha lodge No. 1 will endeavor to get the assistance of all lodges in the state and decorate the space in such a manner that it will be in every way representative of the order.

Omaha lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Workmen of America has passed a measure which is quite an innovation in fraternal circles. Daughters, wives and sisters of the members of the lodge are now eligible to full membership in the lodge, and may enjoy all the rights and privileges of any member of the order.

Woodmen of the World. Neola camp at Neola, Ia., will on this Sunday unveil a beautiful monument in memory of a late member of that camp. A special train bearing members of the sixteen camps of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs will be run for this occasion. It is expected that the Alpha Grads and the camp hand will attend in a body. Last Sunday George L. Yoder of Alpha lodge at Forest Lawn, the Woodmen having charge of the ceremonies. Mr. Yoder was also a member of Crook camp of the Sons of Veterans.

Order of Scottish Clans. Clan Gordon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, held a well attended meeting Tuesday evening, at 212 North Sixteenth street. After the usual business a very interesting paper on "Cuba and Its People" was read and Classman John French paid a glowing tribute to Gladstone in an able address and pointed out the grand example right living which the "Grand Old Man," who is nearing his end, has left to the world.

Royal Oaks. Live Oak Grove No. 1 held an enthusiastic meeting Friday evening at which twenty

The executive committee for the National Congress of Musicians will be held in this city on July 15, 16 and 17. The program is now complete and is as follows: Homer Moore, Omaha, chairman; Louis C. Elson, Boston; D. N. Williams, New York; William Sherwood, Chicago; A. M. Foerster, Pittsburg; Ernest G. Kroeger, Saint Louis, and John C. Fillmore, Claremont, Cal. Each of these gentlemen will present a paper on the progress and take an active part in its sessions. Mr. Elson is the musical editor of the Boston Herald, and is a member of the faculty of the New England conservatory, a lecturer upon musical subjects and the author of several books. Dr. Smith is organist of the First Baptist church, New York, and conductor of the Manuscript society, a composer and conductor of high standing. Mr. Sherwood is a local high artist. Omaha need say introduction. The other members of the committee have been announced already.

One of the most important musical events of the musical season will occur tomorrow evening at the First Congregational church, when Mr. William Armstrong, in musical education of the Chicago Tribune, will lecture on "Modern British Composers." Mr. Armstrong is the intimate friend of nearly

new members were received. The grove is also preparing an entertainment for the night of May 20, which will be under the charge of Prof. Monte Parsons. Prof. Parsons will be assisted by the best talent in the city. This will be the second entertainment given by the grove.

Secret Society Notes. Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, has under consideration the establishment of a uniform rank.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Nebraska will hold its annual meeting in Omaha commencing June 15 and lasting for several days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Crook camp of Sons of Veterans gave a very successful May party at Morand's dancing academy last Monday night.

E. M. Bartlett, George P. Cronk, M. P. O'Brien and W. B. Taylor of the local Elks lodge left Thursday for New Orleans, where they will attend the annual reunion of the grand lodge.

By invitation of members of the Grand post of the Grand Army of the Republic, J. T. Robinson read "Reminiscences of Chickamauga" at the last meeting of the post.

The decision has been given by the grand officers of the Foresters that according to their constitution all claims for death or injuries received in defending the government will be paid in full and that no special action is necessary to make the policies of the order hold during military service.

The Tennessee Red Men, Fraternal Union of America, and Woodmen of the World seem determined to be fully represented at the Transmississippi Exposition. Committees have already written to Commissioner Rose and secured his co-operation in the securing of low rates from Tennessee.

QUEER INDICATION OF PROSPERITY. Unusual Accumulation of Dirt in the Street Due to Increased Traffic. Superintendent Beverly of the street department says that since the first spring snowfall the condition of the streets affords conclusive evidence of the fact that Omaha has taken a big lunge in advance since last year. His records show that the ordinary accumulations of refuse on the down town streets is nearly three times what it was a year ago. This is taken to indicate a corresponding increase in traffic.

In connection with the street question the Board of Public Works is being deluged with protests from wheelmen and others on account of the incessant sprinkling of the capital pavements in the business district. The sprinklers industriously scatter veritable deluge of water on the pavements,

which mingles with the refuse and forms a coat of thin, starchy mud that makes the street as impassable for wheels as though it was a rainy day. It also interferes materially with the street cleaning and is vigorously condemned by all the Board of Public Works officials. City Engineer Rosewater drew up an ordinance some time ago, which proposed to create sprinkling districts and place the matter under municipal control, but the ordinance was handed over to a councilman who is the proprietor of the sprinklers and it has never been heard of since.

Colonel Torrey in Town. A dispatch has just come to hand announcing that Hon. Jay L. Torrey, manager of the Empire Cattle company of Wyoming, is on his way to Omaha from Chicago and will be here over Sunday. Mr. Torrey is one of the colonels recently appointed by the president to raise a cavalry regiment among western cattlemen and is now on his way to organize his force of hardy range riders. He will leave over the Union Pacific this afternoon at 4:35 o'clock.

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